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servant and the servant's work is not completed by working and it is the raising up of the pride of Jacob and the taking of Jacob out of the land and that will come to the end of the age and in ch. 42 the ideal servant is of the Gentiles and we are thinking of Israel as the servant and wondering if Israel could perform the work. We then see how easy it is to think if the work is done for Israel then it is done but that is only a part of it and the whole idea is that there is the work to be done. - go to 371

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It is the idea of being in subjection in Babylon day after day and will it never come to an end and the destroyers and the ones who made the waste will go forth from thee. "Lift up thine eyes round about, and behold: all these gather themselves together, and come to thee" Israel has a great future yet and there is a big purpose ahead for God's Israel and for those who are descendants of Abraham whom He has chosen and for thy race and for they desert places and shall even now be too narrow and I see nothing in the Hebrew to point to it and by the "even" there he does not certainly mean at just this moment. He means the time is coming. Now it will be too narrow because of its inhabitance and because of the inhabitant, its singular, I believe, "as the dwelling place and they that swallowed thee up shall be far away." "The children thou shalt have after thou hast lost the other"--one wonders what they mean here and then we look back to the idea in Is. 29 when we read in v. 22, "Thus saith the Lord concerning the house of Jacob; Jacob shall not now be ashamed and his face shall not wax pale. But when he seeth his children, the work of my hands, in the midst of him, they shall sanctify my name; yea, they shall sanctify the Holy One of Israel and shall stand in awe of the God of Israel." The addition of the true Israel are those whom God shall gather from every nation and every tongue and whom He shall bring to the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. They are pictured as saying this place and wondering where they have gotten these things and then saying they are desolate and a captive and these, where have they been and the Lord God says, "Thus will I lift up my hand and to the Gentiles and will set the standard to the people and thy sons in thy arms and thy daughters shall be carried upon their shoulders and kings shall be thy nursing fathers and queens they nursing mothers; they shall bow down to thee with their faces to the earth; and lick the dust of thy feet; and thou shalt know that I am Jehovah; and they that wait for me shall not be put to shame." Here is another figure in the next verse--shall the prey be taken

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