

for the whole world to be won to Christ. You can not underestimate the power of God and the power of the Gospel, and the power of the Holy Spirit in this way. I haven't heard it much in recent years but that's what I've heard repeatedly. But of course the question is, not what is the power of the Holy Spirit, ~~but~~ the Holy Spirit could convert the whole world in the time of the apostle Paul, if that was His desire. The Holy Spirit could convert the whole world in the first century if that was His attention. It is a question of what is the ~~atten~~ intention of the Lord. Is it the intention to convert the whole world by the Holy Spirit at any one time, or is it His intention to win to the Lord people out of every tongue, tribe and nation, but to have witnesses here and there and there, scattered through the earth, rather than to make a complete conquest of the world with the Gospel. It is a matter of what the Lord's will is, and that is a matter which is determined by the study of Scripture. And if it is the Lord's will to convert every man woman and child upon this earth by the Gospel, (6). Why should He be able to do it in the next 1900 if he can't in the last 1900. The fact of the matter is, he certainly could have in the first century or the second or the third if that was His will. But we find no where in Scripture ~~the~~ the teaching that it is His will. We find His teaching in the Scripture that the whole world is to become the Kingdom of our Lord, but is it by the preaching of the Gospel or some other way, that is a matter of what the Scripture says. And not for us to (6 1/2) of what the power of God (6 1/2).

Small b, Pre-millennialism is said to rest ~~on~~ upon Jewish myth. I didn't happen to pick up in preparation for this class a particular book which presented this argument, but I have come across it from time to time. There was a man by the name of Philip Mauro who wrote a number of books that were very excellent, and then something turned him violently against pre-millennialism. And he issued a book in which he has a picture on the front of a rabbi with the ten commandments and ~~sy~~ certain Jewish symbols around the front, and he had the text somewhere in the latter part of the New Testament about avoiding Jewish fables or some such things. I forget the exact reference but he has that as his title. And many have said it is just a Jewish myth. Well, the question is, what does the Old Testament teach? Not what does the (7 1/4)