

AAM: He had a greater experience you say, than we then, did you?

LM: No, I said he had a different experience. I think that ours is greater, because <sup>what</sup> ~~we have~~ Christ, <sup>to</sup> ~~said~~ Thomas, Blessed are they who have not seen, and yet have believed.

AAM: Of course, the apostles, they did see him, and they believed.

LM: And dispensational viewpoint, ~~par~~ places them in a transitional stage, between the Old Testament, and the New Testament Age, and yet of course we have to recognize that ~~the~~ they are part of the church, so the primary difference then is whether one thinks that the term, church, includes both Israel, true Israelites, and true Christians, or not. What I mean is, does this affect one's interpretation of the Bible to any great extent? After all, if ~~they~~ we are saved through Christ, we have blessing waiting for us in the future, how is our understanding of the blessings God is going to give us, greatly affected by one or the other, and our interpretation of the Bible as a whole?

LM; Well, it seems to me that it is a matter of possessing our possessions in realizing the special grace ~~that~~ that might have come to us purely on the basis of the direction of God, because God has placed the church in a higher position than the ~~sawd~~ of Israel. It ought to call for a higher praise and a more devoted service from us than was true of them. ~~Does it make~~

AAM: Does it make much difference in our understanding in what we are going to have or what we're called for whether we think that some Israelites have the same privilege or not?

LM: Practically as I indicated, ~~it~~ it would make a little difference in ~~our~~ our zeal and love for Christ, I think, if we knew that we were to have a higher place purely on the basis of grace. Much grace calls for much love, ~~the~~ the one who is given more talents, more is required. Of course we're all going to enjoy the blessings of glory, but it seems to me that a higher position would call for a different conduct.

AAM: It's not a matter of saying whether ours is higher or not, but saying whether theirs is lower or not. Would it make our conduct different