

is sufficient to show clearly that this solution is unsatisfactory.

5. (the last one was "5")

6. (?) The one satisfactory solution emerges when it is recognized that there are two phases to the Lord's return. The first phase When the first phase occurs no one has any clear evidence that it is about to occur. ~~xxx~~ This phase is described in detail in ~~xxxx~~ 1 Thessalonians 4. Here no mention is made of ~~xxx~~ Christ being ~~xxxx~~ visible to the ungodly ~~xxx~~ masses or of changes being made in the earth. It is said that the dead in Christ will rise first, and then the living believers will be caught up together with them into the heavens to meet the Lord in the air, and so will forever be with the Lord. This phase is then of most importance to believers. It could occur at any time after the death of Peter. Believers are told always to be ready, always to be on the job, always to be serving the Lord, and not to be caught unprepared if He should suddenly return.   
 becomes visible

The second phase is ~~xxxx~~ the phase when He/~~comes-back~~ to ~~xxxx~~ the whole world. There is an interval between these two phases. When this second phase occurs the ~~xxxx~~ ungodly world /will not be looking for the Lord. Individuals, who have been converted to Christ after the departure of the saints, through reading the Scripture or through evidences left behind by those who have gone to be with the Lord, will now be expecting the second phase. It will give them renewed courage ~~xx~~ as they go through the tribulation and persecution to know that the Lord is coming very soon. This coming will be very public. All the nations (why?) of the earth will see the sign of the Lord in the heavens and mourn for Him. Between these two phases/ the anti-Christ Anti-Christ will establish his throne in the temple of God and declare that he is God and demand divine worship.