

Isaiah 2

of His presence saved them. This is describing the blessings of God in the past. He bare them and carried them in days of old. Then it goes on in Verse 10, "But they rebelled, and vexed His Holy Spirit; therefore He was turned to be their enemy, and He fought against them." When you read that much you feel right that this has little to do with the previous six verses, but has a great deal to do with the prayer that follows. The prayer that follows urges God to return His mercy to His people. Well, here you are just told that His mercy was taken away from His people and the reason for it, and so, very clearly, it is the introduction to the prayer. "Then He remembered the days of old, Moses, and his people, saying, 'Where is He that brought them up out of the sea?'" Who remembered the days of old? Is it the Lord that remembered the days of old? Or is it Moses and his people that remembered the days of old? How many think it is Moses and his people that remembered the days of old? Nobody! Moses and his people remembered the days of old. Then where is He that brought them up out of the sea? Well, when were they brought up out of the sea? That was the days of Moses, wasn't it? So you would hardly think it likely that Moses would remember the days when He brought them up out of the sea. That was the days of old, wasn't it. So it doesn't seem likely this is Moses and his people remembering. It would seem more likely that it was Moses and his people who are remembered. He remembered what happened in the days of old to Moses and his people. "Then He remembered these days." Who did? Did God? Is it God? How many think it is the Lord? It seems to me that it is quite evident that it isn't the Lord because he said, "Where is He that brought them up out of the sea?" Now God wouldn't say, "Where am I?" "Where is He that brought them up out of the sea?" This is surely people in misery because God's mercy is removed from them. They recognize that it is because they have rebelled, that God is turned to be their enemy. In this circumstance they say, "God is wonderful. He helped us in the past. Where is He that brought Moses and his people up through the Red Sea. Why doesn't He help us now? Where is he that put His Holy Spirit in Moses, who led out