

“THE VALUE OF STUDYING BIBLE PROPHECY”

I. ANSWERING THE OBJECTIONS TO STUDYING BIBLICAL PROPHECY

A. The AGNOSTIC Objection: *"It's too confusing to me!"*

B. The FATALISTIC Objection: *"It's all going to happen anyway!"*

C. The ECCLESIASTICAL Objection: *"But that's not the teaching of Church tradition!"*

D. The ECUMENICAL Objection: *"It's too divisive!"*

E. The PHOBIC Objection: *"It's too scary!"* or *"It leads to irrational behavior!"*

F. The APATHETIC Objection: *"It doesn't affect how I live my Christian life!"*

II. AFFIRMING THE VALUE OF STUDYING BIBLICAL PROPHECY

The study of Bible prophecy is valuable because . . .

A) . . . it is a _____ theme of Scripture and therefore valued by God Himself.
(1 Peter 1:7-12)

B) . . . it gives _____ to the Bible's claim of divine inspiration. (Isaiah 46:9-10)

- C) . . . it can create devotion to _____ as the Object of Scripture & Lord of history.
(Luke 24:27,44; Rev.1:1-3)
- D) . . . it can give us _____ answers to questions about the future. (John 16:13;
1 Thessalonians 5:1-2; 2 Thessalonians 2:5)
- E) . . . it is an expression of the intimate _____ God offers to the believer.
(Gen.18:17; John 15:15, 16:12-15)
- F) . . . it can _____ us in the midst of sorrow or adversity. (John 14:1-3;
1 Thess.4:13-5:11)
- G) . . . it can produce _____ in the life of the believer. (1 John 2:28, 3:2-3)
- H) . . . it can create _____ in the service of the believer. (1 Cor.15:51-58)
- I) . . . it can produce in the believer a _____ outlook on the future. (Titus 2:13)
- J) . . . it can cause _____ in the unsaved. (2 Peter 3:1-9, 15)
- K) . . . it can produce holy _____ in the lives of believers. (2 Peter 3:10-14)