

to Israel as the Servant of the Lord. We have noticed already in Isa . 42 the picture of the Servant which shows the certainty of the accomplishment of the work, something that no group of ~~h~~ human beings could say we are sure to accomplish but God says that this is ~~h~~ going to be accomplished. And then ...is a work for the Gentiles to bring justice to the Gentiles, to open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, to be a light to the Gentiles. But a work for the whole ~~who~~ world and a tremendous work, and then we notice in ~~tes~~ these verses there was such stress repeated over and over again in different verses and the way that the ...it is to be done with confidence, it is to be done with assurance, it is to be done with certainty, it is to be done with gentleness, ~~you-sha~~ He shall not cry, nor lift up, nor allow his voice to be heard in the streets, A ~~bris~~ bruised reed shall ~~be~~ He not break and the smoking ~~flz~~ ~~fla~~ flax shall He not quench. What human being ~~ever~~ ever did a good work without breaking ~~through and~~ - we have to for, after all our ...but this one is ~~picurd~~ - pictured as one who has a super human power and ~~h~~ doesn't have to do them, and so it is a picture that Isaiah's first readers would say, how could this describe Israel. Of course it couldn't prove all ~~te~~ the actual responsibilities of Israel, but the carrying out can include all the ungodly of Israel, how can this describe ~~a~~ half of Israel. How can any man in Israel be thought of as being ...it just ~~surps~~ ~~supas~~ - surpasses the imagination, and then we notice how ~~an~~ in the chapter on through chapter 47 the great stress ~~ins~~ - is on deliverance from exile, but ~~37~~ 47 is devoted entirely to that ~~peop~~ people. The overthrow of Babylon, as that being the great central thought ...but this is the great climactic dealing ~~h~~ with that ...Israel ...I notice that there are ~~h~~ three elements in the ..which are so clearly brought out that we would not suspect in ...the mention of the Servant of the Lord