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who would have thought it to be this way? It is something that has come as a result of Divine activity, and Divine ~~a~~ revelation which is not what human wisdom would have ~~possibly~~ _____ (14.10) So who would believe would be a much better reading than who has believed? And this word report is ~~not~~ particularly good, because the Hebrew is _____ which is the passive participle of the ~~word~~ verb, to hear. Who would have believed what we had heard? is literally ~~what/it~~ ^{right.} Our report is all right if you understand the word report as meaning the thing that has come to our attention. Now if our report means the thing we/said, then of course it's the prophet, and not ~~But/it~~ ^{'ve} it isn't. the kings. The word is the passive participle. It is the thing that has come to our attention. A prophet can say that because God gave to him. But the king/^s can also/ say that. And actually I don't think it's a very important matter who has said. It becomes an important matter if the passage with the chapter division where the archbishop ~~it~~ ^(13.25) in. But/~~it~~ if you start the chapter where ~~archbishop was in~~ all interpreters agree that it belongs to the three verses back, ~~it~~ and if you start the paragraph where it seems to belong with their king shutting their mouths, then, it simply is pointing out the remarkable nature of this thing, this revelation of God which is ~~not what~~ human beings would expect. And ~~mighty~~ mighty king would come ~~and~~ marching and ~~would~~ say, "These are the laws, you obey this here, righteous here and ^{there} justice here and everybody. But ~~they~~ would come, something that human wisdom never can conquer, but actually is the answer to ~~it~~ all the problems of life. And Mr. Abbott? Yes, I would ~~think~~ think so. It is something that ~~didn't~~ ^{didn't} come out of humanism, it didn't come out of their natural expectations. It's not that sort of thing. People are always making wonderful plans. They are going to make a perfect by carrying out these plans, and human plans never work out. Because the only way you can make a perfect work is having God carry out

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