

Jesus said Abraham ~~saw~~ saw my day and was glad. Isaiah certainly saw the days of the Messiah. Isaiah had some wonderful understanding, but his words ~~reveled~~ revealed much more than he actually understood. There is much that he said that cannot be fully understood until ~~we~~ we see the event occurring, and so it is entirely in line with the New Testament ~~attitude~~ attitude toward the Old Testament for Paul to say Here, Isaiah said that those who had ~~love~~ not sought God are going to find him, but to Israel he says I have stretched forth my hand unto a disobedient and gainsaying people. So much then for the place of the ~~prophecs~~ prophecies as viewed by Paul. However, before we turn to look at the prophecy itself. Let us just see how the Revised Standard Version ~~interpre~~ translated this passage in the New Testament, and see if they took it in any way differently than the King James Version does. We read here in the RSV, in Romans 10:20-21, then Isaiah is so bold as to say, I have been found by those who did not seek me. I have shown myself to those did not ask for me. But of Israel he said, All day long I have held out my hand to a disobedient and contrary people. Though the language is somewhat modernized, the meaning as quoted in the New Testament in the RSV is certainly ~~identical~~ identical with that in the quotation in the King James ~~Version~~ Version. The only difference is that in the Revised Standard Version there is a footnote under these two verses, under verse 20 it refers us to Isa. 65:1 and under verse 21 it refers to Isa. 65:2 and then when we turn to these references we find ourselves facing a real problem. Now, comes our second portion of discussion ~~the~~ The Revised Standard Version rendering of Isa. 65:1. Here is how it reads. Isa. 65:1, I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me. I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, Here am I, Here am I, to a nation that did not call on my name. ~~The~~ In the New Testament they translate the Greek quotation as I have been found by those that did not seek for me. I have shown myself to those that did not ask for me, but in the Old Testament they rendered the thing quoted, I asked, I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me. I was ready to be found by those who did not