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people through the ages from all the various things from which He does deliver them.

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Isaiah is preparing the way and declaring the fact of the coming of God in deliverance for the people from Babylon and Elijah is to return in the power of God before the return of Christ opening up the way and announcing the coming of Christ in glory, as described in Revelation, and in Malachi, and so you have these great themes stressed here which apply to each of the great movements of God's redeeming power, God's delivering power, and of course the stress against idolatry in v. 18 ff. was especially relevant in the time of Babylon but has a great importance for us now and at all times, and the description at the end of c. 40 of God giving power to the faint, you can think of the people starting off from Babylon for the long march back and they run and not be weary; they walk, and not faint. They make the long trip across the desert. Forty is the prelude but from here on they are dealing with specific events as we start with the specific event of the coming of the great conquerors. Now you have gone through by this time to the end of 52 and marked which of the main themes I indicated are included in each verse and you've noted what other themes are there. For Tuesday, please look further over those and see which of them you think occur frequently enough to deserve special notice--a special column by themselves. See what seem to be ideas that occur and recur most constantly in the chapters in addition to these great themes and then we'll meet next Tuesday at three and also at five.

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Let us now turn back to the section we were looking at. How far exactly had we got? (Students) 49, verse 12? Well we ran over the last two or three verses rather hastily just before that, I believe. Now what was our Hebrew for today, exactly