

## Introduction to Prophecy

### General Introduction:

1. Prophecy is history recorded in advance.

Daniel 2:45

Matthew 16:1-3

2. Prophecy is supernatural – a divine attribute of God alone.

Isaiah 46:9-10

Revelation 19:10

3. Fulfillment must be clear and precise in every detail.

Deuteronomy 18:20-22

4. Virtually all prophecy carries multiple fulfillments.

5. The main subject of prophecy is the millennial kingdom of Jesus Christ.

6. All prophecy regarding political nations is in relation to the nation of Israel.

7. Prophetic interpretation belongs to God alone.

Genesis 40:8

Daniel 2:45

2Peter 1:20

8. Biblical prophecy is designed to allow for human free will so that man can be held accountable for his actions and decisions.

Matthew 18:7

9. God often counts differently than man does.

10. Prophecy is attacked by skeptics of God's word.

2Peter 3:3-4

11. Fulfilled prophecy is the greatest testimony to the truth of God's word.

2Peter 1:20-21; Isaiah 41:22-23, 42:9, 44:7-8, 45:21, 46:9-10, 48:3

## Introduction to Daniel

Luke 21:24

5 accounts of world history in Daniel:

Chap. 2: 4 kingdoms – *break* – the antichrist's kingdom

Chap. 7: 3 kingdoms – *break* – the antichrist's kingdom

Chap. 8: 2 kingdoms – *break* – the antichrist's kingdom

Chap. 9: 1 kingdom – *break* – the antichrist's kingdom

Chap. 11: (*only one*) – the antichrist's kingdom