

...It is complete as far as we know, but .. ~~xxx~~ Now, this matter of progressive revelation then , we have an idea wonderfully developed in Isa . 52, and how ~~de~~ does this idea fit in with the whole general theme of a situation where they know exile is certain. And what they want is deliverance from exile , think how marvelous it will be, and that is how it is when you are under a tremendous hardship . When a nation is in a terrible war, they say, Oh, if we could only have peace. And then when we have peace, people say Oh, ~~w~~ if we could only have justice. We see things out of proportion, and so naturally when people ~~x~~ suffer in exile, that seems to be the major, and Isa . in this passage ~~xxx for~~ of leading them on from the realization that ...to an understanding that another problem is far greater and more important than their present problem and [~] God is also going to give the answer to that problem, and ...so we have the statement made ~~px~~ repeatedly that the Servant of the Lord is Israel, Isa. 31:8 says, Thou, Israel is my servant, Jacob whom I have chosen. Isa. 44:1 says ..and Israel whom I have chosen. Isa. 42:2, Isa. 44:21 says, Remember thee , O Jacob and Israe , thou art my servant. Isa. 45:4 says, For Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel, ~~M~~ mine elect. Isa. 49:3 says Thou art my ~~servant~~ servant, O Israel, and that can always happen. Israel is God's servant but the point is to get into their minds the idea that God is their deliverer, not simply because ...they have a reason to pick you up for special favors. No, he has picked you out for a purpose. You are delivered because you ~~have~~ are His servants, God will not let you come to an end ~~letxx~~ lest nearly all the great nations of antiquity come to an end and disappear from the face of the earth you are not ..because God has caused you to His servant. Well, this idea then is an idea thatIsrael is God's servant, but almost repeatedly ~~and~~ after the first idea we find the most ...~~nt~~ in the beginning of chapter 42, and this ~~eha~~ passage in 42 is a very ~~stri~~ striking passage, that I am sure that the Israelites who read the book