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this marvelous way leads on to this very interesting 8 verse. Mr. Butler, will you read us the 8th verse. This is a declaration of the Lord. It is therefore often used with very special ...His plans ...our ...it is more than thoughts--it is plans ~~ways~~ ways of working things out. My plans... are ~~x~~ not your plans and your ways are not my words...~~the~~ as the heavens are higher than the earth so are my ways ~~high~~ higher than your ~~thoughts~~ and thoughts and my ways than your ~~ways~~ ways. I received a letter a few years ago ~~x~~ from ~~the~~ a girl who was attending the ~~West-hw~~ Westchester State Teacher's College and she said we are required to take a course at ~~Westminster~~ Western Civilization /...and the book that we are using ~~...and we wonder if you will come down--~~ says many things critical of the Bible , and we wondered if you could come down and explain the ~~x~~ book to us, and I will mention it in class ...well, I said, Send me the book. ..Then it ~~w~~ says we reach the stage of the Second Isa. where God is so <sup>far removed from man that he is not the least ~~be~~ bit interested</sup> /...and I pointed out here that ~~to~~ ~~verb~~ verse as used here ..is that God is not like man. And I pointed out to him that the verse is used to show that God is not like a man who will hold a ~~grudge~~ grudge against somebody. God ~~gives this wonderful~~ provides the atonement and God gives this wonderful , free offer of salvation, and it is showing God's interest in man, his ~~close~~ closeness to man. The great ~~distan~~ distance...I-d I said I don't see how any intelligent person could take a verse so completely out of context. ~~The~~ The ~~el~~ only thing that I could imagine is that ...the author of some other book got it out of some other book. If he had ~~x~~ any intelligence at all he would ~~at~~ see <sup>from the context that</sup> /t at God is interested ~~x~~ in man and wants to help man. Just look ~~ix~~ ..the way people are brainwashed against Christianity in so many of our schools. ...but this verse...they say ~~t~~ a text without-~~out~~ a context is only a pretext. Certainly a verse interpreted ~~with~~ without paying some attention to the main verses is not ...inter...a verse may be