

Predictive prophecy concentrates on:

the authentication of the authority
identification of events (people) beforehand
demonstrating God's control
preparation for an action yet to come.

Old Testament prophecy clusters around God's plan for Israel
and the Messiah--in all aspects of His work.

New Testament prophecy clusters around the church as a body
politic and its Head

The Old Testament prophecy tends to be corrective and informational
while the New Testament tends to be edification and information.

And all of this is ferociously general but what else do you expect
in an evening VBS?

4. Prophetic fulfillment

I will treat a number of passages in more oral form in this
connexion and will try to answer some of the questions in ful-
fillment and unfulfillment. I will also try to avoid sweeping
predictions such as..something anyone could foresee.

a. Old Testament fulfillments:

--1 Kings 13

--Isaiah 13

--Daniel 9

b. Old Testament fulfillments in the time of Christ.

--the prophetic formula

--the Gospel of Matthew

--the death of the cross

Some things as understood by some Bible teachers, could
have been coincidental fulfillments. But when we come
to the cross we have a set of predictions that could
not have been fulfilled coincidentally and could not
reasonably have been foreseen in any way. We will note
Isaiah 53 and Psalm 22.

--consequently the written record of truth tells us that
Jesus was, indeed, just the person He claimed to be. The
fulfillment of the prophetic Scriptures could have indicated
no other.

c. New Testament fulfillments:

--in New Testament times

--in the days of the early church

--and yet to come with due warning.