the situation and we see it is an exact fullfillment of what was predicted and there is nothing ambigious about the wway that . Now those predictions are very interesting about but what I think is egen more of Christ interesting is the predictions/which we find in the old testament. In

with God the old testament was completed in 400 B. C. So it was a period of 400 years the Bible prophets. and so all these books were written long before His time and yet in that you have a picture of the promised Messiah. He tells you he will be born in Bethleham and tells you He will be born of a virgin which tells where he will begin to preach, up there by the Sea of Galilee, Isaiah the 9th chapter. You have event after event predicted. And I would like to try rather rapidly to call your attention to two outstanding passages of the o. testament which predict the most important thing in the life of Christ -- his death and His resurrection. Now these are the 22nd Psalm and the 53rd chapter of Isaiah. The 22nd Psalm looks at it from the internal viewpoint. It shows you the feelings of Christ as He looked out on and sees what is happening . The 53rd of Isaiah shows what - it from the external viewpoint as a man observing and observes more of the maning of that which Christ accomplishes. Now the 22nd Psalms is a psalm of Davidwritten about a thousand years before the time of Christ. And yet it describes a crucifixation which was utterly unknown at that time. A method of absolutley unheard of and unknown a thousand years before the time of Christ . And yet it is remarkable the minutest detail that is given here in this chapter. "bout the cricifiation of Christ. I'll run over this a bit briefly, 'My God, The very words of Christ on the cross My God, why hast thou forsaken me? / Why art thou so far from helping me and from the words of my roaring? these words here which are a man in suffering but we get on to verse nine, verse eight describes what the people said, as they walked- went by him and mocked him . He trusted on the Lord that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, seeing he delighted in him. The verse says they laugh me to scorn they shoot out the lip, they shake the head, You know that exacts fits and that is crucifixation of

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