

Question: I'd like to get an opinion from you on Sinim. Certain anthropologists feel that perhaps the Chinese find roots back in Abraham and are semetic, equal. Certain cultural things, certain figures in their language, characters in their language. What is your opinion?

Answer: I don't think so. I think of course that Abraham had a great progeny, but I don't think it was . But of course we are all children of Abraham through Christ, and the Chinese

It is interesting to see how writing began about 3000 B.C. in Mesopotamia. The marks put on goods that were carried by donkeys to other places and they put these marks on them to show the ownership. These marks were the beginnings of the earliest writings, and to see how the Egyptian writers and the Chinese writers had their start and this developed in different ways. It shows how the Israelites went out from there in both directions even as early as 3000 BC.

Question: How much of Isa 53 was obvious to Isaiah in his writing it down?

Answer: Of course we cannot know. Peter says that the prophets wondered what or what manner of time the spirit of Christ in them did signify when he told them of and the glory that should follow. So he might have known a great deal more than we might expect. On the other hand there are many places where the Spirit of God led him to use certain words that he did not understand fully. He probably understood a lot more than many people did.

Question: Servant to bring his light to the nations??? Was it ~~his~~ ~~Answer:~~ purpose that only Israel should produce the Messiah???

Answer: I would say the primary purpose was to produce Messiah. That all nations might be blessed thro his having been the answer. That was the primary purpose. Certainly in all of God's works, there are blessings for those who come in contact with those who have been reared by this message in the OT,

Question: Speaks of Israel as being blind and deaf. (Not clear)

Question: (Not clear) How does Israel view ch. 53? Do they see themselves? See Messiah's coming?

Answer: Satan blinds the eyes of people to keep them from seeing the truth. Some may fail to see it but a great many have come to see Christ thro this chapter. Very easy for us to read a thing over and over and not see the full import of it. Many have been brought to Christ through this chapter. Among the Jews today the emphasis is not much on the Bible. They are like the RC's in that regard. They consider the Bible as a foundation, that is God's truth, but then there were those in the 2nd cent. AD who wrote a study of the Law of God and later centuries wrote a study of the study of that. That is the Talmud, and their greatest interest is in the Talmud and not the Scriptures, just as the RC's give their attention to so many of the traditions instead of to Scripture. But when they have Script. as the foundation if they study it they find these grt. truths.

Question: Is it true that the rabbis before Jesus Christ said this was a picture of the Messiah and then they changed after that.