

which solves so many things which most of the ~~commentat-~~ commentators...it's a problem. They study individual words, and they often have questions ~~sk~~ that are helpful...and here we have in these chapters a message to try to get a thought across to the ~~people~~ people. And then when we get to verse five which the Lord says this is Jerusalem. down to verse 12...and with famine..the third part shall fall by the sword round about me, and draw the sword after me. The people have seen this ~~x~~ and worry about what it is...the whole group have their curiosity aroused, and the Lord gives him and tells him. And now I ask you to look ~~x~~ at Ezekiel 8:3 ...and ~~what do we~~ before we look at Ezekiel 8:3 . 6:11 and what do you think that 6:11 means ? We have and all this , and what is the meaning of verse 11. I am inclined to think it is just a lesson in public speaking. ~~that/he-is-ix-simply-saying.~~ Now, Ezekiel don't ~~ix~~ stand up and just talk the message. Put your foot down. Raise your ~~hand~~ hand do something to attract attention. ^{Put a little ..so the people will listen to you.} /Yes, of course that might suggest . But here just stamping with your foot. This would be just be ...somebody has to ~~work~~ work ... and you are going to work. ~~ix~~ And you give a lovely message in ~~ix~~ a way ..so it is a lesson in public speaking. It is...If a man faces a situation, the Lord devises ways of ~~get-~~ getting attention . So He gets attention by going through these things. and doing these things ~~ix~~ which are ^{quite out} ~~ought~~ of the ^{wouldn't} ordinary but which attract an unpopular message that the people ~~wouldn't~~ ^{wouldn't} listen to at all, unless they have to. Then, in Ezekiel 8 we have the ^{6th year at 6th mo.} /...so that the length of time that has passed now , from chapter one is only a year and a month, so that 390 days would hardly be literal, could it? He represents the day , rather than lying ~~down~~ there for a full day, but he does lie there. I think ~~ix~~ that it is an actual way of ~~getting~~ getting the attention of the people. And then in the 8th chapter. in the 6th year, in the 6th month. He sat in his house and the elders of Judah were before him, and that was a different situation there, and now, evidently, he ~~ix~~ has attracted enough attention that ~~ix~~ they are interested now in what he has to say. It is very interesting to read what John Wesley said