

son-in-law Othneil. And so we have here a specific reference that has particular reference to Caleb, but in all the other references here the two are mentioned together. And it is a very important thing I think when we hear attacks on the Bible or criticisms or arguments, don't just give a general shot gun answer, denial. I think sometimes that can be very effective. Sometimes just a strong word can be very effective. But as a rule, take what is said and look at the evidence. And somebody says, Look at the contradictions in the Bible. Look how these things contradict each other. How can you trust the Bible? In 3 cases out of 4 if you say show it to me, and look at the verses they have in mind, it will be perfectly ~~obvious~~ obvious on the face of it there is no contradiction. There may be some little thing they have overlooked that you can call their attention to. They may have looked at one vs. and not looked at the succeeding verse, or at the last half of the vs. before. In 3 cases out of 4 the ans. to it is obvious if you look closely at the facts, and in the other fourth of the cases, take the time to investigate. Look at other verses, other references, other situations. See what it is. And then I would say in 9/10th of those you will find that it will not be too difficult to find a satisfactory answer. to the problem. There still remain a few cases in which we do not know the answer. Now of course God gave us an infinite book that deals with His universe, and deals with many things we know nothing about. And it stands to reason that there is a background of tremendous knowledge that we don't know anything about. And if somebody were to have told you that -- say somebody 200 yrs. ago referred to April 25, 1972 and said that on that morning Dr. Murray would leave his home at 7 or 8 (I don't know when) in the morning and say goodbye to his family, and then say that at 10 that morning Dr. MacRae received a phone call from Dr. Murray who told him he was speaking long distance from Chicago, why anybody reading that 200 yrs. ago of course would say how perfectly silly that anybody in Chicago could talk to anybody in Hatfield. But they would say even more, here he was in Abington right at 7 in the a.m. how could he be in Chicago at 10 in the a.m.? They would not realize of course that there is a time change and that planes would be able to make it speedily like that. To us today