

defensed city is not safe from being injured, it is not absolutely insured that it will not be destroyed, but it cannot be done without a great deal of ~~diffinittly~~ difficulty and trouble, at least. It is given a ~~position~~ position of great protection, of great impregnability, and he is saying to Jer., you are going into a situation which you might easily be afraid that you would be confounded, that I would let you be overcome. don't be afraid, because I am going to cause you to be so treated that you will be in a different category from an ordinary man. You will be ~~right~~ like a defensed city with brazen walls, and an iron pillar. Now people can blow up a brazen wall or an iron pillar, a defensed city. A good bit of dynamite would blow any one of them up. But a person who is camped out in the open is much more vulnerable than someone who is an iron ~~pe~~ pillar or a defensed city. He is given ~~strength~~ strength round about him, not in him, but protection round about him. It is a prediction. If you were taking ~~chapter~~ chapter one and listing all the predictions in it, you should include verse 18. It is a prediction of the future, even though not literally. Not in form but in meaning. The purpose of words is to convey ~~mean~~ meaning, and we are interested in what is the meaning of the verse. And the meaning of the verse is a specific ~~definite~~ definite ~~unconditional~~ unconditional prediction. But it is a prediction which contains figures and elements. It is a ~~very~~ very figurative prediction, but it is not the least bit vague. Some people talk as if something figurative means something vague, it can mean anything in the world, it doesn't matter what it is. It is just some words, and as you read them you get a glow of ~~xxx~~ feeling....(end of record)

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Many people say this deals with the return from exile, but he said, this is not primarily dealing with the return from exile at all. He said, this is a picture of Christ's church. And he said, it is an account of how all the vicissitudes the church can go through and all the good features it will enjoy, but he said it is quite involved and complicated and it seems, and I forget the word he used, ~~desultory~~ desultory. It is very desultory. And