

he saw (the front door was open of ~~course~~) course--in that hot summer desert ~~evening~~ evening, and there was a screen on the door) and outside of the screen door there was a great big rattlesnake. And the rattlesnake would strike and hit the screen, and the little child would laugh his head off, and then he would hit the screen with his hand, and the screen would fly open toward the rattlesnake, and then the snake would strike again and hit the screen, and the screen would shut tight. The little child was putting his hand on the adder's den. Is that a fulfillment of this verse? ~~xxxx~~ The child was having a great time. There was no fear in the child's heart. The child was perfectly enjoying himself. But this is not a picture of peace in the heart when you don't worry. It's ~~xx~~ a picture of a condition where you don't need to worry. That man told me: He said "I grabbed my gun, ran out the back door, and ran around," and he said, "I was afraid/^{of my life} that screen would break before I got there; and I shot that rattlesnake. And the little child cried like anything because its pleasure came to an end." This is not a picture of a time when a child doesn't bother to be afraid of a snake. It's a picture of a time when the child doesn't need to be ~~xx~~ afraid of the snake. It's ~~xx~~ not a picture of a wolf being changed into a lamb. It's a picture of a lamb having no reason to be afraid of the wolf. It's a picture of a time of external peace and safety. And so you see this is not a ~~xx~~ picture of peace within the heart. I don't see how anybody can claim to believe the whole Bible and be an amillennialist; because an amillennialist must say, "This is a picture of the church//"; it's a picture ~~x~~ of the Christian. It's a picture of peace within the heart.

Now a postmillennialist can say, "Yes, this is a picture of an actual situation that's going to come. And that's going to come because the Gospel is going to be accepted by every man, woman and child upon this earth. And the result is that they can say (not clear) the cow and the bear and the wolf, all this is figurative; it represents people. And it means that nobody will be in danger because no other person is going to hurt him. ~~xxx~~ It'll be a time of external peace and safety. And so the postmillennialist takes this as a