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it is , he is looking forward to the time after chapter 53 is fulfilled, and after this great work of redemption has been accomplished we are told in 53 that more will be the children of the ~~des~~ desolate than the children of the one ~~who~~ who has no husband, well, now , how are we going to make sense ~~of out~~ of ~~thea~~ that. Who is the woman who is addressed ~~with~~ who is told to give way to such ~~great tribulation~~ jubilation, who is the woman who has a husband, Now, practically all of your old testament commentaries, take this chapter and bring it into a relation to the exile of ...and ignore the relation to the previous chapter, chapter 53. It tells about the work of Christ, and the relation to chapter 55 which tells about the universal call given to all people whosoever thirsteth, to whosoever is in need, come and take of the water of life freely. They disregard its relation. They see it as only in relation to the exile. ~~They~~ which is indeed ~~is~~ a very vital part of the thought of the thought in chapters...in relation to ~~the~~ the gentiles, but ~~it~~ they treat it as though that was the only thing it was in relation to, and they say this is addressing Israel, and this is saying that Israel, which is in bondage , and desolate ~~i~~-Israel is desolate, she is in captive , far away from home, but they say, God is going to ~~a~~ take her back to her land, and she will have more accomplishments in the sense of spiritual results. Now, in the ~~xx~~ days ~~a~~ that are ~~k~~ ahead than in the days ~~k~~ which were before, and they practically all say that is what this verse means. Now, I say that the place ~~that~~ the place that is right after this ..it should have some relation ...and 55 being related to 53 ~~is~~ it is quite likely that it would have some relation to 53, but ignoring for the moment all question of any relation ~~text~~ 53 or 55 . I say that if that is what is meant here, it is a very awkward, ~~unsat~~ unsatisfactory to express it. Rejoice, O barren one. You are in exile, you are not accomplishing anything for the Lord. Your life is just making a living here, ~~and~~ and not doing anything worth while. God is going to take you back to Jerusalem, and you will ~~accomplish~~ accomplish much for him. But