

which was doubtless a group of godly Jews studying the prophecies of Isa. and Jer., and longing to return and be established in line with God's purpose. That would be a fulfillment of Deut. But elsewhere we read they are going to go back in unbelief but there after after going through great misery the nation as a whole is going to be converted as a nation born in a day. We have these different predictions pointing to different times. It's sort of like in Gen. 1 and 1, some say Gen. 1 and 2 contradict because Gen. 1 starts in with a watery chaos and Gen. 2 with a dry desolate land in which there is no rain. The fact of the matter is they start at diff. points in the creative process. At one point the earth was liquid chaotic form before God started to form this world out of what was there. The other was after man had been here for a time but before man was here. Very often things appear to contradict but you look at the situation and you see how they point to diff. situations.

Question: sermons preached during the ? World War . . . ?  
 Answer: I remember during the beginning of WWI when Russia and Germany made a non-aggression pact and many people said, That's what the Bible predicts! Germany & Russia are going to get together. Look, you can see prophecy being fulfilled! Well, that was very premature. Hitler turned on Stalin and that showed that was not a prediction of that situation at all. Very often we can grab a verse out of the Bible and say, That fits today. Look. And Ignorant people may superficially be led to faith by superficial argument like that, but then if things develop in such a way as to prove that was not a reference to that time we do more harm than good. We must be careful not to read into it what is not there. God did not desire simply to satisfy our curiosity, but he does desire us to be ready and serving Him when He comes back.

Question: ? ??  
 Answer: In 1929 I was in Jerusalem and I was talking with a Jew and told him how I believed the Pentateuch was true and was written at the time of the events it describes. And he said, Oh, in Tel Aviv the teaching is JEDP in the high schools. He said, You're a truer Jew than we are. I think he was skeptical because he'd been taught the higher criticism in the high schools, but he was rather pleased to find someone who did not accept it. The Higher Criticism has destroyed faith more than anything else in our day, and actually it is a retention in this century of a method of approach that's given up in other literary and historical literature. It has done and is doing tremendous harm. I've seen books written by Jews, RC's and by so-called Protestants presenting it as estab. fact. There is no evidence for it at any point.

Question: a book . . . No evidence in DSS to disprove Isa. authorship  
 Answer: I received a letter from someone a few yrs. ago who said, Is it true they have found among the Dead Sea Scrolls they have found a scroll of 2nd Isa. and does not that prove that Isa. was written by diff. writers at diff. periods, and there's a 2nd Isa. The first of these Isa. scrolls found is the only complete OT book that has been found. So we call that the first Isa. scroll. Now among those ==Now at the same time that was found, among those 5 or 6 MSS there was a 2nd Isa. scroll and so they tell how the ~~first~~ First Isa. scroll has been published and how they were preparing to publish the 2nd Isa. scroll, and so somebody took that as being a scroll of the 2nd Isaiah!