

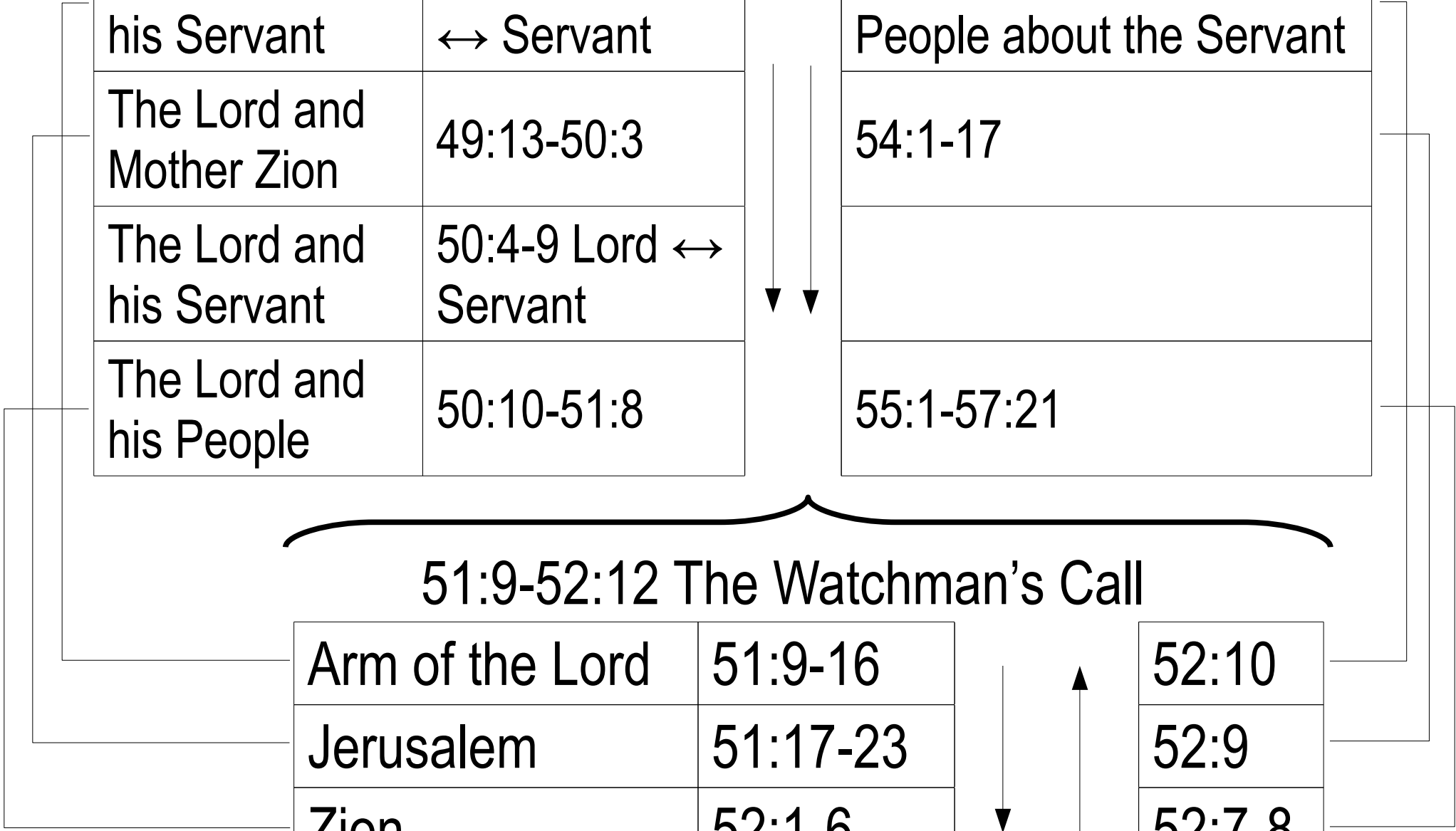
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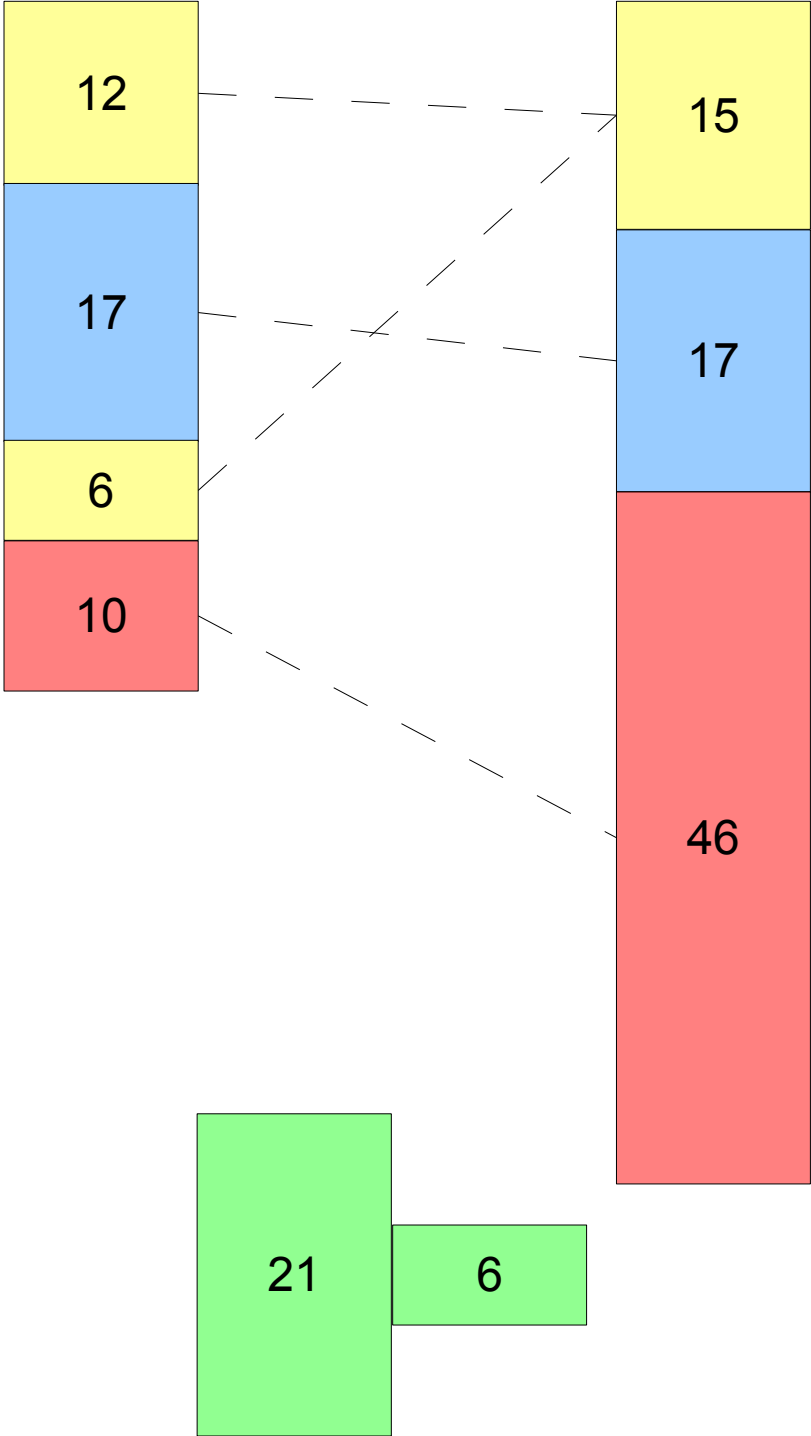
Observing Proportion

