

with the position that you left ~~xxxx~~ and don't know which it comes. You don't prove a fact. You just don't know which it comes. I personally am not at all convinced whether the evidence is sufficient to prove it comes before or after. I don't know. I would say that there is evidence that looks in that direction. I don't know of any evidence in the other direction. The arguments are, of course, to ~~xxx~~ prove that that evidence is not valid ~~has not~~ convinced me as being sufficient to show that that evidence is false and I personally think that the evidence for the return of Christ being premillennial is many, many times greater than whether the rapture is before or after the tribulation. Well, has the Lord given us enough evidence to answer this question or has he not? That is the question. The question isn't, "it must be that we can learn from the Bible whether it is before or after." If you don't find enough evidence for that then it must be that way." It isn't that at all. It is, "Has the Lord given us enough evidence for us to know?" If He has then we must stand on what He says. He has definitely told us that He has not given us evidence just when it is--the day or the hour we do not know of the return. Now the relationship of it to the rapture may be something which He has revealed or it may not be something that He has revealed. I think on the one hand that He wants us to be ready at any ~~time~~ time so that if the Lord would come He would find us active in serving Him and separated from that which would hinder our testimony. On the other hand I think that the Lord wants us to be ready to go through whatever ~~tribulation~~ tribulation may come and to know that He will give us strength to go through it whatever it is. Now those both are true I think. But to whether He has chosen to show us the relationship of these two, that is ~~an~~ matter of further study. I think that that is true of a great many accounts in the Scripture. The question is, "Let us find out what we can out of it." A psychology professor in college but he dabbled in psychology. said to me one time. I guess it was a philosophy professor. In this course we touched on it a little bit --we had only very little. I met him on the street one day and he said, "Well, what do you think of all this?" I said, "Well, I'm not