PROPHETS AND PROPHECY

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1 nine chapters of Ezek are a long description of 2 a vision in which he saw the land of Israel at a 3 future time. There is probably more of this 4 sort of prophecy in Zechariah than in any other 5 of the OT prophetic books. The Apostle John had 6 a marvelous vision which he described in the 7 book of Revelation. There are only a few addi-8 tional instances where the prophetic message 9 consists in the description of a vision that the 10 prophet had, though there may be some that are 11 not identified as such.

5. Symbolic Actions. More common that accounts of visions are descriptions of the performance of prophetic actions intended to drive home an important thought. These actions should be clearly distinguished from the prophetic visions mentioned above, which are quite differner in nature. Thus the prophet Ahijah tore a garment into twelve pieces and handed ten of them to Jeroboam to illustrate the fact that the kingdom of Solomon would be broken, and ten tribes given to Jeroboam (I Kings 11:29-30). This was reminiscent of the fact that when Saul had laid hold of Samuel's robe and had accidentally torn it, Samuel immediately seized upon

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