as the preparation Pharasaical prayer, as the prayer showing the attitude on the part of the portion of the nation, the attitude which resulted in the denunciation. There is much that is true in the prayer. God is going to protect Israel. God is going to bring great blessing, to them. God is going to cause that their sanctuary be rebuilt, but God is going to punish the Pharasaical attitude. They way,- say, We are your people. They are never called by your name. I am going to be found of those who did not seek me. I am going to call a nation that is never called by mmy name. I am going to be found of those who did not seek me in my wonderful election. I am going to give those the marvellous blessing and those who ... well, Jesus said, God is able to raise this sen -- stone of these stones to raise up children to Abraham, and Jesus saidk in Matt. 21:23 he gave the picture of Pharasees and how he treated his servant, and then how he of treated his heir, and then he says in chapter 21:43, therefore I say unto you the Kingdom of God shall be taken from you and given to a nation , bringing forth the b fruits therefo. Thus we see that the interpretion of Isaiah 55:1 and 2 as given by Paul is actually much more in line with the whole context than Delitzsch thought / in his commentary. It exactly fits with the religious-- relation to what precedes and a with what follows. Grammatically there is no reason with to change it to something else. It exactly fits in relation to what precedes and with what follows. GRammti cally there is no reason to change it to something else. To say that it is not a passitve, but it is a tolerative passive, and even if it is a tolerative passive, that would not make it a ready passive as the RSV translates it. And its phraseology of it wfits with exactly the way Paul uses it. and the RSV use is an attempt as we find it so often in the Old Testament to get the message - Messianic attitude out and and not to recognize the prophet as having prophesied the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that w should follow, and gone even beyond what they themselves understandcould understand as to what it really meant. I think that will.