

he says, may seek, Sekk, and the Hebrew says, that they may possess.

The difference there is one letter of the Hebrew and

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There is one letter and it is certainly when

James quotes the Septuagint and the Septuagint has one letter of the Hebrew different from what the present Hebrew has, and the Septuagint was made perhaps about 200 B.C. It is reasonable to suggest that very probably this

is what the Hebrew originally was. That the remnant I think then that we can say that Amos is almost certainly giving, that James is almost certainly giving what Amos actually said here. And ~~that~~^{as} Jewish scribes

copied it they got one letter changed into a

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which is much like it, has a little longer end to it and they took the word which is only a matter of vowels points

and there were no vowel points at that time. in the text. So that the

original would be what Amos said, that the rest of men may seek me, He

says seek after the Lord which is the same, seek after the Lord, seek

thee and all the gentiles upon whom my name is called. Well then our

textual problem here is not a great one and this particular point doesn't

particularly affect the question as between all millennialism and pre-

millennialism but the big question is Are we right in considering the

that James is in ^{6 1/2}intreplating these words I will return to show that

this refers to the return of Christ or is it right to say, well we don't

know what these words mean, I don't know why on earth James put them in

but what he is talking about is ^{not}some future return of Christ but the

present question of bringing the Gentiles into the kingdom. Well the present

question we notice isn't shall the gentiles come in? The present question

is shall they be circumcised? And how one earth does this passage as a

description of the church now prove anything about whether gentiles should

be circumcised or not. I have never been able to see any (7)

But if you take it in the future how does that prove anything? How

does the fact that Christ is going to set up the tent of David that is

fallen at his return prove anything about whether we should circumcise