

are to look back on them and resolve to do better in the future with Christ.  
 But to rejoice that they are under His blood.

help/ Q Yes, it is the situation when they seem to be in exile, ~~they~~ they were

..but they weren't actually ...because God had ~~never~~ cast aside His ~~Peopl~~  
 people. He said , Where is the bill of your mother's divorcement. There isn't  
 such a thing. He says in 51. I have not cast ~~s~~ aside, but they appear to be  
 cast ~~as~~ aside. He has sent them into ~~k~~ exile which appears to be a destruction  
 but actually He is chastening them, but ~~he~~ it appears like it...And so a  
 word doesn't necessarily mean the ~~ack~~ desolate. It means that they are in  
 a situation somewhat similar to that. The ideal ..and so the word was  
 chosen ~~sx~~ very carefully in that the Holy Spirit led Isa. in the choice  
 of words that is the truth which would fit with the new teaching as He would  
~~rv~~ reveal it in the New Testament, and it would give an idea to people but  
 there would be much that they wouldn't understand. It says in I Peter that they  
 prophets were wondering what or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which  
 was in them did signify , when ~~he~~ testified ~~fb~~ beforehand the sufferings of Christ,  
 and the glory that should follow. There is much that deals with their ~~mediate-~~  
 immediate situation. But the prophet is looking forward to God's future blessing.  
 And we have in chapter 41, to 47 , the book is almost entirely on the immediate  
 situation of exile, but from 48-52, it is still largely beyond that ...particularly  
 \* ..in the middle of ~~52~~ 52 on it is looking way forward to the Atonement, and  
 it is interesting that you get the gospel call...but the ~~in~~ more that ~~sk~~ we get  
 it we have to get the picture of the...and so we have this verse then in which  
 the words are chosen with great care to express God's ~~emver~~ God's comfort  
 to believing Israel, and it is by analogy useful to anyone ...that he should