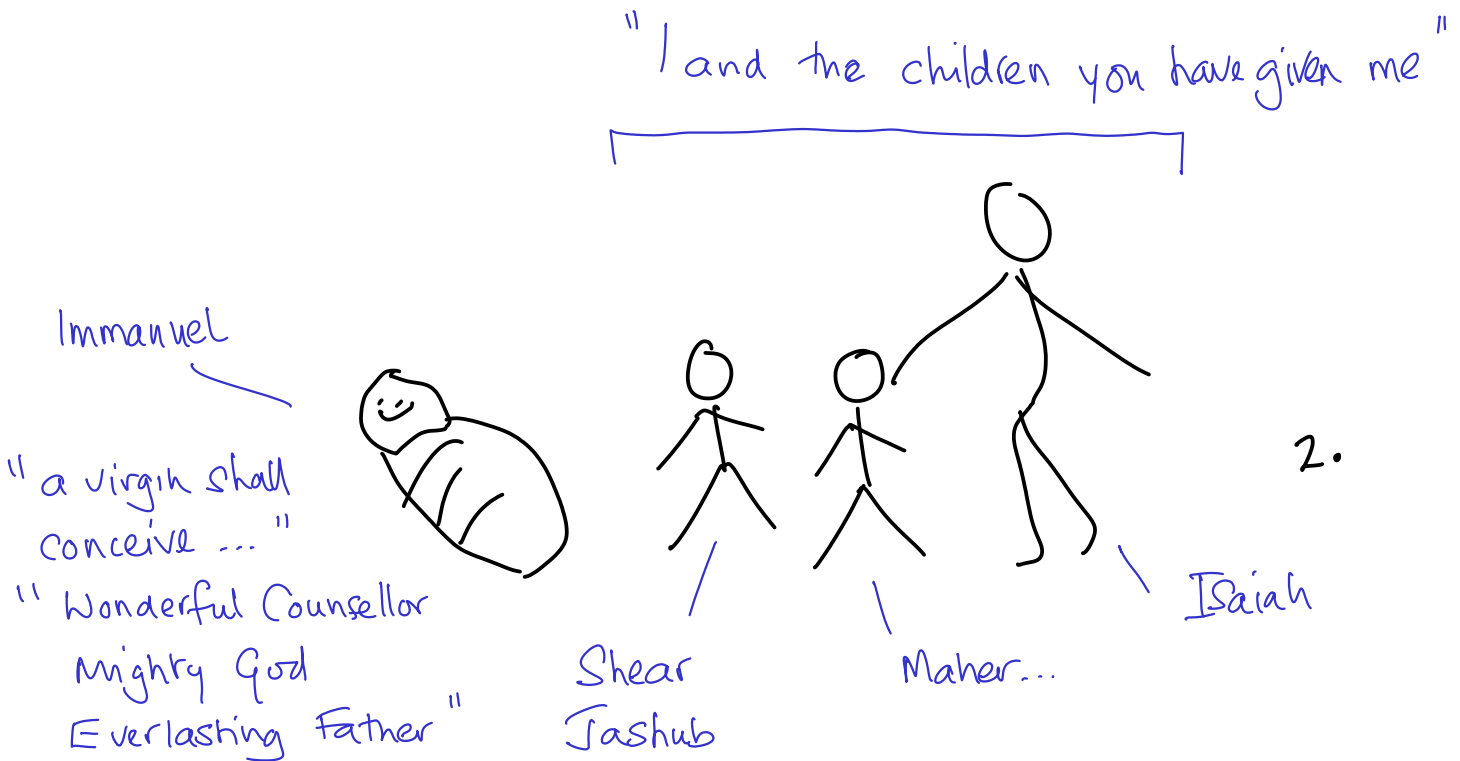
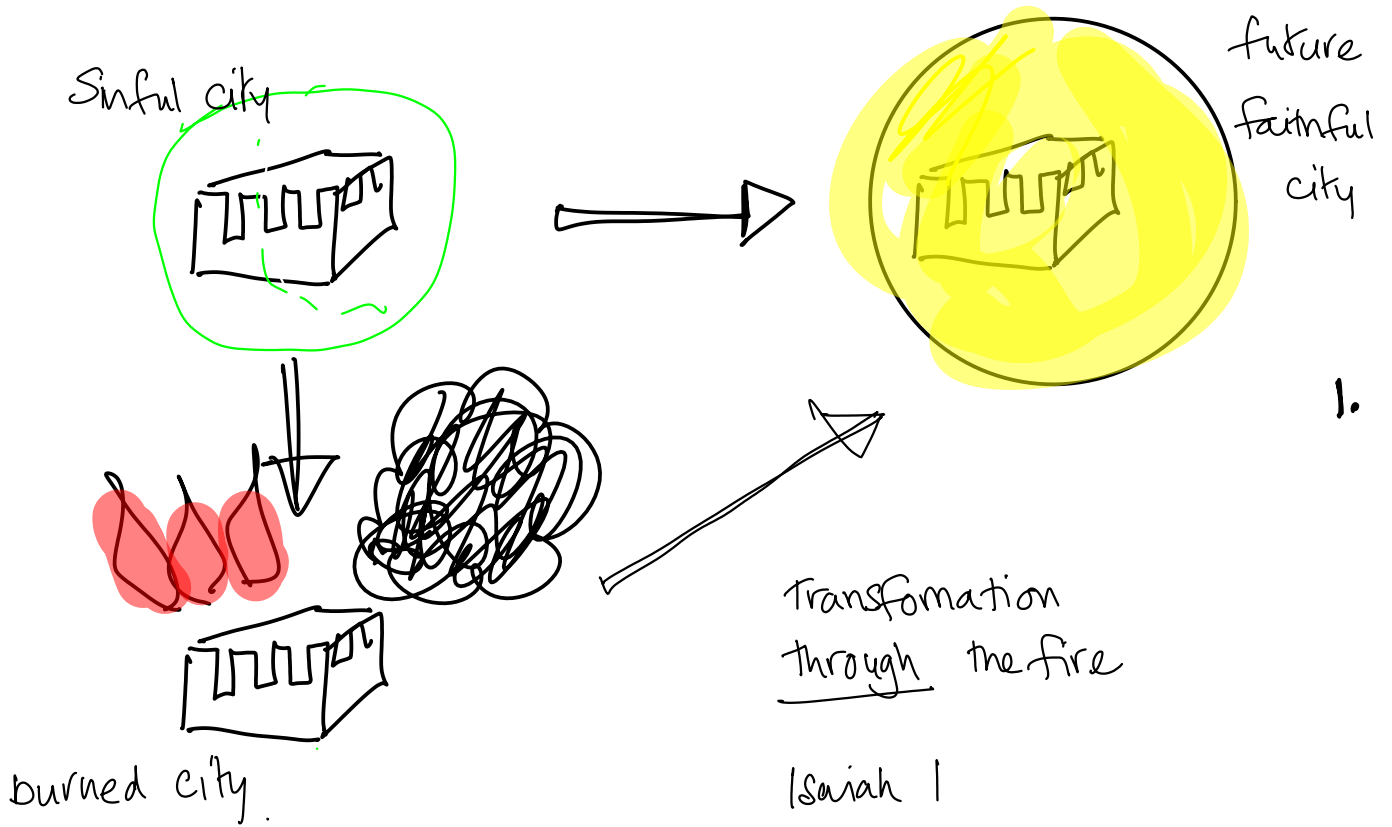


