

with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and the trump of God, and all the deceased Christians, they'll rise up from the dead, and we'll all together be caught up to meet the Lord in the air. Won't that be wonderful? And, ~~may~~ my how some of the things ~~what~~ seem so important to us now are going to seem pretty petty. ~~There~~ You go up in the air to meet the Lord; and here's someone else going up too. And you look over there. And you say, "Is ~~a~~ that man a Christian? I never knew he was a Christian." You ~~work~~ worked with ~~him~~ him year after year; you talked with him. You had all kinds of disagreements with him, and you never mentioned to him the fact that you were a Christian. And he never mentioned to you. Aren't you going to be ashamed? And here's somebody going up ~~there~~ here, and you and he have been ~~arguing~~ arguing about some little petty point of interpretation of the Scripture; some little point of manner of holding a service, or ~~some~~ something that's made you unable to work together, unable ~~able~~ ^{to} really ~~to~~ be friendly together because of a ~~disagreement~~ disagreement over some minor matter. And here you're going up together to meet the Lord in the air. I tell you, it's going to ~~put~~ put an end to a lot of things that divide real ~~Christians~~ Christians today. You'll have so surprises too, ~~because~~ because some people who have spoken the most piously, some people who have just seemed to be model Christians, are going to stay down. Some of them have said words. They have gone through a form. They've come forward in a meeting. They've joined the church, but never have they from their heart accepted Jesus Christ as Saviour. They haven't personally been ~~joined~~ joined together with Him through repenting of their sins and believing on the Lord Jesus Christ Him as Saviour. Everybody around thinks they are a ~~Christian~~ Christian. There they stay. They don't go up. They're not really Christians. I tell you, there are going to be some ~~big~~ big surprises when that ~~comes~~ comes. The Lord knows those who are His. Somebody asks me, "Is such-and-such a person born ~~again~~ again? is such-and-such a person a ~~Christian~~ Christian?" I don't know. I can't see the heart. God knows. The Lord knows those who are His. You know about yourself. At least you should. If your're not sure you should stop and think about it. Have I really turned away