

kingdom is here. In the northern kingdom the people have gone into exile. And the southern people think that the northern people are cast off, that He has turned them away for their sins, but God says, actually, you are more sinful than they are. And he says, ~~actually~~ actually my mercy has not turned away from them, I am still married to them. I have given them a bill of divorce, they have been in so much sin, I have cast them out into exile, but the opportunity is still there for one of a city or two of a family or ~~ix~~ individuals to come to God, and He says, I will bring them back to Zion. x And He will bring them ~~back~~ back to the temple.

(question) He doesn't mean that He won't start his anger, but it means that He won't keep it on them. He just won't ~~continue~~ continue with it.

(question) You are referring to the end of verse 12. The end of verse ~~ix~~ 12, the general statement. He says, I am merciful and I will not keep anger forever. He says, I am not the sort of one who once I have turned in wrath against a nation or a group of people, will always maintain it. I will not keep anger forever. That is not my character. My character is, that if the people will turn back to me, I will give them my love. [~] I will redeem them, if they will turn back to me. That is His statement of ~~character~~ character. That ~~k~~particular place. I thought you were looking on a few verses further.

We look on a ~~x~~ few verses further down, now up to this, it is definitely conditional, isn't it. It is very definitely ~~is~~ conditional. I don't see how we can get away from it. Turn and I will save you. It is ~~definitely~~ definitely conditional so far. And now He goes on and He ~~says~~ says, and I will give you pastors, ~~shepherds~~ shepherds, according^l to my heart, who will feed you according to my knowledge and understanding, this is a part of the prediction, the conditional prediction, the promise of blessing, if they will turn. But now, verse 16 says, what is the purpose of this verse. Is it not a revelation that there is such wonderful mercy of God ahead that His mercies in the ~~past~~ past will be completely forgotten in comparison to these. [^] And that surely seems to go beyond the ~~conditional~~ conditional prophecy. That God is saying that I have definite purpose that I am going to work out in the future. And not really making