

Jewish religion is an unanswerable argument for the truth of Christianity.

Unexpected--At a Bible Conference one time, several ministers gathered around a noted Bible teacher. As they were sitting together, the Bible teacher turned to them one by one and asked each of them this question: "Do you think that the Lord will return to earth today?" After the last one had said, "No, I think not," the Bible teacher read the verse, "In such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh." Christ does not want us ever to feel at any time that He cannot come at that time. He wants us always to be ready, so that He will find us faithful whenever He comes.

Division--Two boys marched side by side as their class came into school. Side by side they worked and played. The class graduated, one of them moved to another town, and they did not see each other for many years. The time came when one of them occupied a position of great respect as a judge. A man was brought before him to be sentenced for terrible crime. As he looked down at him, he recognized the face of the boy who had sat ^{by his} side for many years in school! Side by side we engage in the activities of life, yet the time is coming when one shall be taken and another shall be left. How terrible it is when we fail to utilize our opportunities to present to those who are beside us the opportunity of salvation through faith in Christ, in order that when we are taken to be with Him in glory, they also may share in the joy of His glorious appearing.

The Blessed Hope--For 300 years the early church kept alive the anticipation of the soon return of their Lord to set up His glorious kingdom of righteousness and peace. Through three centuries, a wonderful record of missionary enterprise was maintained. The mighty Roman Empire was powerless before the constancy and heroism of the Christians. Worldliness made comparatively little impact