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They know therefore he is not going to come tomorrow or the next day, but all they know is that Babylon and Assyria are in a long distance far from desert. It might be ten years from then the Babylon was conquered. The Assyrians/proceeded to conquer to come over here and conquer us. They know ^{it's} ~~there is~~ a possibility. Isaiah said concerning it. Now under that situation they really thought _____ give way to despair. And the people who are believing Isaiah, more ~~less~~ or less following their inclination, they are ~~the~~ tending also to say, What should we do? Should we try to live a pious life at the end? Or should we say, Well, exile is coming. There is no hope. They are a sort of indifferent, ~~and then~~ but then probably a small group of them. Now, even the godly, even the saved, even those whose are truly devoted to the Lord know that they are still sinners. They know that they go to the services. There _____ follow Isaiah. ^{And} Then they fall into backsliding and they fall into disregard of God's law. ^{doing} consequently they are people who realize that they are very, very far from/what they should. But of course, their thoughts can't be taken up with this big, tremendous thing of the exile, and thought, O ~~my~~ only God will deliver us from this exile. So, Isaiah has these people in mind as he speaks to them, but also he has the people who actually will go into exile whenever that's going to ~~be~~ _____. So that, while he is writing now for the godly to ~~the~~ some extent he is writing for the whole nation as it will be at the time when they have gone into exile, and the descendents of the godly and the descendents of the others/^{but particularly} will at that time ~~vanish away~~, _____ give way in despair, and will be very fine to encourage them and when Isaiah can say, ~~that~~ you are going to come back from exile, God's going to deliver you _____ tremendous _____. But now those people particularly who ~~are~~ are in that kind of need, who have been distressed ~~but~~ ~~brought from exile~~ _____ from exile. But even the people in Isaiah's ~~day~~ ^{need} even the godly need to have been distressed _____.