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the work of Elijah and Elisha. However, it was
the exception rather than the rule. Comparatively few of the many prophets mentioned in the
Bible ever performed miracles. Persons unfamiliar with the Bible often think it is filled
from cover to cover with unbelievable supernatural events. Actually God has used unusual
powers of this type only sparingly in authenticating His messengers. Providentially directed
events are far more common than acts that would
be considered miraculous by the observers. Most
of the miracles recorded in the Bible are gathGod to humanity. Elsewhere they seldom occur.

3. A Prediction Given by a Prophet May
be Visibly Fulfilled. This test is specifically
contained in Deut 18:22: "if the thing follow
not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which
the LORD hath not spoken." In the case mentioned above God enabled Jeremiah to present
this type of proof that he was the true prophet
and Hananiah the false one. First, Jeremiah
repeated the Lord's definite message specifically denying what Hananiah had declared (Jer 28:
13-14). Then Jeremiah proceeded to make a

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