

destroying just for the sake of destroying it. Of course there in Cairo they tore it down just to use the material. I know that in Greece one of the greatest damages was when the Acropolis was blown up but I think that was done in an attempt to protect it in a war rather than intentional way. That's my impression. I could not say with any certainty.

Question: Is. 19:17 has quite a bit in it about Egypt and Israel and the middle east getting all stirred up. What do you think about that?
 Answer: There are a good many predictions about Egypt, some of which have been literally fulfilled, some of which are probably future. The last part of Isa. 19, I was thinking yesterday, it may be that that is just now coming to the point of being fulfilled, but I would not be dogmatic on it. Because I don't think in most cases the Lord enables us to tell ahead of time exactly what's going to happen. But after it happens we often see the marvelous evidence of how it fits with Scripture. But certainly what has happened lately would seem to fit with this to some extent.

McIntire; The papers say Today that Moscow has given an ultimatum to the Jews to give up all the territory they have taken.
 MacRae: You have to feel sorry for all the leaders of Russia, you can't help it. Here they had a wonderful plan all made. They were not going to have to fight at all. They just gave all sorts of munitions airplanes and tanks to the Egyptians and to the Syrians and then they were going to come in and destroy Israel and build up a big empire there and be so grateful to Russia they would let Russia control them. They have twice the equipment the Jews have, and they say Nassar was speaking quite concessively a few months ago before the Russian Ambassador came and talked with him and lately he started this big attack, and now the way they've been driven back and the poor Russians are in a quandry. Breshnev and Kassaragin have in some way to justify their leadership or they will probably be displaced like Khrushchev. Naturally they are going to speak pretty strong for a while, but whether our govt. will just bow under and do what they say or whether they will stand up for what's right is hard to predict. I don't find any Biblical statement that enables me to know what our govt. is going to do.

Question: Do you think the Jews should be permitted to keep the.....?
 Answer: I certainly think they should, yes. Definitely. But I don't think the Bible gives us a definite statement what's going to happen in this regard. I'm afraid from prophecy the Jews have got a lot of misery ahead for them, and I particularly fear that because most of what you read shows that in general the people of Israel are showing wonderful initiative and energy, but it is largely in forgetfulness of God. Some of you may have read that book THE SOURCE that came out lately -- a man's novel based on a man's three year observation of Israel, and constantly through it he stresses the lack of interest in religion of some many of the Israelis. They are greatly interested in the history of their ancient people. But the whole tenor of the book is existentialist right through and gives you the impression that religion is all just a lot of superstition. I'm afraid there's a lot of that in Israel today.

Question: . . . going back to the land in unbelief . . . Yet at the same time in Deut. 30 it says God will bring them back from Egypt . . .
 Answer: In Deut. it says if they turn to Him and repent, he will bring them back. You mean that statement? . . . There have been a number of goings back. There was the going back after the Babylonian captivity