

show the change that the ones who Hitler tried to rule out were far from being ruled out and many were killed and destroyed but God has ruled that this people be set apart for Himself and it should continue until the end of the age. It should continue until that day when they convert the nation and they belong unto Him. The principles are the type of principles that definitely say just what but they are general principles of God's working and you see in the large that it works this way and it has and it continues to do so. Ques. In Japan in 1750 I believe --maybe even a little later than that the Roman Catholic missionaries came into Japan and they had thousands of Japanese who were their followers and one time one of the Spanish officials and he was with one of the executives and he said that they had come in and taken over, and the Spanish man said that they, the RC come in and win the people and finally after a good foundation is laid the king can then take over the country. The Japanese became frightened and thought it was a move for imperialistic conquest. Although I am quite sure that the RC working in the country were interested in winning them to Catholicism and secondary was any thought of the relation to Spain but the result that thousands were persecuted in Japan and it is my impression that they were practically wiped out of the country altogether. In fact, they thought of closing up the nation and Japan became a closed nation and they planned to close out all foreign entrance and there was to be absolutely no influence from the west. Admiral Perry pushed his way in and the opposition was gone to some extent then and he caused the nation then to become more open. It was a minority and a fairly large minority and those people, many of them, died for their faith but it was completely wiped out and there have been many others completely wiped out also. It is true if persecution comes to a minority it increases the zeal of the minority and it depends how long the condition continues before it wears out their zeal or if the persecution becomes severe enough to destroy them, then it will leave no mark at all. IN the case of the Jews the Lord prevents the persecution from reaching the point of extermination. They have maintained the nation alive in spite of it and there has never been any such long continued persecution as Hitler's. There have been individual times just as bad but not so long. Humanly speaking, if the US had not entered the war or if it had continued for six months longer, it would look as though Judaism would have been exterminated in Poland and in Germany but it came to an end short of that period. E'en with persecution there still is the little group of Jews down there in South Arabia and you don't usually find