

ly from any of the people along the way. And this large area then had a section of it which was the nearest section which the ~~of~~ caravans would reach, a comparatively small section, and that small section was called the land of Sin , or Zinnon. Sin or Zinnon was a small section of China which was the first section reached from the west and which consequently could easily be used as a name for the whole of China, just as when people came from Europe, over across from ~~where~~ Constantinople now is , they came to a region which they called ~~an~~ Asia, and what we today call Asia Minor, and having passed through that region, they named the whole country Asia .

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...in those days in Palestine and in the western world in general referred to China by the name of this section of China which was nearest to them. And it was the name of a, well not a tiny section , but compared to all of China, quite a small section in western China, which they used to refer to the whole land. And then it so happened, now that is doubtless why this word is used here in Isaiah, it refers to the land of China, and he says that they are going to come to the servant of the Lord from the north and from the west and even from as far away as China. And then it came about that a ~~ruler~~ <sup>ruler</sup> of this little section of China was able to organize, some time after this , quite a long time after this , he was able to organize armies sufficiently strong and sufficiently well-trained to lead them out and to conquer all of what we call China. And that tremendous area came under his sway, this was some centuries after Isaiah, and that sway which he established over all the land of China led the land for a time to be called by the name of this section from which he had come, just as it happens many times, in many areas. When one section has conquered the whole thing is known after the one section that conquered. So they came to call all of China after his section and called it Sinna, and that name then became so established that in ~~their~~ their contact with Europeans, people coming across the ocean , that name was used,