

strength. And he said, It is a light thing that thou ~~shouldest~~ shouldst be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and restore the preserved of Israel. I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles." Before the servant is to be a ~~light~~ light to be a light to the Gentiles, and now Israel also needs a light, Israel is the servant, but Israel is in sin, and has to be delivered, so the servant must do the work. The work must be done by Israel. But it must be one who is of Israel, and who represents Israel, but who is not all Israel. And who on behalf of Israel does the work not only for the Gentiles, but also for Israel. And so he says he must raise up the tribes of Jacob, as well as to be a light to Israel, that thou mayest be my salvation to the ends of the earth. And so we see now the ~~extension~~ extension out of the work of the servant, and you see the narrowing down of the ...4.... of the servant, that makes it one who seems to be presented as an individual, but who represents Israel, and is of Israel, but is not the whole of Israel, because he does the work for Israel as well as for the Gentiles.

Now, the picture that Delitzsch gives of the servant is that he says that the servant of God is like a.....4 3/4.....~~here~~ here is the whole nation of Israel. Here is the climax, Christ, and here is the godly remnant. And so sometimes when he speaks of Israel he looks at the bottom, he looks at the top, and sometimes in the middle of the pyramid. Well, I don't think that applies at all. I don't know of any case where5....., I don't know of one. But I would say that the other figure I have just given is a better one. Israel is called to be God's servant to do the work. That is why God called Israel. ~~That's~~ That's what He said he set him apart to, that is what He is going to use Him for, but Israel is5½.....Israel needs the deliverance. It is not enough to be a light to the gentiles. It is also necessary to bring light and deliverance to Israel, and so we find ...5½... that the servant is not the whole of Israel, but it one who is out of Israel, one who represents Israel, is one who ~~comes~~ through Israel comes into the world, but one who is an individual who can do the work for Israel, and also for the whole world, as a light to the Gentiles. And that it seems to me is the6...