

only speaks of one coming. You have no right to make it ~~xxxx~~ two comings instead of one and say that there is seven years in between, ~~to say~~ They say ~~that~~ that is a burden^{of} truth on anyone who says there are two phases to the coming. It ~~only~~ speaks of His coming to the earth while in some cases it speaks of His coming and the saints will be caught up in the sky. In other places it says He is coming and He is coming down to the earth followed by all the saints and to destroy all unrighteousness. These two are one then and must come right next to ~~xxxx~~ each other and the burden of truth is on anybody who says the opposite.

Well, this passage here which we are looking at in Chronicles is conclusive proof that the burden of proof is not on either one in either of those cases. You have no right to say that there is only one coming. You have no right to say that there two comings. You have to examine the evidence and see which you think it is--whether there is to be one advent of Christ or two. As it worked out He came once and fulfilled part of the prophecy and He went to heaven and they said ~~this~~ this same Jesus shall return in like manner as he had gone into heaven and we look for Him to come again and to fulfill the other parts of the prophecy.

When we look at the New Testament statements we find ~~some~~ statements which make it look quite definite that there are two phases to the coming with somewhere between three to seven years in between them. There are other ~~sixteen~~ statements which are a little harder to fit into this interpretation but those who hold neither interpretation have the right to say of the other, that is perfectly obvious that it is this way and the burden of proof is on you. It is a matter for careful study of the facts to see what it teaches and we have no right to say that because the two things are mentioned together that they must come immediately after one another. There can't be a space in between. Now here is this statement in Chronicles--a very poor statement. Hezekiah and Isaiah prayed and the Lord sent an angel which caught off the mighty men of valor. No space there. Then