

their sin. The earth will disclose the flesh shed upon her She will conceal her slain no longer."

When problems are raised about the clear teaching of Scripture, if we have a difficulty in understanding it let us stand on what is clearly expressed in the Scripture and not worry about trying to fit everything together.

But to my mind I see no way of avoiding this that before there is any recognizable event that must occur, our Lord Jesus Christ is going to come back to receive His own to Himself. To take us up into heaven to meet Him. To raise the dead in Christ first and then thereafter, we are not told how long after, but thereafter the time will come when we will return with Him to put an end to the reign of wickedness, on this earth. Let us pray.

O God our Father we thank you for the promises of your Word. We thank you for the Lord Jesus Christ and what He meant to the people then and what He means to us today. We thank you our Father that He is coming back and we look forward with joy and anticipation to that day. Oh our God when He comes may He find us giving food to those who need it, giving the Word of God Life to those who do not know Him, and showing His people how to grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord. We ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.