

future as detailed history? Well the question is, What is detailed history? That is the question. If by detailed ~~xxx~~ history you mean that he is going to..., suppose that somebody were to write an account of 200 years ago, what would be necessary for him to give you a detailed history of the World War II? Well, he'd have to tell about every battle, name every soldier, and tell ~~xxxx~~ exactly where they fought. Name all the officers, and tell about all the decisions, and so on. No such history has ever been written. If detailed history means giving every detail, no such book every has been written, or ever can be written. But you can write a history of the world in which you devote six lines to the discussion of World War II, and you can pack alot of details into those six lines. You ~~xxx~~ will leave out thousands of details in anything you ~~w~~ every write, but you can ~~xxxx~~ tack alot of details in those six lines, and those details can be important details, and true details, and it is in a sense detailed history. You see what I mean, in the sense of complete history, no such thing has ever been written by anybody, or every can be written. But in the sense of detailed history that it gives a number of very precise statements, the Bible has considerable amount of detailed history given in advance. God said to Jacob, Do not fear to go down into Egypt, He said, Your family will go down into Egypt and they will be there, and He gave an approximate number of years. And he says, after that they will come out. He says, They will suffer, in bondage there, and I will bring them out with a great hand and bring them back to their own country. Now isn't that detailed history? It gives alot of specific data. The prophet in I K 13 said, "There will be a son born to the house of David named Josiah." He will take men's bones and burn them upon this altar, and he will burn the priests of the altar upon the altar." Now there are thousands of things he didn't say about Josiah. And any history you find about Josiah wouldn't say everything. But ~~xxxxxx~~ there are a number of very detailed specific things said. The name of a coming king, the family he is going to belong to, the fact that though he is a king of Judah he is going to be able to come up into this area of Israel and do these things, and precisely what he is going to do. Isn't that detailed 5/4