

and so I wish in a way I had an hour to speak on each of these meetings because there was much of interest in each of them. But I will say a few words about the first and maybe about the second if I get to it.

At any rate I brought some promotional material about the NIV with me after the meeting, and I've asked them to post it. If I don't get to speak about it today perhaps at a later time I can say a little about it. Because I believe it is a very important step forward in Christian witness to have the Bible available in the language the people speak.

I'd like to start with reading a few verses from Scripture. I'd like to read a number. First I would like to read one which is certainly appropriate - Ps.11:3, "If the foundations be destroyed what can the righteous do?" When you <sup>have a</sup> fine big house and you get a little imperfection in one of the eves, or the window does not open quite as it ought to, it's good to try to make it look prettier and better. But if the foundations are \_\_\_\_\_ you'd better give your attention to them, and not pay too much attention to the windows and the eves.

Then John 1:12, a very familiar verse: "But as many as received him to them gave he power to become the sons of God even to them who believe on His name." Then turn back to Ps. 119:89, "Forever O Lord thy word is settled in heaven." It does not say it is settled on earth. We have a great variety of opinions about the interpretations of certain words, but God's Word is settled in heaven, and whatever the Scripture truly teaches we can stand upon it.

Then look at Rev. 13:11 "And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb, but he