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that formed thee from the womb, I am the Lord that maketh ald things; that stretcheth forth the abroad the earth by myself;" That frustrateth the tokens-ef-In eh other words, he says, I am the Almight God. You can believe what I say. Hestretched forth He is here stressing His creative power whereby He created the universe. Then he goes on :"That frustrateth the tokens of the liars, and maketh diviners mad; that turneth wise men backward, and maketh their knowledge foolish." He says, look at these people who predicted what was going to happen, which are utterly wrong. You know the _____ of God. I predict what will surely happen. More than 150 years later how exactly his predictions came to be fulfilled. They were, according to∉ the predictions, going into exile. And then what happened? ... And they say that he will equally bring it to pass... He continues; in verse 26: "That confirmeth the " his servant of course is here referred to Isaiah. He confirmed what word of his servant / and performeth the counsel of his messagers; - Isaiah had said, "and performeth the counsel of his messgers; that saith to Jerusalem, Thou shat I be inhabited; and to the cities of Judah, Ye shall be built...." And there would be no sense of saying, that I am the one who has said that you are going to be Philadelphia will-w/-bo inhabited. The West Philadelphia, you are going to be rebuilt. There would be nothing to say something like that. But if thiseity-were-destroyed- we were to have a great destruction, and the people thought that there was no future for our land, that would be a tremendous thing to say... But when Isaiah sa The people in Isaiah*s day(10.00) who believeed in the true prophets knew that these things were going to happen. And so, this was a great comfort to them. He is putting himself in the imagination in the situation where these things are to happen. The godly people of his day recognized-