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of the word and I think Mr. Gustafson has been studying it more lately.

(Student) That is, if the United States were to destroy with bombs all the great cities of Russia, and Russia destroy all the cities of this country, you could say both countries are spoiled, in the modern English sense. I don't know that you could say that they were plundered. I doubt if that word "plundered" is . Certainly we wouldn't say is that either side had taken any booty. My impression/that this word " would describe only the taking of booty . (Student) Germany, of course, has been wrecked by bombs and then (Student) Germany was pretty well wrecked by the bombs and then after that the United States and Great Britain have been tearing down factories in their zones even up to within a few months ago and shipping those factories off to Russia, so that you wouldn't say that the Russians have been plundering western Germany, you'd say the United States and the British have been plundering it and sending the plunder to Russia. Of course, the Russians have been plundering eastern Germany, but that would be plundering more like despoil. I think despoil is an old English word which is not much used any more but it is my impression that it means taking booty away rather than wreckage. Yes? (Student)Yes. It's my impression that the word " " refers to the whole inhabited world. It doesn't refer to the earth as a mass of material but it refers to the established situation of the nations and I don't recall any case where " " is used of less than the world as a whole but I was merely saying that its not being at the beginning but being in the course of it--the world is in a terrible condition--I thought that it wouldn't necessarily mean that the whole world was . Now here it does look as if, I would say that there certainly is a point in that direction but I don't say that it is a conclusive point. It looks in that direction rather than in the other. Mr. Ludlam? (Student) When you get on to verse 21 it seems rather definite that the upings of the earth