

Return to Me

3:6 to 4:2

During the reign of Josiah

These verses switch back and forth between Josiah's day (3:21-3:22a) to the **far eschatological** pleading of the believing remnant at the end of the Great Tribulation before the Second Coming (3:22b-4:2), and back to Josiah's day to avoid the wrath of a holy **God**. This is a common literary device in both **Jeremiah** and **Isaiah**.

ADONAI promised punishment to **the people** if **they** didn't repent (**shuwb**). Does **YHVH** punish believers today for their sins? Explain. Have you ever felt like **Ha'Shem** was punishing you for sinning? If so, what made you feel that way? If it wasn't truly punishment from **God**, what might **ADONAI** have been doing when you thought **He** was punishing you?