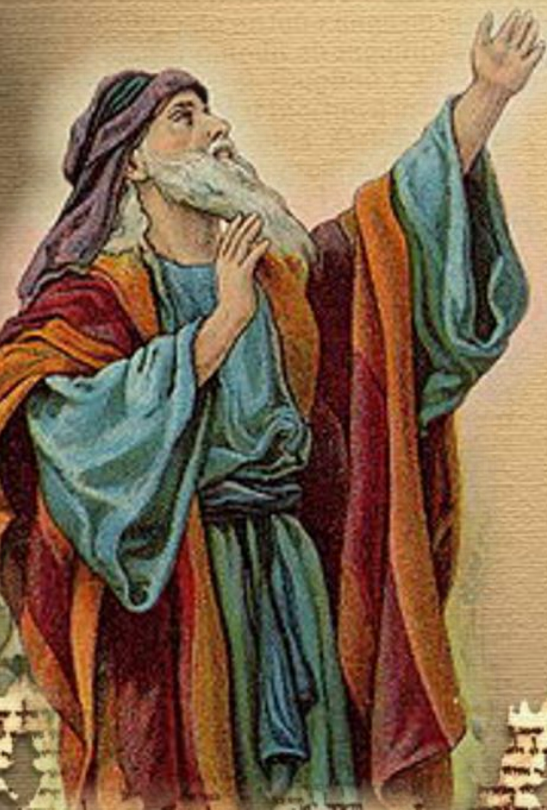




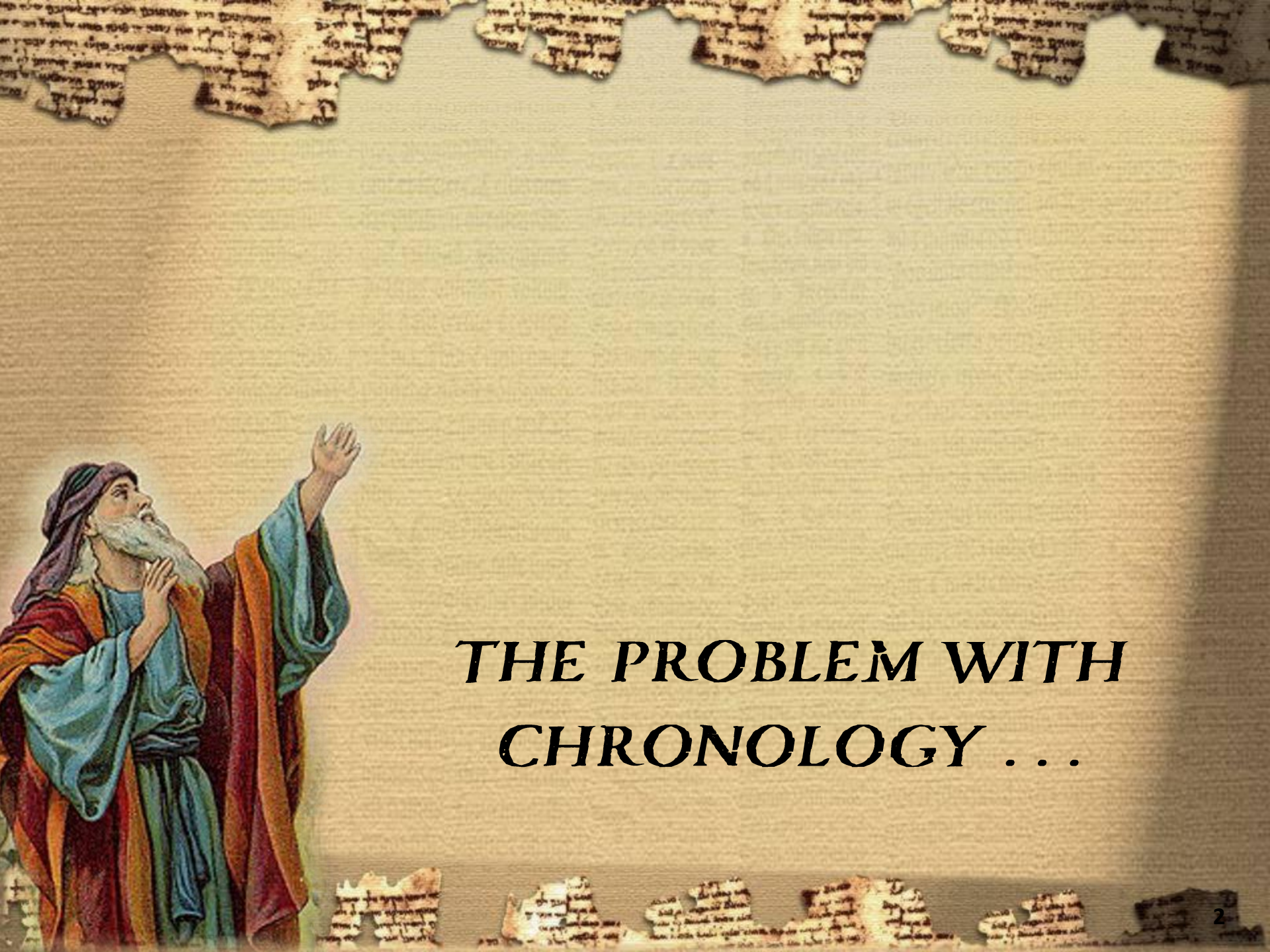
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THE PROBLEM WITH CHRONOLOGY . . .

