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and I'd like you to go on and study into this chapter more thoroughly and I would also like to have you go on beyond it and get an idea of the general structure of that which follows. We have in this class possibly a number of different situations among those who are here and I think I just want to say a word about that now. One thing--I am glad to have anybody who desires come as an auditor to this class, in which case there will be no assignments. There is no work. I would much prefer, if possible, that an auditor would become steadily, because there would be much--one would get much more out of it and contribute much more if the whole seven sessions were taken in by an auditor than if some were missed, but we are glad to have any as auditors. Now this class is marked as a higher level elective than the other one Thursday night, so that any undergraduate student may take this course as a regular elective for his undergraduate degree, and in that case it should require two hours of work for each of the fourteen hours of class for the course, two hours of study outside. Now if some would like to take it this one hour as applied toward a graduate degree, then that, of course, would require three hours study outside for each hour's study in class, so I want to know who such are in order that I may give a longer assignment than to the others, and if there should be anyone who would like apply both hours, the Thursday one and this one, as graduate electives toward an S. T. M. rather than to come to either or both of them toward a D. D., I could give the three-hours assignment for both of them to such a one. I would want anyone doing that to let me know, of course, and I would give you the special assignments. Now then, to make that remark so that we have these four different possible types of members of this class, while in the Thursday night when everyone is more or less on an even keel because it is a lecture class, then in this class, as we have noticed, we have two things we are doing. One is studying the Isaiah apocalypse, and when we get along in the Isaiah apocalypse to these wonderful passages about the resurrection, there we are going to be greatly interested in seeing their relation to the problem of the rapture, and in order to see that we'll have to study something about what is taught about the rapture elsewhere in the Scripture.