

Stalin was, and did just the right thing. After all, the English and the French were imperialists, and they were much greater enemies than the Germans anyway, and it was .....5½....., but she made a complete round about face in the ~~xxx~~ course of two days. And Stalin did the thing, and then immediately it was all off.....6..... And here he is saying, the heart that is turned to believe the idol. The idol does it, and things happened the way you would have expected them to. ....6.....twisting them around in such a way as to find your satisfaction, to find an answer to it, and he says now, I am telling you in advance, making it absolutely clear that it is predicted. And when it happens you can't say the ~~id~~ idol did it, because I have predicted it. The obstinacy, the stubbornness, the devious ways of the human heart. And it applies to us each one, just as well as to Israel. "I have predicted these things lest thou should say, Mine idol hath done them...Thou hast heard, see all this; and will not ye declare it? I have shewed thee new things from this time, even hidden things." God's omniscience, His prediction, His omnipotent power to bring forth that which He has predicted. But the hardness of Israel's heart, v.8, "Yea thou heardest not...and was called a transgressor from the womb." Israel is God's servant to do the great work, and yet Israel has sinned. "For my name's sake will I defer mine anger, and for my praise will I refrain ~~xxxxx~~ for thee, that I cut thee not off...and I will not give my glory to another." God is going to carry out His purposes despite the failure of man. "Hearken unto me, O Jacob, and Israel, my called ...I am the first, I also am the last." The Alpha, and the Omega, the first and the last. "Mine hand also has laid the foundation of the earth...when I call upon them they stand up together." Who is talking all this time now? from v.12 on? Is this God talking? Could it be that it is the servant talking? Well.....8....., but let's go on and see if we find anything that will cast light on it. "All ye, assemble yourselves and hear...and his arm will be on the Chaldeans." ~~7~~ Deliverance and omnipotence. "I even I have spoken, yea I have called him...and he shall make his way prosperous." That is Cyrus.