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that now you need to watch, I don't see much that is specific enough.

Mr. Horner had his hand up before Mr. Toms. Mr. Horner: I just want to say a word in answer to Mr. Kuhlmann's suggestion. It seems to me that emphasizing that the word "Watch" would not take a definite article. Dr. MacRae: Just a second

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that the word "watch" does not take a definite article. It is not watching for anything, and whenever you've applied that you've applied it to the sign, not to watch for this sign or that sign, but that is just as true of the coming of Christ. We're not to watch for the second coming of Christ either as far as the word "watch" is concerned. The Lord is not saying watch for the second coming of Christ. He's simply saying, "Stay awake. Stay alive. Stay zealous, stay serving the Lord all through the age," and it doesn't seem to me that that is any point in favor of an any moment return. / Doesn't He say "Stay awake because you don't know the day nor the hour." Isn't that the motive for staying awake which He gives. That day/are unknown. Mr. Horner: Yes, He says that, it is true. Dr. MacRae: Well, let's look on and see now. We'll get into some further points, unless Mr. Toms has a word that is specially vital. Mr. Toms: I just want to say--in Luke 17, it says, "When the fig tree and all the trees -- it isn't just one specific nature. It is a complete picture of things coming to to make us alert. pass. / Dr. MacRae: An interesting point, thank you. Now, we'll look at Matthew 24 briefly now again with this one point in mind. What is the big stress in Matthew 24? We noticed two weeks ago as we ran through the chapter, we noticed that repeatedly He says, "When they say, 'I am Christ' don't get excited. When you see wars and rumours of wars, don't be troubled. The end is not yet. Nations rise against nations, kingdoms against kingdoms. All these are just the beginning of sorrows. He gives a great many things of which He says, "Don't let yourselves be deceived that this means it's right now, but He seems to put