

His atonement. Revelation 20:6 says that we "shall be priests of God and of Christ and shall reign with Him a thousand years." It will be a wonderful time of bliss for us who have accepted Christ as Saviour during the present age. James Orr, the noted Scotch theologian, once expressed the thought that perhaps, during that millennial age, those of us who believed in Christ in earlier periods will freely pass back and forth between heaven and earth as we serve our wonderful Saviour.

Mr. Steele:--Still, Dr. MacRae, is the millennium something that is a long way off? Is there no chance that it may come soon?

Dr. MacRae:--On the contrary, it might come very soon. Before evil reaches its climax on this earth, Jesus is going to take His own out of the world. This first phase of His return may come at any time. Frequently in the New Testament Christians are urged to be ready, and are assured that there is no way that we can know when Jesus may come back for us. I Thess. 4:13-18 gives a wonderful description of this phase of His coming. Luke 12:40 gives a command to every Christian. It reads, "Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not."

It is wonderful to know that the millennium is absolutely sure to come. Jesus will establish it. The great question is, where will we be when it comes? Will you and I be among those who have not accepted Christ, those who are cast into outer darkness, who do not deserve to have any place in that wonderful Kingdom when it comes, or will we be among those who have accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour, and have been turned from darkness to light, in whom the Holy Spirit has begun His wonderful work of transforming us into the image of Christ? We do not know how soon our present opportunity will come to an end. Jesus said, "In such an hour as you think not, the Son of man cometh." He may suddenly return and take His own to Himself. It might even be while I am speaking to you. Let's make sure, each one of us, that we know what it is to believe in Christ, that we have accepted Him from the heart as our Sin-bearer, and been born again into His Kingdom. And oh! Christian friends; please pray for our young men at Faith Seminary. We have a large group of very fine consecrated young men here, preparing to go out and teach others the way of life. Pray that God will enable us to give them the best possible training so that they may faithfully present the message of Christ, which our world so needs today.

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