

Foretelling the Future

Starting point is the present
see Amos 2:6-13

3 levels of prophecy:

- 1) Contemporary
- 2) Near future
- 3) Far distant

see Isaiah 2 - all 3 levels

Far distant - 4 Elements

1) Day of the Lord

Amos 5.18; Isaiah 5.14-16, Hosea 2.18-23

2) Ingathering of exiles

Jeremiah 30.3; 31.3, 8- Isaiah 51.11

3) Messianic age

Isaiah 51.13 - 53 -

4) Conversion of Gentiles

Isaiah 49.6, 56.6-8

5) Eschatological and Apocalyptic concepts

(a) Resurrection

Ezekiel 37

(b) Judgment of the nations

Joel 3.1-3

(c) World destruction

Micah 7.13

Zechariah 14.12

Isaiah 24

Malachi 4.1

(d) The reign of God

Isaiah 65

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