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the prophets because we believe that they spoke through the Holy Spirit; that their
words are true. What I am interested in is knowing what
Mr. Varner: Do you find a tendency among some church
to sort of (I say this not irrevemently) but to use the Millennium as a dumping
ground.
Mr. Taylor: Yes. Precisely. And that is one of the points on Page 4. Yes.
Bible - Bible especially Fundamentalists. The Millennium becomes a great
dumping ground, and I say it respectfully, for things that we don't otherwise
understand. But, well, it has got to be in the Millennium because it hasn't
happened yet, but maybe it had a condition in it,
and the condition wasn't met and it didn't happen yet. So a number of things
can be considered like that. I am really stunned, see, when I am reading a
passage and it talks about how in that day this blessing and that blessing
would happen, and the preacher says: Of course, he means in the Millennium.
You don't receive blessings like that in our age. I am always kind of stunned that
way. The Millennium becomes a great place and I am a pre-Millennialist
you must all know that because only pre-Mills can talk like this but it
becomes a great depository of objects which are not otherwise easily placed in
the history of Biblical interpretation. It sounds better in a dumping ground.
Dr. Cohen would just shoot me on the spot for even permitting you to use that
type of language.
Well, now this prophecy is a little different than the one that I am going to look
at next because it ends right there. It runs right through and then ends. He
starts back with the first proveable thing is rebellion in Phaaroh Hophra's
time in verse 2. He starts with Phaaroh Hophra's rebellion. He talks about
the coming of Nebu- (you know what's his hame) He talks about that. He then
talks with regard to Judah being a terror, and from Judah being a terror he runs

right through to the highway between Israel, I mean, Judah and Assyria, and the next then he goes to other subjects in the chapter, i.e., as far as -- it may not be another

is: Here is what the prophet used. And we are not interested in correcting