

Isaiah 6

in Chapter 53, but thereafter we never again hear of The great Servant of God. It is servants of God. It is those who are the followers of the Servant, those who are redeemed for His sake and they who are redeemed through Christ, the followers of Christ. They are the new wine which is in the cluster, in the olive tree, in the tree which represents the progress of God's kingdom and the giving of His blessing. "I will bring forth a seed out of Jacob." Surely that is the Lord Jesus Christ here described, the Seed out of Jacob and out of Judah, an inheritor of my mountains, and my elect, my chosen ones, will inherit it and my servants shall dwell there, and Sharon shall be a fold of flocks and the valley of Achor a place for the herds to lie down in, for my people that have sought me"—

65:9 For my people that have sought me—are they not those that are described in the first verse? Sought of those that asked not for Him—found of those that sought me not. Are they not the people who are here described as receiving the blessing from the hand of God, the ones who are the elect of God, the servants who are following the seed out of Jacob. This is no new completely different thing, He is not turning aside from Israel and making a brand new start; this is a continuation of the olive tree. It is the following of Jesus Christ, that Seed out of Jacob, and to them are to come multiplied Spiritual blessings. Are the blessings of Verses 9 and 10 entirely Spiritual or do they look forward to physical blessings which are included in them or to come eventually? I am not ready to give an answer to that question but I do believe that we can say that Verses 9 and 10 are predominantly Spiritual in their application and are predominantly the blessings that come to the servants of God, the followers of the Lord Jesus Christ. Now, let no one say that gives you warrant to take every material blessing given in the Scripture and interpret it as the figure of the Spiritual blessing. Certainly not. Certainly there abundant statements in the chapters we looked at recently of these wonderful millennial blessings. In the

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chapters back early in the book, of wonderful specific blessing of/material prosperity