

Slides

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Duet 18:14-22; Matt 11:4-19

Slide 1: Predictions about the Future

Slide 2: Inventions (of new devices) have long since reached their limit - I see no hope for new inventions of any more."

Slide 2a: -Roman Engineer, Julius Frontinus, 100 AD

Slide 3: The abdomen, chest and brain will be shut forever and never be under the surgeon's knife!"

Slide 3a: John Ericksen, surgeon to Queen Victoria, 1873

Slide 4: Predicting the next 100 years: "The law will be simplified and lawyers will diminish and legal fees will be vastly curtailed."

Slide 4a: a journalist, 1893

Slide 5: "It doesn't matter what he does, he will never amount to anything."

Slide 5a: Albert Einstein's teacher, 1895

Slide 6: "It appears we have reached the limits of what is possible to achieve with computer technology."

Slide 6a: a computer scientist, 1949

Slide 7: "The Japanese don't make anything the people in the US would ever want."

Slide 7a: Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, 1954

Slide 8: "Nuclear powered vacuum cleaners will probably be a reality within ten years."

Slide 8a: the president of Lewyt Vacuum Company, 1955

Slide 9: "We will soon have your mail delivered from New York to Australia in hours by guided missiles."

Slide 9a: Postmaster General, 1959

Slide 10: "I predict the internet will go supernova in 1996 and catastrophically collapse."

Slide 10a: Bob Metcalfe, *InfoWorld*, 1995

Slide 11: Prophets

- Slide 12: The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own brothers. You must listen to him. Deuteronomy 18:15
- Slide 13: But a prophet who presumes to speak in my name anything I have not commanded him to say, or a prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, must be put to death." Deuteronomy 18:20
- Slide 14: Accountability
- Slide 15: **A Prophet:**
- Slide 15a: Hears the Word of God
- Slide 15b: Calls on the faithfulness of God for the people
- Slide 15c: Speaks the Word of God to the people
- Slide 16: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- Slide 17: John the Baptist
- Slide 18: "Are you the one who was to come, or should we expect someone else?" Matthew 11:3
- Slide 19: Jesus replied, "Go back and report to John what you hear and see: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor. Blessed is the man who does not fall away on account of me." Matthew 11:4-6
- Slide 20: Has a time ever needed more accountability?
- Slide 21: Has a world ever needed more a standard to measure moral and immoral behavior?
- Slide 22: Has a society ever put people more in debt by their cultural standards?
- Slide 23: Has daily living ever left people more exhausted and out of balance?
- Slide 24: Has a time ever needed a savior more?
- Slide 25: Then Jesus began to denounce the cities in which most of his miracles had been performed, because they did not repent. "Woe to you, Korazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! If the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. But I tell you, it will be more bearable for Tyre and Sidon on the day of judgment than for you. And you, Capernaum, will you be lifted up to

the skies? No, you will go down to the depths. If the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Sodom, it would have remained to this day. But I tell you that it will be more bearable for Sodom on the day of judgment than for you." Matthew 11:20-24