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mean--and now is? (Student) Yes. Does that refer to Spiritual deadness or physical deadness? Which does 5:25 refer to? Does that represent conversion, that even then as He spoke, as Christ spoke, those who were dead in sins were hearing His voice and were coming to life, or does He indicate that He right then was about to raise some from the dead and that that was the hour then when some dead would hear His voice and those particular dead who head His voice would live as Lazarus heard His voice and lived. He said, "Lazarus, come forth, " and Lazarus heard His voice and the other dead did not hear it. I mean it is a rather uncertain question exactly what is meant in v. 25, whether it refers to physical resurrection or whether it refers to conversion but of course that wasn't what I was going to deal with right here. It is an interesting question but hardly in our field, but in v. 28 and 29 He says, "The hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear His voice and shall come forth." All who hear His voice shall come forth. They that have done good to the resurrection of life and they that have done evil to the resurrection of damnation. Does this teach that there is one general time at which immediately all the dead are raised at once? Does this teach that? Now that is certainly the immediate, obvious interpretation of the verse. I think there is no question of it, but is it the correct interpretation of the verse? Well, there are many who believe that there is strong evidence elsewhere in the Scripture that the resurrection of the just and the resurrection of the unjust occur at different hours rather than at the same hour, and they feel that the two are spoken of here but not as having resurrection at the same time. Well, now in our present passage over here in Thessalonians he doesn't seem to be speaking about the others. When the dead in Christ rise will all the wicked also rise at the same time? Or is he speaking here of the dead in Christ rising before the wicked rise? If he is speaking here of only the dead in Christ rising and not that all rise at that time it would seem rather needless to say that the trump is

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