

57 years later, and so I don't think ~~γ~~ he could have written anything before 722 (laughter). Mr. Cook ~~α~~ made just a little natural slip of the mind~~α~~, there, because we have been ~~jumping~~ jumping back and forth from Isa. to Jer. And the book of Isa., half of it is before they went into exile, and half after~~1~~. So it would be entirely true of Isa. But in ~~any~~ any section the question would be, is this before Israel went into exile or after. ~~γ~~ But Jer. is 100 years later. And Jer. is the time when Judah went into exile, and Isreal was already in exile. So it is easy to see how he made that ~~mistake~~ <sup>mistake.</sup>

(question) In the context, the whole chapter can be taken as rebuke. He ~~is~~ is talking to the people of Judah and showing them God's rebuke upon them. But in the midst of it, there is not merely a phrase, not merely a verse, but several verse, which are devoted to showing God's mercy available for Israel. Now, the purose of showing His mercy to Israel may be to stress the rebuke to Judah. And yet there is enough devoted to it, that I think for analysis it would be a good thing to put it separately ~~α~~ and say that this passage is blessing offered conditionally to Israel. Even though the purpose of it in context is to ~~sharpen~~ sharpen the rebuke to Judah.

(question) I think that the idea of this chapter as a whole would be quite all right if this was all we had, this chapter. But we have many other ~~α~~ chapters which will open up to us by making this division into rebuke and blessing. I would like to start it now.

(question) Well, now, do you have any prediction in verse 12. Is there any prediction in verse 12. What is it. He will not cause his anger to continue to ~~fall~~ fall upon. there is a definite prediction of the ~~future~~ future. Is it literal or figurative. Is it conditional or unconditional. It is very specifically conditional. But as you continue, how far does the prophecy continue to be conditional. That is an interesting question. But I fear that we will ~~have~~ have to ~~take~~ take a few minutes recess here, and I don't know whether we dare take any more time for this later. (break in record)

We were looking at ~~the~~ chapter 3, here, and in verse 12 he says, return thou backsliding Israel. Now, Israel is the whole nation, isnt it. All Israel.'