

verse 13, there is three lines. Here you have two distinct sentences, you can't make one sentence out of verse 17, can you? Why is it put into one verse? I just can't see the reason. It certainly seems as if they ought to have two verses there. Seems to me they must've made a mistake. I just don't see any basis for making one verse, do you? It is two distinct sentences. You can't make it one sentence. Of course the ideas are related. Yes? (12) Yes, I would think so. Nine also. Well, we (12 1/2) this chapter, but I think we have a few main clear ideas from it. Between the wonderful statement in 53 of what God has done, is going then to do, through Christ, and the statement in 55 of the wonderful invitation which is going to be effective as told us in verses 10 and 11, we have a glimpse of the future glory, which is the result of what Christ accomplishes as described in verse 13, chapter 53, and this future glory which is promised here, all of which is the result of the Atonement, this is a glory which affects Gentiles, which affects Israel, which affects the true Israel, and which affects all true believers, and it is all summarized, that this is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of Him.

But in the chapter previous to that statement, you have a statement of the various blessings which come to these different groups, all of whom are included in a way, and some very, very definitely in the Servant of the Lord. You have a statement of the blessing to each of these groups, and if you can make something of an idea of how the thought oscillates from one group to another, or of how He deals with one, and so on, it will make the chapter much clearer. The chapter is certainly not a unified picture of the Millennium, not a unified picture of the return from Babylon, not a unified picture of the present age, but neither is it ^(it seems to me) a chapter in which these are all just confused together, we must look at one, look at another, look at another. There must be--it is difficult to get into focus because the people of that time would not have the data with which to focus it, but with the data which we have now it should be possible for us to focus it....