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because you don't know the day nor the hour. You can't tell. It's kept in God's power. There's an argument for Christian living right now. On the other hand we seem to have certain statements which say, "The day of Christ can't come until certain things took place." Well, now as we stand it is an excellent contradiction, but what are we going to do? On the one hand are we going to say, "Well, other things point that there are definite signs. We are going to know when these signs come. Until they come, the coming of the Lord can't be yet. It must be after these. The rapture cannot come till later. If that is so, we must explain this in some way as to get the real meaning of it which yet fits/ ^{in there,} or if we can't explain this in a way that fits in with the view that there are foreseeable signs, then we must look at the other passages and do the best we can to explain them in such a way as will fit in with the idea that the rapture is the first foreseeable sign, and if we can't do that, then we have come to an impasse and we'll just say we don't know which is first, but we have to fit one into the other. Well/ ^{now} assuming, for the moment, that the Scripture elsewhere gives us foreseeable signs, then how are we going to explain these seven or eight in a satisfactory way. If we can't explain these, then we have to assume this is the first time and go and see if we can explain the others in a satisfactory way. Mr. Cordes? (Student) Go ahead. (Student— If I were to say, "Now you be ready for me. I don't know what time I am going to pick you up but I want you to be well set and ready to go when I come. I might be early and I might be late, but you be ready." Or if I were to say, "Now when you see my car coming down the street, when you see the sign, I am coming across the field there, coming to get you, then you know that I'm right there." Well maybe her getting ready would take more time, by the time she saw me, by the too late then to be ready for she should be ready even before she sees the sign, because I might say, "You don't know the day or the hour I am coming, but you be ready. Now, of course you can't get ready after you see the signs because time