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answers the question? But B asks whether there is a certain , so B here, the second subsection under Section 4, is "Is there a sequence in fulfillment/ <sup>of</sup> part of the predicted ? Is there a sequence in fulfillment? That is to say, if you find the prophet describing something which takes place a hundred years later and then describing something that takes place six hundred years later, and then you have three more things mentioned, you would be very reasonable in making a hypothesis and saying, "Are we justified in saying that the third thing takes place three hundred years from now, the fourth thing four hundred years and the fifth thing, five hundred years?" That is, the fact that we have three things given us which go in sequence, does that suggest that from there we go on in sequence? If a prophet gives predictions of future events, are all his predictions necessarily in sequence? You'll find that it is assumed in arguments constantly in discussing the meaning of certain passages in Scripture that this prediction comes after that prediction and those words describe something that comes later than that. Well, the question is, "Is that a regular process of the <sup>prophet</sup> / ?" To place his future predictions in chronological order? Is it a regular process? Is it an occasional process? What can we say about it? We could look at many instances before we are ready to present it as an argument in particular cases, and see what instances there are which may be obvious and thus enable us to give a definite

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