

could lay down ~~x~~ any rule like that . I know that I start a conflict with some very fine Christians when I say that, but I think they are ~~g~~ making general rules and then twisting scripture to fit it, rather than examining the facts and see what they really have. But this is a big ~~sub~~ subject we ~~x~~ could take several hours on, and ...to some extent yes, but I think that there are ...one verse? I ~~have~~ do think that the general character , and I think that Isa. 26 shows the situation ~~in the book~~ frustration of trying to win the world for Christ and not succeeding and then ending up with the resurrection of the saints, after which He said , Come ye apart and enter into my chambers for awhile...for the Lord goes forth to pour forth~~s~~ His wrath ~~to- to-~~ upon the earth. If that isn't ~~x~~ a ^{perfect} picture of ..of the church; people who ~~x~~ say other people have had rule over us , but now the Lord...and then ...and then the resurrection ~~x~~ and the pouring out of God wrath.-~~The~~ What does it ~~me~~ an when it says they saw the sufferings ~~o~~ ^S Christ and ~~the~~ - the glory that should follow. And this glory should include the resurrection of Christ, and there occurred the pouring out of the Holy Spirit upon Christ's disciples, and it included the carrying the ~~mea~~ messages~~x~~ to the very end of the earth. And it included Jesus Christ coming back to the earth and ...well, now we have a very special thing before us ~~no~~ now. And this is the development of the idea of the Servant of the Lord, and we noticed how a dozen times at ~~xx~~ least, that ~~is-rah-~~ Israel is to be saved, Israel is not ~~going to~~ ~~dis-~~ disappear as the other nations of antiquity did. Israel is God's servant. In other words ~~x~~ because God called Abraham, in order that His purpose could be accomplished. And of course there were many things that were accomplished by Israel as a nation, but ~~the~~ the great work of Israel is summed up in the work of the One, the Servant of the Lord who accomplishes this great ...and ~~sow~~ with ~~ht~~ these many references