

interpreters suggest that it is always used in the Old Testament. Then whenever we read "in that day" we must take that which is then described and put them all together that they occur at the same time.

Of course, in order to find out if this is true, the only thing to do is to take all of the instances and see if they fit together at one time. I think it is very clear that they do not. I think that there is great danger in going through the Old Testament in falling into this habit of considering everything to be a technical phrase. Then when we do it we put things together which belong apart. Ordinary phrases may be used at different times, not at the same time, used in different meanings since they are common language, instead of technical phrases.

This is a usage particularly common among the amillennialists. They use it to try to disprove premillennialists. I do not mean with this particular phrase, but with many other phrases. When they get into difficulty, they will say that the technical phrase is used non-technically. I think it is far simpler to take these as common phrases unless they can be definitely proven to be technical.