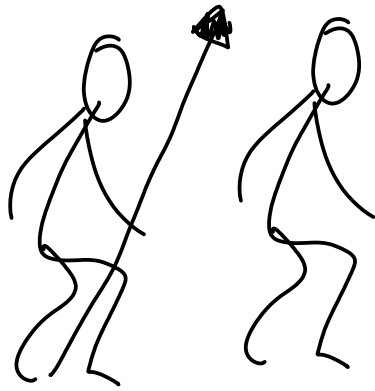
Review of the book of Isaiah

What's the situation? What's the application? \*New testament usage\*



# 3 SERVANTS

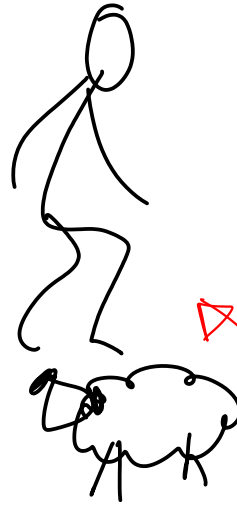
Victorious Servant  
= CYRUS  
sends exiles  
back home



worm servant

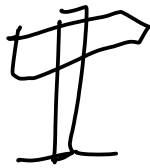
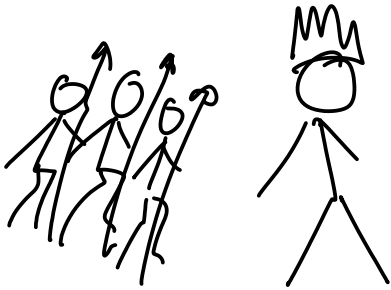
- meant to serve  
but is blind, useless

the LORD will help  
worm → weapon

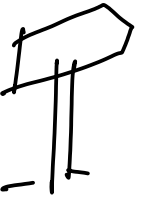
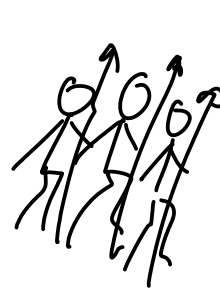


3.

