

Understanding Biblical Prophecy

A pair of black-rimmed glasses with clear lenses is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the image. The glasses are resting on a dark, highly reflective surface, which creates a clear reflection of the glasses below them. The background is a soft-focus bokeh of various colors, including bright yellow, blue, and green, suggesting an indoor setting with decorative lighting. The overall mood is contemplative and intellectual.

Isaiah 40:3 and Mark 1:3

Seeing the world as God sees it

- But we can't
- The prophetic imagination
- Hopeful imagination
- Artistic and creative media



Foretelling or Forthtelling?

Forthtelling

- Idolatry
- Injustice
- Immorality

Foretelling



- Is God outside time?
- Unconditional foretelling
- Conditional foretelling

Fulfilment

- In the original context
- In Christ's first coming
- In Christ's second coming

Types of Fulfilment

- A prediction comes true
- A prophecy is seen in a new light through Christ



Response

- Head
- Heart
- Hands and feet

