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Hi James Tabor,

Having seen you on different Youtube videos, and Aaron Abke mentioned Dead Sea Scrolls, thought to write to you on an idea in prophecy I've seen.

In the Dead Sea Scrolls 1QIsaa there is an additional yod on the word 'M' Martin Hengel and Daniel P. Bailey then translated as 'I anointed'.

[Wikipedia - Isaiah_53 1QIsaa the Great Isaiah Scroll](#)

Here is a translation I've worked out, based on what is known:

Isaiah 52:13-14 Behold, 'my servant' will deal wisely. He will be 'exalted very high. Just as many were astonished by him, for 'I anointed' him more and his form more than a son of man.

When this phraseology is returned to what was possibly there originally, paraphrasing Psalms 89:19-21; where when we go from Isaiah 52:10-14, v 'Arm', there are then four keywords used the same.

Psalms 89:19-21 Then you spoke in vision to your saints, and said, "I have warrior. I have 'exalted' a young man from the people. (20) I have found anointed' him with my holy oil, (21) with whom my hand shall be established strengthen him.

When this typo is fixed, it makes the ambiguity of who is the "my servant" explanatory; that it was King David appointed as the 'Suffering Servant', people, and then to return as the triumphant Messiah to bring in the Messianic Age.

Though we only have this one version of the additional yod found in the Dead Sea Scrolls which would seem a long stretch, it fixes many Biblical miscomprehensions. It appoints Messiah in many prophecies, the Psalms speaking first person Messianic prophetic passages, ect.

My question is were you aware of this, and would it change your expert opinion?