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1 hands of those hostile to the Jews. Thus
2 Julian's attempt intentionally to cause prophecy
3 not to be fulfilled came to nothing.

4 Another method used in the effort to prove
5 that the prophets were not really messengers
6 from God is to assert that certain prophecies in
7 the Scripture were not actually fulfilled.

8 Sometimes much is made of the prediction by
9 Jeremiah that Jehoiakim would "be buried with
10 the burial of an ass, drawn and cast forth
11 beyond the gates of Jerusalem" (Jer 22:19). It
12 has been pointed out that there is no statement
13 in II Kings that Jehoiakim's body was thrown out
14 unburied or that he died through violence, but
15 merely that he "slept with his fathers"

16 (II Kings 24:6). It is sometimes alleged that
17 the statement that a king "slept with his
18 fathers" indicates a ceremonial burial. Such an
19 argument, however, rests on no factual founda-
20 tion. In most of the many instances where this
21 phrase is used of a king it is followed by the
22 statement "and he was buried" or by "and they
23 buried him," thus showing that this phrase
24 merely indicates death and not burial. II Kings
25 24:6 is one of the few instances where the

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