

..what is the foundation of the work ...that which is most vital, that which without which it can never be done, it can be done by a voluntary ...on the part of the ~~x~~ Servant, which Israel involuntarily , ~~a~~ and so we notice in this passage which is the climax of the discussion of the Servant, we come to the end of all these references to it, and ~~kix~~ it is the last time that the ~~work~~ word is used in the book of Isa. After chapter 53 , the Servant of the Lord is used of those who are the followers of the Servant, but never again of ~~many~~ many times ...now, we have the great...with the word used in Isa. ~~4~~ 52:13, Behold, my servant shall ~~da~~ deal prudently, and used again in verse 11 of chapter 53, By His Knowledge shall ~~my~~ ~~rightou~~-re righteous servant justify many, and that is the last time that ...And so we have this tremendous ~~x~~ passage from ~~53~~-52:12, this passage which gives a marvelous picture of what Christ is going to do in bearing the sin of all who believe on His name, a picture which ~~much~~ must have been very pleasant to people in Isaiah's day, ~~xxx~~ as they looked at the picture they saw something that they didn't understand -- they knew God provided a sacrifice, it was God who was going to provide a way whereby man could be saved. They knew that they could be saved...but ~~a-exat~~ exactly what it was they didn't understand. Jesus said that Abraham saw my day and was glad. But how much of ~~Abraham's day~~ did Jesus day did Abraham ~~at~~ see. Abraham doubtless understood. God was ~~prof~~ providing , even as He provided the sacrifice of Isaac God was providing something in Abraham's day and he must have known somewhat more about Christ, ~~but~~- and so as they read this marvelous picture of the sufferings of ~~the~~ Christ, and the beginning~~x~~ of the presentation of the glory that should follow. The individual phrase would be a great puzzle in the time of Isaiah, and today as modernists ...they want ...there are many phrases ~~h~~ which are very difficult