

was in them did signify, when ~~he~~ He testified beforehand the ~~suffering~~ sufferings of Christ and the glory that should follow. You see here the prophets word, bringing their messages ~~xx~~ and yet not fully understanding them. The prophets were giving messages for their own day, they understood a great ~~x~~ deal of what was given ~~xx~~ but there was that given which they did not understand and thus gradually they received more truth, and ~~wha~~ when you have the truth we can go back to the earlier revelation and see more of God's truth in them than could ~~see~~ be seen ~~x~~ by the original listeners, perhaps even by the prophets which were giving them. I think that is a tremendous fact about progressive revelation.

(Q) I would say that all the prophets predicted all of God's plan for the future, and it is impossible ~~x~~ for us to say that anything was left out, but I would say that there was a great deal that they didn't understand. I don't think that ~~x~~ they ~~could~~ could lay out the future in precise detail, but I don't think ~~tha~~ there is a single one of the prophets of which you could not find in his writings certain references to the future that have their fulfillment in a certain period. Now, I know it is very easy for us to react against the A-Millennial attitude, to take all the wonderful promises of the present kingdom and spiritualize them, make them figurative of the Church Age. If you ~~x~~ use that method of interpretation, you can make anything ~~ma-~~ mean anything, but ...to go to the opposite extreme and get the predictions of the sufferings of Christ and the glory that should ~~immediat~~ immediately follow and twist them around to something that doesn't fit at all. I know that it is very easy for interpreters of any viewpoint to make some general rule about that--well, now, did the prophets see the ~~x~~ coming of ~~Christ~~ Christ. ...I don't think we