The Lord and his Servant

The Lord Comforts Mother Zion

The Lord Challenges his People

The Watchman's Call



The Servant's Two Roles

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God charges his **(sometimes sinful) servant** to **bear witness to his superiority over the pagan gods**, because of his power as creator and predictor.

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God sends his **suffering servant** to **deliver mother Zion from her humiliation**, and challenges her to receive the blessing that he has thus purchased for her.

The Servant Hourglass



The Nation Israel

Isa 41:8 But thou, Israel, *art* my servant,
Isa 42:19 Who *is* blind, but my servant? ...
who *is* ... blind as the LORD'S servant?

The Messiah

Isa 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we
have turned every one to his own way; and the
LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

The Body of Christ

Acts 13:47 For so hath the Lord commanded
us, *saying*, I have set thee to be a light of the
Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation
unto the ends of the earth.

49:1-12, The Lord Commissions His Servant

	1-3, Call	4-12, Confidence
The Servant Speaks	1-2 Listen, O Isles; the Lord hath called me	4-5 I have labored in vain ... yet my judgment is with my God
The Lord Speaks	3 [he] said unto me, "Thou art my Servant"	6 and he said ... Light to the Gentiles 7 thus saith the Lord ... (despised yet revered) 8 thus saith the Lord ... (delivers the prisoners)