

his teaching. Almost universally in England by the end of his life he was honored and admired for the work which he had done and the leaders were proud to give recognition of the wonderful work Wesley had done and in most cases this is true. We see the fruits of their efforts over a period of time but the trouble is that so much or so many go thru the ridicule and so on and then get to the final period and by the success loose their first love and then if Satan has not been able to win in the first state, he will try in this last one. Usually the ones who work for the Lord truly and faithfully are ultimately not ashamed. There are individuals who have to bear the reproach of Christ of people all of their life. We know that ultimately they will not be ashamed. Eventually they will receive the well done of the Lord Jesus and surpasses all else. So the statement, "They shall not be ashamed and wait for me" is a general statement and a clear statement of the fact of observation. It is a prediction and we can see it has been fulfilled and it is also the ultimate that we cannot observe in the light of eternity. The ones who are ashamed when they see Christ are the ones who have been ashamed here in this life or who have been slack in their service to Him. They have failed to accomplish what they might do with the talents the Lord has given to them. V. 19-23 give a glimpse into the future in rather general terms and we see God working in general in subsequent periods but not pointing to individuals. In 24 he comes right back to the immediate situation as he had in 14. God says His love is far greater than any human woman and much is coming back to the human situation again here. God says humanly capture is impossible but His power is greater than any earthly might and He says He will work out His purposes and will contend and He will save them. All flesh will know He is the Saviour and the Redeemer, the mighty one of Jacob. It is a fact thru history that while God has sent them abroad, punished them for their sin, etc, yet He has followed them with His protection and kept watch over them. Those nations which have mistreated Israel have suffered from it and God has watched over them. They have suffered from it.

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He was not going to permit any <sup>Jews to convert.</sup> Jews unless they showed signs of absolute change and they tried to utterly rule out and many were killed and many were destroyed but God willed that these people whom He had set apart for Himself should continue until the end of the age--until that time when He would convert the nation in a day and so these principles as they are here described you could not say here is a principle so then it is bound to be this way, etc. They