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but are not the most important. We finish them up, and then we think of something far more important and there is no time for it because we have spent our time on matters of secondary importance. ~~Yhxxxix~~ The time has gone. Often we use ~~God's~~ God's time as an excuse for our own sloth, for our own wastefulness. I was much impressed the other day at seeing Brother Andrew on television. He ~~is~~ told about a ~~conf~~ conference/in the Pacific ~~ocean~~ where representatives of many missions boards met together to talk about the possibility of mission work in China. He said that when they came together most of these representatives said, "We must be ready to go into China when God opens the doors." But they said, ~~Yhxxxix~~ "There is nothing we can do now. God's time has not come." Brother Andrew said, "God's time is here; the trouble is not with God's time but with your ~~xxxxxx~~ timetables." He said, "The situation in China today is one in which the people themselves are spreading the Word of God." He ~~is~~ said, "The persecution has killed all the known leaders, but it has scattered the believers like as in Acts where the apostles stayed in Jerusalem, but the disciples were scattered and went everywhere preaching the Word. I don't know what the basis was of the statements he made, but he said that in every village in China there is someone who knows the Lord, who is telling others about Him. There are more believers in China" he said, "today than ever before. But," he said, "these believers need Bibles." He said, "They are crying out for copies of ~~xxxxx~~ the Word of God." ~~God's~~ God's time may not be here for us to go in, and to preach the Word. We would probably be expelled immediately if we ~~is~~ started. should start We probably wouldn't even get inside, but the time is here to get copies of the Scripture to the believers who need them.