

the time element of the latter part of the verse, My salvation is near to come, and my righteousness is to be revealed. Is he holding out the Gospel call of chapter 55 and then emphasizing in the first verse of chapter 56 that the basis for that call is seems to be revealed. (No, not the basis but the result.)

Dr. MacRae. Oh, you mean that the prophet would seem to come from exile. No, I wouldn't think so.

Student: What does he mean by keeping judgment and doing justice for my salvation is near to come, and my life has to be revealed.

Dr. MacRae: Yes, off hand there are two possible interpretations of that occurs, one of those is, saying to the people in the Old Testament days, carry on the best you can. The cross is coming, and He'll understand. I won't say that's impossible. But it seems to me more likely that the passage means there, God has won the victory over sin through the death of Christ upon the cross. The power of Satan is thereby broken. Sin is in essence to the cross. But the complete salvation, the complete establishment of righteousness upon this earth does not come until the millennium. Now let those who have been saved through Christ, whether they are saved before the actual coming of Christ, or whether they are saved during the actual appearance of Christ, let those people trust in this, and go forward and seek his righteousness, ~~and~~