

the altar we don't know. ~~We~~ We read later on that King Ahaz went to Damascus and saw ~~xxx~~ an altar there that he liked and sent word back to Jerusalem ~~and~~ giving the exact dimensions *end of 20*

Appeal to the people as not being too much of a change, but just how much we know about the making of the altar in Jerusalem I don't know. But that idea of a shell I had never come across. In any event it could split whichever it was and the ashes could come out. (Question) The bones were taken out of the sepulchres; the bodies were pretty well decayed; they didn't burn human bodies; it was merely bones. There was nothing. <sup>2</sup> Well, of course that would be entirely reasonable conjecture ~~xxx~~ from this statement, "he will offer the priests of the high places and men's bones will be burned upon thee." Reading this

or hearing this prediction given, one gets the idea that it means that they are going to take people and put them on the altar and burn them, a very gruesome picture. When we read later on how it was fulfilled we find that they went to the sepulchres and they took the bones out of the sepulchres so there was no injury to any human being living involved in it. It is a defilement of the altar, but not an injury to any person. They were bones of people who had long been dead. That you find later on. We'll come to that in about a month from now when we get three hundred years later to Josiah. We will note there the account of the fulfillment of the prediction as it is given here. Last summer in Rome I went into (speaking of human bones) the church of the *21-2<sup>3/4</sup>* an order of Monks. It's a suborder of the system in Rome. There they took us down to the which every visitor to Rome visits. There underneath the church of the you just go down to the basement and there they some years ago, perhaps three centuries ago, they brought some ground from Jerusalem and they took that ~~xxx~~ ground there and all the monks wanted to be buried in it. So they would bury <sup>u</sup> the monk in the ground and when it got all full, when new ones were to be buried they would take up the bones of the