

SEMINAR # 2

"...even saying to Jerusalem, Thou shalt be built; and to the temple, Thy foundation shall be laid." I think it is good to read right straight along. It was the English Archbishop Ussher/who put chapters in our Bible as it is./they are far more helpful in finding different places in the Bible, but they are at times interruptions...that lead... chapter divisions... There were no such chapter divisions prior to 13th century, and it is often very confusing, and especially when it comes to an end... Catherine Moore Morgan English said that the Archbishop made mistakes 9 times out of 10 where he made these chapter divisions. I believe that is more or less a hyperbole. But I do think that there are places- which we should simply ignore. So, we go right along;;"Thus saith the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus," ~~whose right hand I have~~ He has anointed the one, that is, he set him ~~apart~~ apart for a specific purposes. He is anointed.

"... whose right ~~of~~ hand I have holden, to subdue nations before him; and I will loose the loins of kings, to open before him the two-leaved gates; and the gates shall not be shut;"/ I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron: And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, " ~~that thou mayest know that I the Lord which call thee~~ that is to say, the riches of Babylonian kings, ... 150 years later the king of Persia was to carry away ..." ...that thou mayest know that I the Lord which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel. For Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel, mine elect, I have even called thee by thy name: I have surnamed thee, though thou hast not known me." He says, I myself 150 years before Cyrus was born, even called Cyrus by his name, even though Cyrus does not know the God at all. He called him by his name, because ^{He is, instrument} ~~God is going~~ to deliver His people