

God's comfort of Israel. "And even to your old age I....will carry you and deliver you." And then idolatry again. "TO whom will ye liken me..." In comparison with the false gods and the idols in v.7, they are carried about. It takes a man to move the idols from place to place. v.8, "Remember this, and ~~who~~ show yourselves men...Remember the former things of old,..." What God has done in the past. God's power in the past, and His prediction of the future in v.10, "Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done." God is showing His omnipotence by His omniscience. Declaring 150 years ahead of time that he will call a ravenous bird from the east....14½.... "Hearken unto me, ye stouthearted...and my salvation shall not tarry..." ....end of P 198

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"Come down, and sit in the dust, O virgin daughter of Babylon...uncover the thigh." ~~Reverend~~ (47:1) Reduce to slavery. Reduce to humiliation...1½... great Babylonian ruler, under the picture of the daughter of the ~~Chaldeans~~ Chaldeans. "I will take vengeance....As for our Redemmer, the Lord of hosts is his name.... Sit thou silen...O daughter of the Chaldeans." Deliverance from ~~the~~ Babylon. ~~Reverend~~ "For thou shalt no more be called, The lady of kingdoms. I was wroth with my people....I have delivered them into their hand." But Babylon showed them no mercy. So God is going to punish them. And Babylon, v.7, was proud and haughty, and thought they would continue forever, and God is declaring he is ~~going~~ going to destroy the Chaldeans, and give deliverance to His people. vv.8,9, telling of the sudden destruction of the Babylonians to come through Cyrus, and v.10, they trust in their wickedness, but God is going to deliver them from it. v.11, 12, the destruction of the Babylonians. 13, the multitude of their counselors, their astrologers, their stargazers, all these things characteristic of Babylon. They are not going to succeed ....2½..... It is only God who is omniscient and can predict the future. They will not be able to accomplish. God's omnipotence. The power for the deliverance that He is going to bring to pass. And then in 48, you see, we have these different themes stressed, and we have the problem before us which has been presented, here is the reason they will be delivered, because Israel is God's servant. Well, now,