

Isaiah 9

in Vs. 18-25. Mr. ---, what is your question? (Student) With that idea. Now I don't want to try to make every phrase be too literally or exactly find a counterpart but you find that it fits together with that picture and every element of it can fit very nicely into the picture. Well, now regarding this passage then, we have in it certain elements, as you know. We have certain elements which are stressed in it. I made a list here of four or five of these elements. We have these certain elements in this passage. No.1. God alone is to be honored. Now this, of course, is brought out particularly in V. 16, and one of the reasons why I think V. 16 fits with what follows ^{than} and what precedes. He who blesses himself in the earth will bless himself in the God of truth. He who swears in the earth will swear by the God of truth. God will be recognized by all. God will be honored and glorified by all in the earth. It will not be as now when great multitudes give their allegiance to other gods, or to other objectives.

No. 2. There are to be great changes in the physical creation. This is stressed in many parts of the passage. It is brought out particularly in V. 17 and 25.

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Isaiah 10. In V. 25 the removal of the curse is quite clearly brought out, I believe and in V. 17 we have this phrase, "I create new heavens and a new earth." Now if you want to sever that you still have it in V. 25, if you want to make this a separate thing. If you don't, if you include 17 in the verses, it is another touch upon this ^{second} ~~great~~ thing--~~great~~ changes in the physical creation. We'll take up a little more if we still have time, the separate question about 17 a little further, whether it belongs in the passage or is separate from it. Now 3. Longevity to be greatly increased--stressed particularly in 19-22. Longevity greatly increased. "No more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that has not filled out his days: for the child"--when somebody dies at the age of a hundred years they will say, "Oh, he died just as a child." And when he dies at the age of one hundred years you will say, "He was indeed a