

inevitably have the fourth vision and go on to serve the Lord - inevitably. Isaiah's sin was purged and immediately he heard a voice. Verse 8, "Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me." If we have been saved through Christ we will have the next vision, the vision of the need of serving God. The vision of the need of the world. The vision of the importance of making your own life count for Christ. This is the vision which Isaiah had and went on to do his great work and lead hundreds, probably thousands of people to follow him in loyalty to God; with which he went out and gave those wonderful pictures in Isaiah 53 and elsewhere, and did so much that was effective for His Lord. This is the vision that Paul had and went across the Roman Empire preaching the Word of Christ and leading souls into His kingdom. This is a vision of which Livingston had and went from one end of Africa to another. This is a vision which Dr. McIntire had and went over to Singapore this summer, to spread the word of the need of loyalty to Christ and of standing true to His Word. This is a vision which many great leaders have had, but this is a vision which every single Christian must have. We cannot be satisfied with someone else having this vision; we must have it ourselves.

I heard an imaginary story once, according to which Jesus Christ, when He ascended into Heaven, was met by the Archangel Michael. And Michael said to Jesus, he said, "It is wonderful what you did on the cross. But how many people know about it? What is going to happen to these teachings you have given out? Wouldn't it be wise for you to go back and preach some more sermons and tell people about it?" You know, I did some figuring once. Supposing that after Jesus ~~had~~ ascended to Heaven that He had come back to this earth and He had begun to tell people how they could be saved through to Him. Supposing He had gone ~~through~~ China and that there in China he had gone into a village and told them about His sacrifice and how they could be saved through Him, and he spoke to hundreds of people in the village today and the next day He went on to the next village. And he went to a different village every day on through China. I have been told that it would not suffice the time from the resurrection of Christ until the present day, going to a different village every day, to tell the message and get to all the people of India. And the same would be true of China.

My wife questioned my figures when I gave this reason. I say this, Suppose I am wrong. Suppose that in going to all the villages of China He would have finished them 200 years ago. He still would not have had time to have made more than a start in India. And after China and India, which together, if ~~it~~ didn't take twice the time from His resurrection ~~is~~ until now, it would take at least one-and-threes-fourths of that ~~time~~ time. After that was finished, there is all the rest of the world to go to. What a hopeless task. But you know, Jesus, according to this story, he said to the archangel, he said, "No, I have left some disciples; they are going out to give the message." And these disciples went out and they spread the message, and within 300 years the mighty Roman Empire surrendered to Christianity. And the empire became