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This is true of the passages in Lev 26 discussed above. Another instance is found in Isa 6:10 where the hardened condition of a large portion of the nation is described. These words are quoted by Christ in Matt 13:14 and Mark 7:6 and by Paul in Acts 28:25-27 as showing the condition of a part of Israel at this later period.

4. Single or Multiple Fulfillment.

Usually it is not difficult to determine whether a prediction describes a specific event or whether it is referring to a series of events. Thus the statement that foreign armies will overrun a land may refer to a number of occasions on which this will happen. But if the statement is made in the singular, e.g., that a foreign army will overrun the land, it should almost always be understood as pointing to an individual event. When that event has occurred the prediction has been fulfilled.

There are a very few cases where the context shows clearly that a prediction in which a singular term is used actually looks forward to a series of events. The outstanding instance is Deut 18:9-22, where the vital question of divine guidance after Moses' death is discussed. In