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II. Prophecies

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1) General Prophecies

Jews - neighbours

Assyria - Babylon - Egypt

"All these nations had existed for centuries there was nothing to indicate what was to be their future. Yet the prophecies predicted it with remarkable accuracy.

A. Desolation of Assyria & Babylon.

Future to be utter desolation. The kingdoms to be destroyed and to become a wilderness & bushes entirely forsaken. - Desolate for ever
Zephaniah. (Assyria) (2. 13-14) "And God will stretch out his hand against N. & destroy Assyria. & will make N. a desolation. & like a wilderness. And his voice shall be heard in the midst of her & all the hosts of the nations

Babylon (Isaiah. ⑬ 19-22 ⑭ 27-28)

And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of Chaldea's pride shall be as when G. overthrew Sodom & Gomorrah. It shall never be inhabited neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation. neither shall it be built there: and their houses shall be full of doleful creatures: & ostriches shall dwell there, & pythons (snakes) shall dance there. And men shall cry in their castles & in their pleasant palaces: when time is near & her days shall not be prolonged."

Jewish Prophecies (contd)

Special Ones. Tanton p 197 O. T.

1. David's throne be held by his descendants
till captivity (450 yrs) - of Samaria
while dynasty changed 8 or 9 times in 250 yrs.
2 Sam. 7: 12-16 1 Kings 9: 4-5

2. Destruction, rebuilding - final destruction
of Temple. - "The fact of these prophecies
being made so publicly that it caused
quite a commotion & many cost the prophet
his life. Jer 26: 8-16. Isaiah 44: 28
Dan 9: 26

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For 2000 years history has visited them. The
utter desolation of these countries is without
a parallel. The empires have vanished: the
once populous land is deserted, & the cities are
heaps of ruins. Of the towers of ~~Sakkara~~
wild beasts - lions hyenas, jackals haunting
the hem run in the ruins of Babylon.

"When Jerusalem should be drunk deep"

The Degradation of Egypt

not desolation but degradation

Ezekiel. "It shall become the basest of kingdoms
neither shall it lift any more up itself up any
more above the nations: and I will diminish
them, and they shall no more rule over the
nations".

This prophecy has been turned into history.
The permanent degradation of Egypt cannot
be doubted. When the prophets wrote, Egypt
had in the whole been a powerful & independent
kingdom for some thousands of years: but
it has never been so since.

Persians, Greeks, Romans, Byzantine Greeks,
Saracens, Mamelukes, Turks & all recent
British have been its masters: but it has
been the master of no one. It has never ruled
over nations as it formerly did for many
centuries. Unique. Unparalleled prophetic
fulfillment of unparalleled period of degradation.

3 Dispersion of the Jews

Future was neither desolation nor degradation but dispersal.

Assured again & again. They were to be scattered among the nations, and dispersed thro^u the countries, to be wanderers among nations, sojourning to and fro among the kingdoms of the earth. Scattered fr. one end to the other of the earth.

Also suffering & persecution to become a proverb & a byword among people. Their curses were to be upon them, for a sign & a wonder upon them and for ever. They were to have a yoke of iron on their necks & the sword drawn after them in all lands.

Yet to be distinct

They and their seed to be forever a separate people, a sign & a wonder at all times, & God wd. never make a full end of them as amongst other nations. The name of the Jews was to be a distinct people.

Dispensal Ezek 22, 15; Hos 9. 17; Amos 9. 9.
Deut 28, 25, 64; Neh 4. 27; Jer 9. 16.

Suffering } Deut. 28, 37, 46, 48; Lev. 26. 33; Jer 24. 9
Persecut } Jer 29. 18; Jer 30. 11; Jer 31. 35-37.
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Confirmed in History. Since destruction in 70 A.D. fate of Jews is dispersion.

Continued in suffering & persecution - yet
always a separate people. Jews everywhere
Jewish nation nowhere.

Present in all - at home in none - "scattered
among the nations"

Deut 28 - 49

Incidents last war -

V. 49. a nation from far, fr. bend of the earth, as the
eagle fleeth, a nation whose tongue thou shalt not
understand -

Romans.

Vespasian fr. Britain

Troops fr. various countries

Eagle - standard

Latin - unknown to Jews

52 Besiege. - Jotapata, Gamala, Masada, Jerusalem
"like boulders came down"

Roman battering rams in all these places

53 Stillness of famine

54 sleep within the city.

55 Famine

56 wealthy also

57 Eat children secretly.

58 Punishment. Even Josephus says that the
wickedness of J. was such that if Romans
had not taken it, there would have been an earthquake

68 Brought away for in ships -

Sold as slaves.

Test who could say prophecy of any

3 nations now what no happen for

2000 years ?

Jewish Origin of RacePentateuch Reliable

Contemporary

(A) Egyptian References

a considerable part of the P. deals with
Egyptian & with correct details. This
ind. the material for a contemp. living in
Egypt last century in a late writer
in Canaan

Eg. eating at diff. tables for Hebrews.

Dishes of shepherds.

habit of embalming

Israel Dynasty - Shepherd Kings. Hyksos

Example Gen 41

Name Pharaoh, dreams, out of the mill:

corn with several ears, magicians & men.

chief butler & baker, fresh grape fruit in
a cup; hanging up to be read, my,Joseph stopped to shave;

laying up corn.

lean years & fat years

Sight ring. chariot but has head much as
in a chariot -Moses. man parentsTen Plagues

Miracles in O.T.

8 Most important

- 1 Destruction of Korah Num 16
 - 2 Passage of Jordan. Josh 3 14-17
 - 3 Capture of Jericho Josh. 6 6-20
 - 4 Elijah Saunter. Mt Carmel. 1 Kings 18 19-40
 - 5 Naaman's leprosy. 2 Kings 10-27
 - 6 Destruction of Assy. Army. 2 Kings 19. 35
 - 7 Shadow on Death 2 Kings 20 8-11
 - 8 Three men in furnace Dan 3 26-27
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