

The Old Testament contains dozens of predictions of the life of Christ. In many surprising ways these predictions were literally fulfilled in the events of His earthly life. The prediction about the condition of the cities of Babylonia and other similar predictions show -- describe changes that would occur results of which can be seen by anyone who goes to those places today. God did not describe everything that would happen in the future. He gave us definite information about a few most unexpected events and situations furnishing absolute proof that God indeed spoke through the Scriptures. We can trust the Bible. We ^{can} know that everything it says is true and dependable.

In succeeding chapters we will discuss some of the --- a few of the predictions in the Scripture that have not yet been fulfilled. There is no way that human beings can tell what is ahead. Time after time within the past century men have predicted that a period of universal peace was right at hand. Then wicked forces have risen up and their ideas have been destroyed. International dangers are becoming greater instead of receding. Within our own country violence is greatly increasing. A century ago Charles Dickens who had no special friendship for the United States reported after he travelled extensively through the American colonies that a woman could walk at any time of day or night in almost any place in the United States in perfect safety. Such a condition is no longer true.