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...from the Word of God. First from Ephesians, verses 11-13. Luke 18, I'd like to read the first 8 verses. Verse 8, Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth? Then Matthew 13. In Matthew 13 we have the parable of the tares--the parable of the sower and the parable of the tares. And the parable of the sower which I won't take time to read because I'm sure that you all are familiar with it. The parable of the sower is explained in Matthew 13:18. And in verse 19 he says, When any one hears the word of the kingdom and understands it not, then comes that wicked one and catches away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which ~~he~~ received seed by the way side. The wicked one comes and catches away that which was sown in his heart. And then in 13:24 we have the parable of the Kingdom of heaven likened to a man who sowed good seed but while he slept his enemy came and sowed tares and went his way. ~~Jesus-explained-the~~ We have been studying the parables of Christ (2 $\frac{1}{4}$)

We are impressed with the fact that ~~it~~ is, our is all of God. Nothing we can do to merit it, nothing we can do. We are saved.

We are impressed with the fact that God has a plan for this age, and at the end of the age it's going to come exactly as it says, as he has predicted, in spite of anything that we can do. And it's very easy then to draw a conclusion to all this.

but that does not change the fact that it will come. (3)

There's nothing we can do. In the end it's he who accomplished. It's he who works and at the end of it he