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together with the believers in Christ who are living will be caught up, will be " " will be "rpto" will be caught up to meet the Lord in the air, and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Well now, it might be that we should put more discussion on it but it seems to me that it would be pretty hard to get away from the conclusion that this passage definitely teaches a specific event in the future which we may give a technical term, "the rapture" to. Call it "X" if you want to. It doesn't matter what we call it, but an event which is the rising of righteous dead and the snatching up to heaven of living believers in Christ and of righteous dead at one time together. Now if there is a question about that I think we should look at it two weeks from today when we meet again but the thing we want to first see if we can , there is such a thing as the rapture. Then, when does it occur. What does this passage teach about what happens before it. What does this passage teach about what happens after it? What can we say is plus 10, what is plus 2, what is plus 3, what is plus 7? As far as this passage alone is concerned, and those other passages which I named I wish you would look at and see if they have any bearing on the question, whether they definitely do or definitely do or definitely do not, and look for it in your study in Isaiah, too, so we will have plenty to discuss at our meeting two weeks from today. Now, my plan is, by the way, to have our meetings of this class today and two weeks from today and possibly one more meeting in February, and then to have the other four meetings in April and in early May. It is not my plan to meet in March at all.

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