

understand it. It's fine to understand it and study it. But the great mass of our people today know nothing about the Bible and we need to encourage every effort to get the Bible to the people in the language of today. That was the great step forward of the Reformation. People read it in the Latin. Oh, they said, everybody that is trained knows Latin. Why do you want the Bible in English?"== the common language. And it was a great advantage in those days. Scholars could go all over Europe and discuss things and understand one another because they all could talk Latin, they all could understand it. But the ordinary person could not understand it, and the ordinary person today does not understand the KJV. The great step forward was Martin Luther translating it into German and Tyndale translating it into English. That was one of the great forces of the Reformation. If we are going to have the great testimony for Christ in this century that we need to have, if the Lord tarries, we want to get == to give every possible support, to every effort that is made in sincerity in accepting the Scripture as true and entire in all its parts, to interpret it in language that people talk today.

He said, Lay hold on him. I don't think we would say it that way today. We'd say, Grab that fellow; seize him. What happened? His hand he could not pull it back. That could happen too by some natural means. Maybe God threw a thunderbolt and caused it to happen. Maybe it was a natural situation. We don't know, but we know God used it. He could not pull his hand back, and the altar was rent and the ashes poured out just as the man had said. And the godly people 300 yrs. later quoted the other part of the prophecy and