

he says in verse 20, that Isaiah is very bold and says I was found of them that sought me not. ~~I was made manifest unto them that asked not of me, -but in-~~ all day long I stretched forth my hand ~~and~~ unto a disobedient and gainsaying people. Paul said that Isaiah predicted that exactly this would happen, that the people who did not see, ~~th~~ who had not followed after righteousness, would ~~x~~ find that God had manifested ~~himself~~ himself to them, and that Israel as a group would be considered as a disobedient and gainsaying people. Paul said that this ~~would be predicted by~~ ~~is~~ was predicted by Isaiah. Well, ~~some~~ ~~somebody~~ - somebody of course immediately says, ~~what~~ what a ridiculous thing. How could anybody in ~~x~~ Isaiah's time know that a ~~x~~ man was to be crucified on a cross 700 years later. It would say that was the ~~an~~ atonement for sin. ~~h~~ And how could anybody know that ~~x~~ that person would be raised from the dead at the sign of the deliverance, but suppose that ~~some~~ body did know those things. Certainly they couldn't go so far as to know that the word were to go through ~~x~~ all through the world ~~the~~ and that the Gentiles ... would be brought to the knowledge of Christ, and that for a time during the present age the center of the olive tree, the center of God's witness, would turn to the Gentiles, well, you say, that is ridiculous, that couldn't possibly be. But Peter didn't think so, because in I Peter I we find that Peter said in verse 10 and following, Of which salvation the ~~prop~~hets inquired and searched diligently ~~x~~ who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you: searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, ~~when~~ it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the ~~x~~ glory that should ~~be~~ follow. Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now ~~re~~ ~~report~~ -- reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven which