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But in this case, how wonderful it is to think, that suddenly, we don't know when, we will hear that shout - that is Christians will hear it. Those who believe in Christ will hear the voice of the archangel and the trump of God and then we who are alive and remain along with those who have died in Christ, we will be caught up together in the air. Can't you just imagine going up into the air to meet the Lord. And think what a surprise there is going to be. Some people we think are Christians who talk very piously, who perhaps are very orthodox in their theology, never truly trusted Christ in their hearts; it was just lip service, it was just external. And you look ~~xxxx~~ around and you won't see them. They are left behind. And some people perhaps that didn't seem to us like such fine people, but they truly trusted Christ. They may not have been half as good as some of those who had been left behind. Because you know a great many of us have inherited goodness from our parents. A great many of us have been brought up in an atmosphere that makes us like goodness, but that doesn't save us. That doesn't make us fit for heaven, but it may make us on ~~the~~ this earth much nicer people than some others with a much poorer background. The important thing is not what your situation is but what direction you are moving in. Many people say, oh, if that fellow is a Christian, I don't want to be a Christian. I have heard people say, people of the world wouldn't act the way those Christians do. Well, alas that is all too often true because we are all sinners. We all fall far short of the glory of God. But only God can see the heart and God knows who the true Christians are and as we go up how interesting it will be to look about and see some of those with us that we did not realize were truly believers in Christ and truly were growing in grace all the time, even though they like ourselves have a long distance yet to go. And oh how some of the things that