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will be increased. They will begin to find a little clue here and a clue there and another clue here, and the Holy Spirit will open it up and people will understand. Now Sir Isaac Newton, I understand, took this verse as it is translated into English, which is not a mistranslation but hardly as accurate as it might be, he took it--instead of its saying "many shall seek to and fro" which it is-- "hunt to and fro", it's translated simply "run to and fro" and Isaac Newton said, "Many shall run to and fro" shows there is going to be a great increase of travel on the face of the earth, he said, "Sometime it will even get, as science advances, so that people will be able to travel as fast as sixty miles an hour on the earth and as Voltaire says, "this shows you how even a brilliant mind like Newton's, when he gets to studying the Bible, can sink to such depths of foolishness as to think people would ever be able to travel as fast as sixty miles an hour, about the face of the earth, and Voltaire was utterly wrong in his criticism of what he thought was Newton's foolishness and Newton, however, was equally wrong in his interpretation of the Bible here because it has nothing to do with whether aeroplanes can go seven hundred miles an hour or three hundred miles an hour, or anything like that. It deals with people hunting through the Scripture. "And knowledge shall be increased". This also is not a statement, but as the time of the end draws near, people will understand much more than they did before. Science will advance and people will know Hebrew and Greek and Latin so well they can talk in Hebrew back and forth, and so on, but it doesn't mean anything of that kind. It simply means that as people study the Word they will gain more knowledge from it in the days before the end, when it is more vital that these things shall be understood. (Student) Yes. It refers to the end of the present age which may be the next three years, it may be the next five. It might be the next seven, it could be the next nine, or perhaps it's the next hundred. We don't know. We don't know how far that it may be, but I would think it rather unlikely it's more than one or two hundred. Well, I've given the assignment for next time.
