

over a ten year period of six of these different . And they didn't merely say Here is a service which ~~set up~~ ^{said a} certain stock is going up and this stock went up . Any of them will hit it once in a while. But he said lets take all their recommendations and lets see if a person ~~took~~ bought every time that they said and sold everytime they stated, what would happen. And they stayed through a ten year period and on every one of these services, if a man had ^{always} bought ~~on every-one~~ when they said and always sold when they said he would have lost every bit of his money, in the course of the ten years or much less. And then they did this. They took the time for buying or selling and for each time they recommended they, did just through- threw a dice to see if it should be buy or sell. and just for fun wrote down buy or sell. And just taking by chance rather than by recommendation, they found the result in recognition the money would have ~~been-a-little-wonder~~ lasted a little longer than any one of the other ^{predict} It shows how very, very difficult it is to ~~plan~~ the future. Now if Mohammed was very wise, you can look and you will find what is going to happen at the But inbetween and all the centuriesbetween he makes no pretense of what is going to happen. And so no one can accuse (13) Now in the writings of ancient Greece and Rome occasionally you do find predictions of the future but they are usually hastily made. The Delvic order in Greece claimed to be able to predict the One time a king of Lydia in easternAsia-Minor was menaced by a other king Cyrus, the King of Syria. A Persia. And Cresius the King of Lydia didn't know whether he should wait for an attack or if he should march down the . And so he sent word for the Delvic order and he said please come and tell me what will happen. If I march down the out across the River and attack , and the answer came back, if you march out across the river and attack fire, ^a ~~the~~ great empire will be destroyed. (End of C 26)