'ideal servant  
suffers as if  
an animal sacrifice



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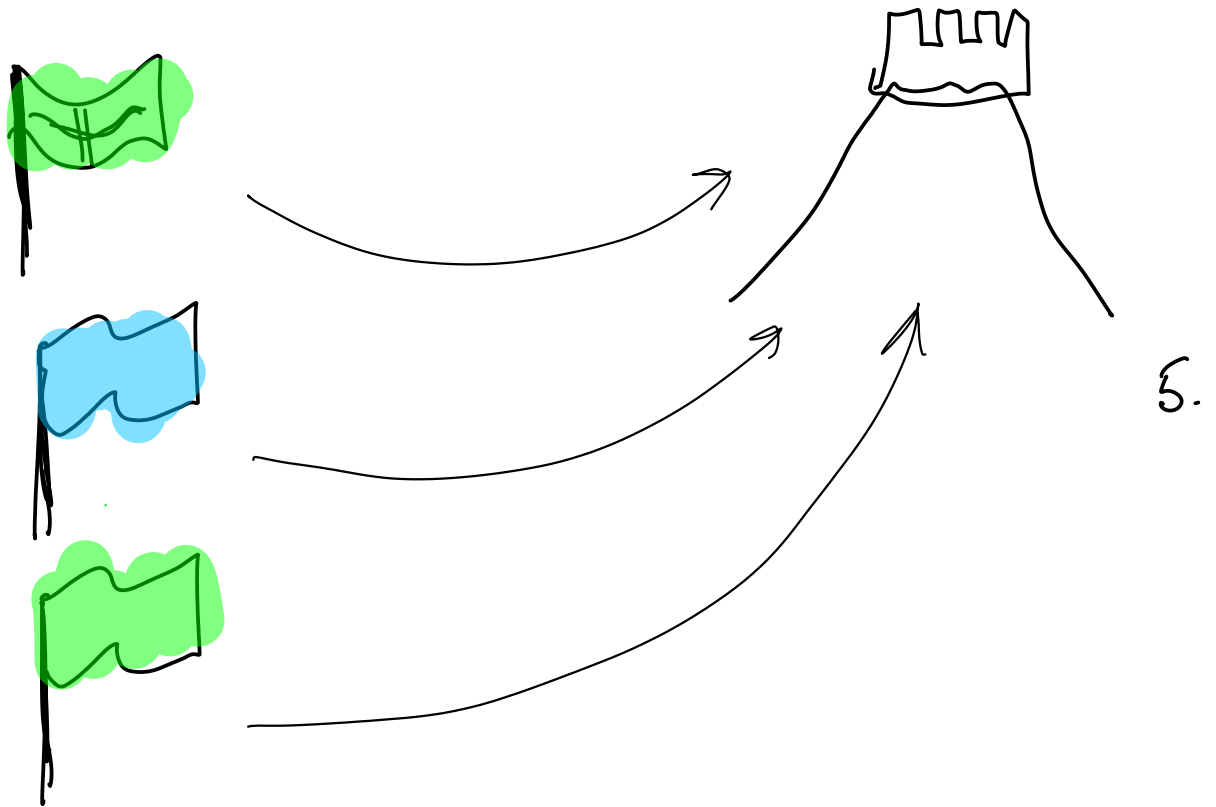


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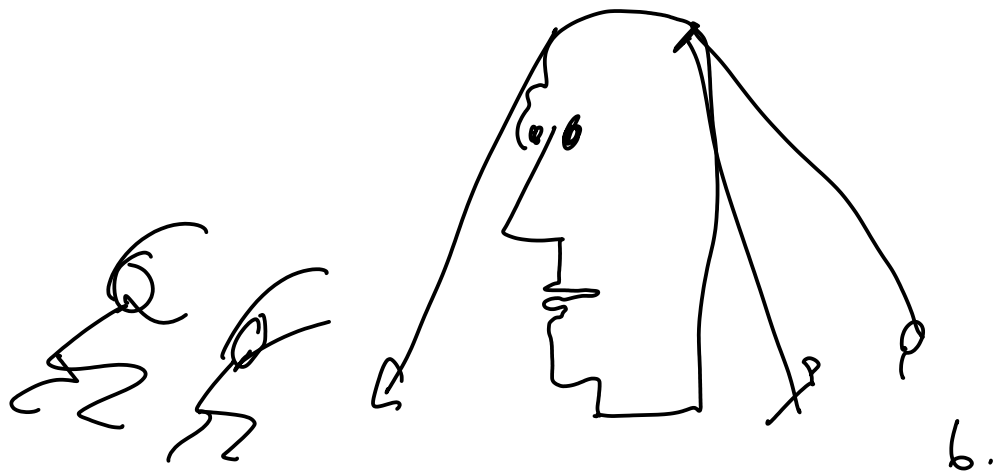
4.

