

putting on, spending money lavishly, and somebody happened to notice they didn't see Antiochus. Usually he was standing there in the great gathering, he was standing there presiding over everything, and he just wasn't visible around. And they looked and they saw some men coming in, and they marched in holding a big carpet ~~xxxxxx~~ in their hands, and they wondered what this was. Oh, well, it is part of the plan, evidently. And these men come in, and they roll out the carpet, and the carpet is spread out, and when you get it spread out you find that rolled up in the carpet was a man, a naked man, and he jumps up on the carpet, and begins to perform a great festal dance, and does it. He's been practicing for days without telling anybody, and it is Antiochus himself. And he performs this great festal dance, and of course they all applaud and say how wonderful it was. And he was the manifest god. Altho some of them thought it was rather low of him to become just one of the actors .....12....., but the people as a whole just praised him and glorified him in it. But he began to run out of money. And he decided he was going to start a big expedition in some direction, if the Romans ~~were~~ prevented him from going to Africa, and he began trying to increase his money, and going into the different heathen temples here and there, and he was going in and looting and taking the plunder out of them, and he was in the east, some of this was east of Palestine, in an area that he had more or less under his control, and he got in there, and he went into a rather small temple, which he hadn't bothered much about an army or anything, he went in, with a few men with him to seize the plunder, and one of the men there hid behind something and ~~was~~ when he saw him, he plunged his dagger into him and killed him. So he wasn't killed in a great battle, or in a tremendous exploit, just some very insignificant person just made an end of him in the midst of this small plundering expedition that amounted to practically nothing. So he was broken without hands. It sort of shows the insignificance of his end. And the picture here is a pretty good picture of the fact of what Antiochus did, and then I didn't read vv.12 and 13, but a host was given him against the daily sacrifice by reason of transgression, and <sup>it</sup> cast down the truth of the ground <sup>practiced</sup> and prospered