

substantiating or predicting ... ideas in the New Testament. ideas or doctrines ~~or any such thing.~~ that were not in the Old Testament. So, here now I have <sup>Skinner's</sup> a commentary, The Cambridge Bible.... His commentary on Isaiah... Rev. John Skinner, Professor of the Old Testament Exegesis, the Presbyterian College of London, 1898, and Skinner has ~~written~~ used the text of the King James Version, but in the note he says, render I was ~~wt=~~ to be inquired of by ~~these~~ those who asked not for me. I was to be ... by those who sought me not, and so on. The first verb of each line is ~~the~~ Niphal.. which is ~~no~~ passive to be understood not as simply ~~passage~~, but in its tolerated sense, ~~I-inquire-~~ I was ready to be inquired of by those ... that is I was ... exactly as Ezekiel 14:3, and ~~24, 23:21, 33:6-37~~ 23, 31, 33; 6:37... I left myself in ~~calm~~ and 55:6;"Jehovah's ~~read~~ readiness to hear ~~it~~ is contrasted with people's unwillingness to pray. Skinner interprets it exactly as the RSV has it. He ~~say-~~ <sup>a</sup>says, this is not ~~no~~ passive. This is not a simple passive, but it is an ~~inits-~~ its \_\_\_\_\_ sense... It really means I was ready. It really means that I was ~~wre-~~ ready. I do not take the time now ~~as-~~ do what I did last night. I took the ~~re-ve-er-~~ references ~~eh-~~ here.. ~~he~~ gives here, Ezekeil 14: 3; 23:21, 2nd 33:37, and Isaiah 55 :6, and looked them up in the RSV, ~~and--~~ to see if they have translated them in any of them... I was ready to be inquired of by those who asked not for me. .. Now, this ... is in any ~~single~~ one. Skinner says, in its tolerated sense. Now, what is the ; tolerated sense? Many people say that if you look into grammar(Gesenius) , you've got the last word on everything. When I studied <sup>a</sup> 35 years ago in Germany, and I was considering then to get ~~the~~ subject for ~~Do-~~ doctorate. Why, they suggested me some Babylonian subjects, and eventaully I took my degree from the ~~United~~ University of Pennsylvania.