King AHAZ is threatened  
He refuses to trust the LORD  
" " the offer of a sign  
= FAILURE of faith  
The LORD will give a sign

King Hezekiah is threatened  
He takes this to LORD in faith  
He is given a sign  
= FAITH  
BUT - he boasts to Babylon

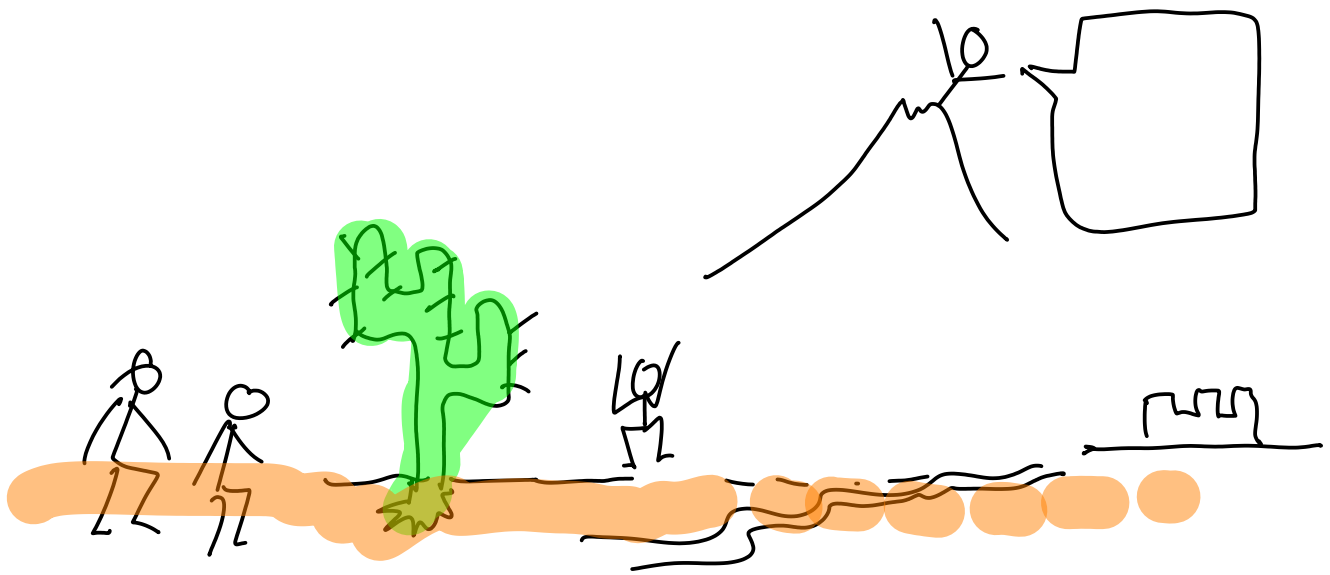


the nations are (a) the enemy to be defeated  
(b) those who are called to worship  
the LORD & flow to mount Zion to  
hear the word of the LORD

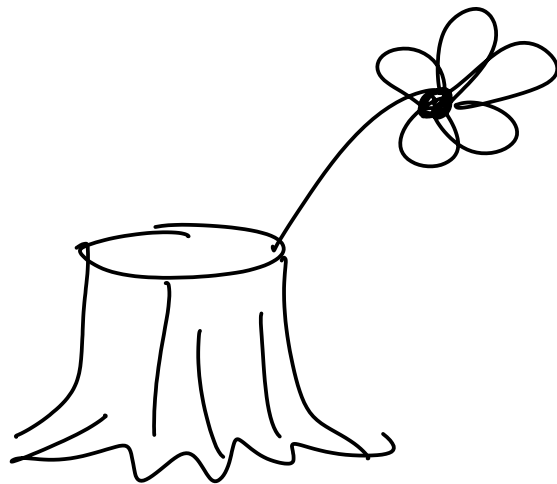


the idols are the rival to the LORD

- idols are part of the created "system"  
NOT outside it
- idols cannot predict or control
- idols are useless & damaging



Redemption = bring exiles back home 7.  
 - across the desert / which blooms  
 - get on a high mountain "Good News"



8.

the stump of Jesse = the decapitated royal family

N.B. there will be new life in line of David

N.T. Jesus is the shoot/sprout of David



9.

Vine yard - metaphor for the house of Israel  
- fruit sought but "bad grapes"

N.T. - fruit only comes by incorporation  
into Christ