1. The Prophecies of Christ
2. The Prophecies of Israel

Deut. 5:29 O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children for ever!

* Fear God or you will have Idols in your heart
  + To fear God is to have a right understanding of whom or what He is not just what He does.
    - Recognize His attributes
      * If we truly feared God would not fear anything else
      * Only you can let God change you
      * Only God can drive Idols out of your heart
        + Idols in our hearts without the fear of God you can’t stop them.
* Moses prophesied of the future of Israel. – Deut. 4:23-38

Deut. 4:23 Take heed unto yourselves, lest ye forget the covenant of the LORD your God, which he made with you, and make you a graven image, or the likeness of any thing, which the LORD thy God hath forbidden thee.

* + God is ever mindful of the covenant
    - Exhortations to obedience
    - Pressing arguments, repeated again and again

Deut. 4:24—*For the LORD thy God is a consuming fire, even a jealous God*.

Hebrews 12:29—*For our God is a consuming fire.*

* They would become captives because of their sin. – Isaiah 22:17,18; Jer. 20:6

Deut. 4:27—*And the LORD shall scatter you among the nations, and ye shall be left few in number among the heathen, whither the LORD shall lead you.*

Isaiah 22:2 Thou that art full of stirs, a tumultuous city, a joyous city: thy slain men are not slain with the sword, nor dead in battle.

Over 4000 tremors in Japan a day that the general public don’t even feel.

* They would be scattered into all lands. – Deut. 30:1-3.
* They would be persecuted. – Lk. 19:41-44.
* Preceding the time of Christ’s return, Israel would be gathered again to her own land. (Luke 21:29-32; Eze. 36-37) This was fulfilled May 14, 1948.

Ezekiel 36:24—*For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land.*

* God stated that He would watch over the people of Israel like a shepherd (Jeremiah 31:10). Less than 24 hours after Israel declared independence in 1948, its surrounding countries (Egypt, Jordan, Iraq, Syria, and Lebanon) attacked Israel, hoping to replace the Jewish state with an Arab state. These countries are much larger than Israel, but tiny Israel prevailed in that war and was able to capture additional land! Israel also prevailed in two other major wars that followed (Six-Day War, 1967 and Yom Kippur War, 1973).