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Egypt can't protect you. The Lord will, is the only means of protection. Egypt can't protect you; but he says in Verses 4 - 5, "You think Egypt will protect you? They won't do it, " but he says, "As birds flying, so will the Lord of hosts defend Jerusalem." Perhaps a better translation is, "As birds hovering". Something that's up above you and you can't reach. There's nothing you can do about it. Just like the birds hovering over their nests, so the Lord is going to protect Jerusalem, the Lord will deliver Jerusalem. "Turn ye unto him from whom the children of Israel have deeply revolted." The Assyrian will fall by the sword, not of a mighty man; the sword, not of a mean man, shall devour him; but he shall flee from the sword and his young men shall be discomfited. Victory by God's hand, by God's power, in spite of anything that people can do. Yes? (Student) Yes, and, of course, the governor of Texas said that Chapter 3 predicted the tire shortage, when He was going to take away the round tires like the moon. There are all sorts of interpretations, but what does it actually say? (Student) There could be a reference there but the trouble is he is talking so much about Jerusalem. (Student) It might be. My inclination is to feel that through the section he has simply the Jerusalem situation in mind, that he uses Ephraim for a starting point and then goes on from there, but it is possible that I am wrong there, but there is a more specific reference to Egypt here. Mr.—? (Student) What question? (Student) Oh, did they? I hadn't heard of that. I hadn't heard of that at all. (Student) Well, where did all those thousands of graves of Turks killed from the world war just outside of Jerusalem come from then? Were they people who didn't happen to see the aeroplane? (Student) Well, of course, the campaign of Allenby up through there was a very complicated campaign and there were a great many different elements of it and it wouldn't be at all impossible that there might be some one place in it where a group of Turks surrendered to planes that came over but certainly in general the Turks fought every inch of the way up through Palestine and not only through Jerusalem but past Jerusalem. It took many months to get from Jerusalem to the north of Palestine and there was a