

in verse twenty-five that He is not merely going to deliver them from Babylon but that He is actually going to blot out their transgressions and to put an end to the sins which are responsible for the suffering into which they have come. This theme is only briefly touched upon in verse twenty-five. ~~In~~ *verses* twenty-seven and twenty-eight ~~he~~ *reverts* to emphasis upon the sin of the people and declaration of the punishment which God has already poured out by sending them into exile.