

the form of his reign after the millennium. We don't know. We don't know just what the differences may be. So in a way I wish we didn't use the term ~~the~~ millennium quite so much because it should give the idea of a long period in which Jesus Christ will reign in righteousness. But so often instead it gives the idea of a period that has an ending and there is some change in the method of administration but just what they ~~are~~ are I don't believe the Bible makes clear.

I believe one of the most important things in our going to the Bible is this--not to take a question and say, What's the answer? Let's look at the Bible and get the answer. No, I don't think we should go to the Bible and say, Is this true? Or is the Bible say this is false? No, I think we should go with three questions. Is this true; is this what the Bible teaches? Does the Bible clearly teach this is not true? Or is this one of the thousands of subjects that the Bible does not give an answer to. Because there are thousands of important matters the Bible does not give an answer to. I haven't found anywhere in the Bible directions how to make an airplane. But I'm sure Jesus Christ knows every detail but he didn't choose to give it to us in the Bible.

There are many things that aren't given. We often make great mistakes when we assume that the Bible must have an answer and therefore we jump from something that sounds somewhat like it to a conclusion. So it is of great value to us to know Jesus is going to reign in the future. But what is of more importance to us because it is more immediate to us is to know that Jesus Christ is not only the prophet who brings us the knowledge ~~we~~ we need to have and gives us the message of God. Not only the priest who has made the perfect sacrifice in our behalf, and who is interceding for us now. Important, tremendous important as both of these are. But to know Jesus is the King who has the right to reign on this earth, and that if we believe in him we are displaced persons.

I don't know anymore if people know what that term means. At the end of World War II it was very common. Displaced persons were people in the course of World War II had been moved in one way or another from their own country to another country where they had no rights. The question was, What shall ~~we~~ we do with them? It is one of the greatest blots on history of U.S.A. that we permitted thousands of Russians who had fled the tyranny of the Bolsheviks over into Germany during WW II, we permitted them to be seized and dragged protestingly back to Russia to be made slaves or to be killed! I think it is something for which God will punish our nation that we permitted that and even helped in it then.

But these people were displaced persons. They weren't where they belonged, and they were here in a different sort of environment in a place where they didn't belong. The authority there did not belong to them. That is what the Christian is in this world. Satan is the prince of this world now and evil reigns in this world. How easy it is for us to overlook the evil that covers 3/4 of the world and get terribly excited about some little injury that someone has given to us right here! But we are displaced persons. We are in Satan's realm. Though we are displaced persons we owe absolute loyalty