

## INTERPRETING PROPHECY

### I. The “Allegorical” Method

- A. Attempts to find a “\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_” message
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ in this method
1. It does not \_\_\_\_\_ Scripture, but \_\_\_\_\_ it
  2. Makes the \_\_\_\_\_ of the interpreter the \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Allows no means to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the conclusions

### II. The “Literal” Method (a.k.a. “Grammatico-Historical”)

- A. Allows the message to \_\_\_\_\_ what it actually \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ of this method
1. Interpretation of \_\_\_\_\_ language is by finding \_\_\_\_\_ meanings
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ meanings are based on the \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Most of the Bible makes \_\_\_\_\_ when interpreted \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Allows for \_\_\_\_\_ of speech, \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Provides a \_\_\_\_\_ on the interpreter’s \_\_\_\_\_
  6. The Holy Spirit uses \_\_\_\_\_ to guide into \_\_\_\_\_  
and away from \_\_\_\_\_
  7. God’s revelation should be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
rather than \_\_\_\_\_
  8. Scripture consistently interprets \_\_\_\_\_
  9. Any prophecy said to have been \_\_\_\_\_ fulfilled has  
been \_\_\_\_\_ fulfilled

- C. \_\_\_\_\_ of this method
1. Interpretation is grounded in \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Interpretation is \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Interpretation succeeds in \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word
  4. Interpretation may be \_\_\_\_\_ authoritatively
  5. Interpretation is not based on \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

III. Understanding the \_\_\_\_\_ of prophecy

- A. It is often \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., Gen. 49:5-7)
- B. Its \_\_\_\_\_ is often \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., Jer. 25:11; 29:10)
- C. Requires \_\_\_\_\_ for understanding (e.g., 2 Kings 7:2)

IV. Understanding the \_\_\_\_\_ of prophecy

- A. Testifies to God's \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Encourages \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Inspires \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

V. Understanding \_\_\_\_\_ for interpreting prophecy

- A. Determine the \_\_\_\_\_ background
- B. Determine the full \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Determine if the text is intended to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
- D. If predictive, determine if it is \_\_\_\_\_ fulfilled, \_\_\_\_\_ fulfilled, \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Determine if same \_\_\_\_\_ is treated \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Pay attention to textual \_\_\_\_\_
- G. Note any elements limited to a specific \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_
- H. Use the \_\_\_\_\_ as your guide