CHAPTER 36-39 CHRONOLOGICALLY

- Hezekiah's Illness and recovery (38)
- Hezekiah's foolish hospitality (39)
- Hezekiah confronted with Sennacherib
 - Assyria's challenge (36)
 - Sennacherib's invasion of Judah (1-3)
 - Rabshekeh's Threat (4-20)
 - God's deliverance (37)





THE SERVANT SONGS (40-66)

I. The Promise of Restoration (40-48)

A. God the Great Comforter (40)

1. God is coming to His People
 - a. Comfort Yahweh's People (1-2)
 - b. Prepare for God's coming (3-5)
 - c. His coming is certain (6-8)
 - d. The character of His coming (9-11)
2. The Incomparable greatness of God
 - a. Over Creation (12-17)
 - b. Over Idols (18-20)
 - c. Over earthly rulers (21-24)
 - d. Over pagan deities (25-26)
3. God provides us with unfailing strength (27-31)





I. The Promise of Restoration (40-48)

B. The Greatness of God contrasted with idols

1. The near prophecy (through Cyrus 1-7)
2. The Distant Prophecy: Blessing for Israel (8-20)






INTERPRETING THE SERVANT SONGS

Proposed by some:

1. The servant as a collective
2. The servant as an individual
3. The Servant viewed synthetically

***The key to identifying the servant –
study what the Bible says about him.***





10 CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SUFFERING SERVANT.

He will effect a proper ordering of all society

42:1

Mat 25:31-46

Jude 14-15

Heb 9:27=28

**He will mediate a New Covenant for Israel
effecting the salvation both of the people of Israel
and the land of Israel**

42:6-7

Rom 11:26-27

Act 3:20;25

Rom 9:4

Heb 11:15

**He did not become discouraged or lose confidence
in Yahweh during His rejection by Israel**

49:4

50:4-9


Matt 11:25-27

John 16:33

Phil 2:9-11

Heb 12:2-3





10 CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SUFFERING SERVANT.

He will learn submissively from Yahweh

50:4-6

John 5:19

While rejected by Israel, He will bring salvation to the Gentiles

42:6

49:5-6

Matt 23:37-39

John 10:16

Acts 13:37

He will suffer vicariously for the sins of Israel and the Gentiles

53:4-6

1Pet 2:24

2Cor 5:21

Eph 2:13-16



10 CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SUFFERING SERVANT.

He will suffer innocently

53:9

John 8:48

Heb 7:28

He will suffer silently

53:7

Matt 27:12,14

**He will die during his suffering, and will be
resurrected to an exalted position by Yahweh**

**52:13-14;
53:10**

**Matt 27:50
Luke 24:36-39
Acts 1:3
Acts 2:33-34**

**He will die with criminals but will be buried with a
rich man**

53:9,12

**Matt 27:4,
57, 60**

***WHO DOES
THIS SOUND LIKE ?***





THE SERVANT SONGS – FIRST (42)

1. The Servant will effect Justice (1-4)
2. Yahweh promises to assist the Messiah Servant (5-7)
3. Yahweh directs attention to His Glory (8-9)



THE SERVANT SONGS – SECOND (49)

1. The Servant's divine commission (1-7)
 - a. The call and labor of Messiah (1-4)
 - b. The commission of the Messiah (5-6)
 - c. The humiliation and exaltation of Messiah (7)
2. The Servant's future restoration of Israel (8-13)



THE SERVANT SONGS – THIRD (50:4-11)

1. The education of the Servant (4-9)
 - a. His training and voluntary submission (4-6)
 - b. His help from Yahweh during rejection (7-9)
2. The followers of the Servant must trust God (10-11)




THE SERVANT SONGS – FOURTH(52:13-53:12)

Evidence from rabbinic literature indicates that early Jews applied this passage to the Messiah. The first century Targum Yonathan ben Uzziel opens the prophecy with the words, "Behold, my servant, the Messiah, prospers."

Under the influence of Jewish tragedies during the Crusades, Rashi (c. 1040-1105) interpreted Isaiah 53 as referring to Israel. Although rejected by the great Jewish scholar, Maimonides (1135-1204), Rashi's opinion became authoritative in Jewry.





THE SERVANT SONGS – FOURTH(52:13-53:12)

1. The Servant's victory through humiliation (52:13-15)

Exaltation(13) / Humiliation(14) / Astonishment(15)

2. The Servants rejection by Israel (53:1-3)

Unbelief(1) / Unattractiveness(2) / Rejection(3)

3. The Servant's suffering for sin (53:4-6)

- a. He bore the consequences of Sin (4)
- b. He suffered to bring peace and healing (5)
- c. He bore divine wrath for our guilt (6)



THE SERVANT SONGS – FOURTH(52:13-53:12)

4. The Servants death (7-9)

- a. He submitted to death willingly (7)
- b. His generation failed to comprehend the meaning of his death (8)
- c. He suffered innocently (9)

5. The Servants recompense for suffering (10-12)

- a. He will gain spiritual progeny and prosper (10)
- b. He will justify many (11)
- c. He will be exalted (12)



- In Invitation to Salvation (55)





THE CLOSING PROMISE OF PEACE (58-66)

1. Hand ritual without heart righteousness is not acceptable to God (58)
2. The gospel in the Old Testament (59)
3. Israel has a glorious future and significant ministry in the messianic kingdom (60)
4. The Messiah who ministered salvation at his first coming will minister comfort for the redeemed at his second coming (61)
5. In the messianic kingdom, redeemed Israel will be vindicated, honored, and protected (62)
6. At his second coming, Messiah will execute his judgment on the unbelieving enemies of Israel (63:1-6)
7. Redeemed Israel prays for Yahweh to deal mercifully with his repentant people (63:7-64:12)
8. Yahweh declares that he will judge the wicked and preserve the righteous (65)

Here Isaiah introduces the subject of the "new heavens and earth"
(65:17, 66:22, 2 Pet. 3:13, Rev. 21:1).
9. Redeemed Israel has a glorious future in the messianic age (66)

