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1 That it was ecstatic, however, is highly ques-
2 tionable, and that it was characteristic of the
3 prophets in general is very improbable.

4 Conclusion. This section has included a
5 cursory examination of the various antisupernat-
6 uralistic explanations given to the activities
7 of the prophets. These explanations often
8 strikingly contradict one another. Since most
9 of the writers holding these views feel free to
10 accept as genuine or to cast out as spurious
11 whatever portions of the Bible seem to fit their
12 theories, their conclusions rest on no solid
13 ground. Even where, as in the argument regard-
14 ing the alleged ecstasy of the prophets, the
15 conclusions are said to be based on the Biblical
16 data, examination of the data proves such con-
17 clusions to be unwarranted. If one believes in
18 a personal God there is no difficulty in accep-
19 ting the Biblical claim that He spoke to the
20 prophets and gave them messages to pass on. If
21 one a priori rejects such a possibility there is
22 no end to the variety of possible explanations
23 which human ingenuity may devise, but for which
24 no solid basis exists.

25 V. The Interpretation of Prophecy.

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