



Part 1: Why study prophecy?

1. Those among evangelicals who criticize the literal approach to Bible prophecy can be divided into two groups:

- Those who disagree with the _____ interpretation of prophecy
- Those who may agree to some extent with literal interpretation but whose focus on prophecy often relates to warning against _____.

2. Why is it so Important to Study Bible Prophecy?

- A _____ of Scripture is prophetic.
- The _____ is mentioned 318 times in the New Testament.
- _____ is the only subject referred to in the New Testament more frequently than the Second Coming.
- The ordinance of communion is only recorded _____ times in the thirteen epistles of Paul, but the return of Christ is mentioned _____ times.
- The Bible contains _____ individual predictions concerning 737 separate subjects found in 8,352 verses. These numerous predictions comprise _____ percent of the 31,124 verses in the whole of the Scriptures.
- The Old Testament contains _____ prophecies regarding the Messiah, most of which were fulfilled by the first coming of Jesus Christ. Even the most liberal critics acknowledge that these prophecies were written at least _____ years before Christ.
- The Bible contains over _____ fulfilled prophecies, most with very specific details.

3. What about the claim that it's not profitable to debate different positions on prophecy since we're never going to settle it?

4. Benefits to studying prophecy:

- Studying prophecy _____ Scripture
- Studying prophecy promotes _____
- Studying prophecy tends to _____ of the believer
- Studying prophecy reveals God's _____

5. The "literal principle" of hermeneutics:

6. What was the early church's position on millennialism?

7. When did the church's position begin to change?