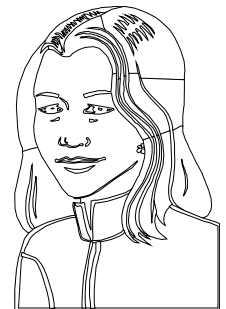


XI. Examples of Biblical Interpretation

Show me some
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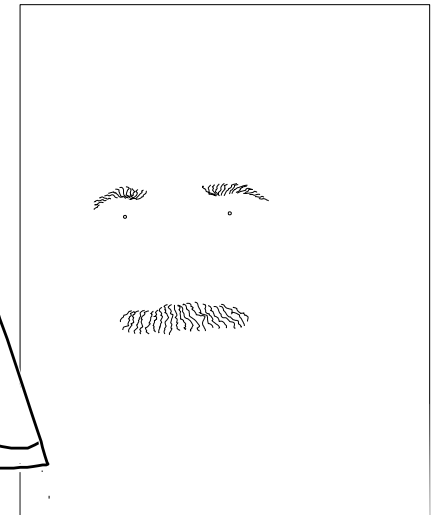
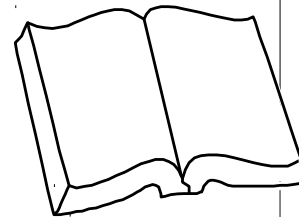
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The Challenge

Could you
illustrate?

O.K.



Where Are We?

1. Preliminary acquaintance with the text
2. Exegesis in the original setting
- 3. Relations with other passages**
- 4. Role in redemptive history**
5. Application

How does one get going on relations to other passages?

A. Isaiah 52:11-12

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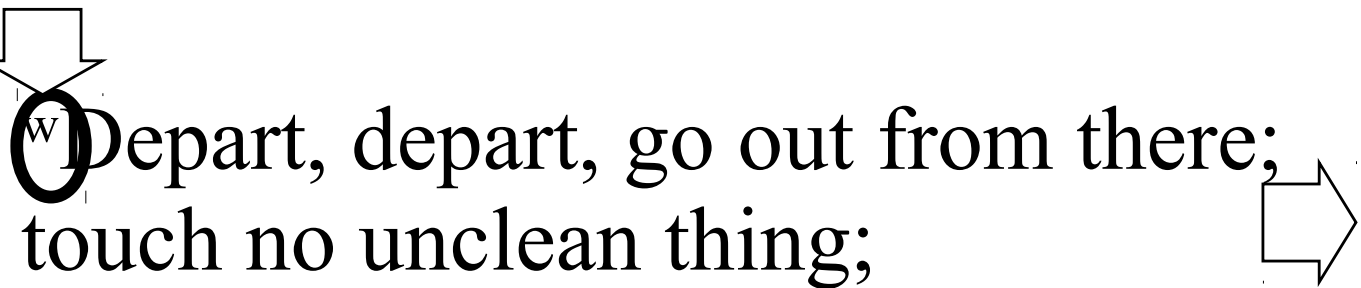
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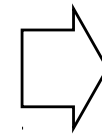
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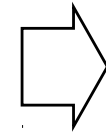
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Isaiah 48:20:

Leave Babylon,

fleeⁱ from the Babylonians!

Announce this with shouts of joy^j
and proclaim it.

Send it out to the ends of the earth;^k
say, “The LORD has redeemed^a his
servant Jacob.”

48:20 ⁱIsa

52:11; Jer

48:6; 50:8;

51:6, 45; Zec

2:6-7; Rev

18:4

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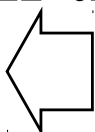
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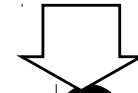
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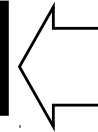
wash^c and make yourselves
clean.

Take your evil deeds
out of my sight!^d
Stop doing wrong,^e



1:16^c Ru 3:3;
Mt 27:24; Jas 4:8
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Isa 52:11



Isa 55:7;

Jer 25:5

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Cross-References for Num 8:6

Numbers 8:6:

“Take the Levites from among the other Israelites and make them ceremonially clean. To purify them, do this: Sprinkle ...


8:6 Lev 22:2;
Isa 1:16; 52:11

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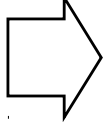
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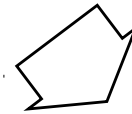
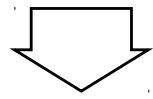
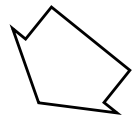
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Analogical Structures

“depart” (Isa. 52:11)



Exodus

return from
Babylon

purification at
First Coming

clean and
unclean in
Pentateuch

purification at
Second Coming

Multifaceted.



Fit with the Rest of Isaiah

Polemic against idols.

Comprehensive salvation.

Look further at Isa. 52:7-10 for further connections.

Application

Personal, individual separation from sin.

Ecclesiastical separation.

Social and cosmic dimensions?

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Ecclesiastical separation.

Social and cosmic dimensions to separation?

2. 2 Kings 14:1-20

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