

Dr. Buswell pointed that out. We could admit there are recapitulations in any literature. I don't think we have a right to assume that without some evidence, and the evidence is rather strong against it .

Six times here we have the reference to the 1000 years. That's a lot of times. A lot of stress. I would not feel it has to be exactly 1000 years but it seems to be quite a sizeable period of time. If I were to make a guess I would say it would be 1000 years. Might be more and might be less. I certainly wouldn't think it meant 5 minutes, but I would not be terribly upset if so -- or if it meant 2000 years. ((Change the 5 minutes to 500 years))

After that it doesn't say the kingdom is going to come to an end. There's no such thing. There is a statement that this==there is going to be an insurrection that will try to bring it to an end but fire is going to come down from heaven and destroy those who try to destroy the kingdom. So it's an indestructible, universal kingdom.

(Comment)

Oh yes. What happens beyond the 1000 years we don't know. (Never end) as far as we can say. There are those who say that at the end of the 1000 years then the eternal state starts, but I don't know what the eternal state means. As long as the Lord wants it to. Make such changes as he desires. One hundred years ago most anywhere in the world except the U.S., people (indistinct) Today we can't even imagine the young boy that is son of the king we must give our lives to defend him. It's past out of all our thought today. One hundred years ago except in the U.S. practically everybody had that feeling. This whole change in people's attitudes has come in this brief time.

There may be great changes. But that time just comes to an end at the end of the 1000 years, there's not basis for that. If the Lord should choose to take us away to Jupiter after the 1000 years he could, but I don't think the Bible says He will. But I don't think it says he won't!

(Comment re 1000 years)

I would say that very definitely. Satan is loosed for a little season. Take just a minute to look at a thing in Isaiah. In Is. 24 there is a very interesting thing. It struck me as very interesting. In Is. 24 there is a picture of terrible things happening. Verse 17, "Terror and pit and snare await you, O people of the earth, whoever flees at the sound of terror will fall into a pit . . . v. 20, The earth reels like a drunkard, it sways like a hit in the wind . . . In that day the Lord will punish the powers in heaven above and the kings on the earth below. They will be herded together like prisoners bound in a dungeon; they will be shut up in prison, and be punished after many days."

KJV says, They will be visited after many days. Visited does not mean somebody will come and pay them a visit in prison! It can't mean that. It's Old English. Like we say a visitation of the Almighty and the Heb. word paqad is used of the intervention of a higher power to make a big change in a lower power. It's used