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### QUESTION

1. Other than futurology, what is involved with biblical prophecy?
2. What aspect of prophecy is more difficult to interpret?
3. Which Old Testament books have the highest percentage of future prophecies?
4. What is one significant characteristic of biblical prophecy?
5. How does the pattern of biblical revelation begin?

### ANSWERS

1. The Prophets of the Bible were involved with speaking the word of God to contemporary culture that needed to be challenged to cease its resistance to the word of God and change its ways.
2. The aspect of prophecy that is more difficult to interpret is the portion that deals with foretelling.
3. The Old Testament books that have the highest percentage of future prophecies are Ezekiel, Jeremiah, and Isaiah.
4. One significant characteristic of biblical prophecy is that it is written, published, or proclaimed prior to the event it refers to and is a happening that could not have been foreseen by ordinary human sagacity.
5. The pattern of biblical revelation begins by presenting one of the great topics of prophecy in a broad and bold outline, leaving it to subsequent revelations to expand and develop the theme.

### TERMS

Forth-Tellers – Messengers who speak the word of God to a contemporary culture that needed to be challenged to cease its resistance to the word of God and to change its ways.

Literal Sense- the sense which the human author intended and which his words convey.

Spiritual Sense- Between the lines rather than identifiable from the grammar of the verse itself.

### SUMMARY

There are aspects to the prophecies where there is truth that has a double sense. The prophecies can be applied in a manifold numbers of ways. There are three aspects to biblical prophecy: the predicted word, the historic means, and the ultimate fulfillment. All of the fulfillments point to the future climactic fulfillment.