

long will it be until temple worship is restored in Jerusalem. How long will it be until you will allow the work to be finished, you see. Now we will connect this with verse 11 in just a moment. The Lord answered in verse 13, the angel that talked with me with good and comfortable words. And this angel communed with me and said unto me, Cry thou, saying, Thus saith the Lord of hosts, I am jealous for Jerusalem and Zion with a great jealousy. And I am very sore displeased with the heathen that are at ease: I was but a little displeased but they pushed forward. They helped my displeasure. Therefore thus saith the Lord, I am returned to Jerusalem with mercies: my house, the temple, you see, shall be built in it, saith the Lord of hosts, and a line shall be stretched forth upon Jerusalem. Now the last phrase you will want to hold in abeyance for a little while but you see very plainly what God says. God says, I am very jealous for my people. I desire the best for them. I am returned to Jerusalem. It's not a question of how long will I not have mercy, I've already had mercy. I have returned to Jerusalem. What's more, my house will be built in it and a measuring line will be stretched round about it. Now what is the indication here? From verse 10 and 11, God is omniscient. He knows everything. These horses go to and fro the earth, they see everything. God is omniscient. Their witness to an omniscient God is that all the earth is at rest. Then God, after hearing that all the world is at rest says, I'm jealous for Jerusalem. I want the best for Jerusalem. Not only am I jealous for Jerusalem, I'm angry with the lazy people. The people who haven't done my Will. Furthermore, I have returned to Jerusalem and Jerusalem shall prosper. Well, what is God saying? You don't