

that we can go out and save it. These forces are beyond the efforts of any one of us or all of us together. What I am presenting it for is with the idea that we shall understand something of the forces that are loose in our world today, and shall therefore not be in the situation of the people in 1914 who were absolutely aghast at what happened and could not understand the possibility, but we shall be ready if the Lord does not come to take our place serving the Lord effectively, showing in our lives, in our joy in the Lord no matter what happens, in our readiness to be satisfied with what He sends, and in our proclamation of the message He wants, by our lives as well as our actions showing forth what the Lord wants us to show.

Now I want to speak first of a very prosaic thing. That is money. It is prosaic. It is common. Everybody knows, is familiar with it, but very few know much about it. What is money anyway? It's a nickle. It's a dime. It's a dollar. It's a five dollar bill. What good is that? What is the point of it anyway? Well, let us suppose that we were in a primitive situation in which people have lived in many parts of the world. And here the people were and here was somebody living on his little place where he had a cow, he had a sheep, and he grew some vegetables, And he got along very well. But after a time he finds he finds he is producing more vegetables than the people around, and he would like to have more milk than his cows produce. So he goes to someone and he w says, Will you give me some milk if I give you some vegetables? And they exchange them. And it is very simple. But then the time comes when a man wants more than he has immediate material to get. A man is making nails, and he makes a lot of nails. He goes to somebody and he says, Can I give you so many nails and you give me some butter? The man says, I've got all the nails I want now. You hunt around and find somebody who will take your nails for something I could use. Well he may have quite a hunt. But fortunately nails will be useful sometime so he finds somebody who says, I don't need the nails now, but I know there are plenty of people who will want them. I'll take them and I'll trade them