

who call themselves fundamentalists, or who will call themselves any other thing, who will do crazy things, but I think ~~h~~hat it is wise that we should try to see exactly what terms mean. Now, this term premillennial is one which we ought to be able to define very closely, and I think it is very important that we do.

The, as far as the return of the Lord is concerned, all Christians agree that the Lord is going to return, and He is going to come back, and that His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives. Now, I say all Christians there. Perhaps I ~~shoud~~ should say all13½....., because you may strike a man, even a minister, who is a good Christian, and really believes in Salvation by Christ who knows nothing about any such thing as the Lord coming back. Now, such a man is extremely ill-informed. Some may know very very little about it, but they certainly know that He is to come back to this earth. I have heard sermons on the return of Christ, and they say this idea of the return of a man coming back to the earth, why, it is all nonsense, they say, the return of Christ means Christ coming to take the ...14... of death. It means, they say, Christ coming to the soul in conversion. They say the founding of the United Nations, that was the return of Christ, that was a great step forward in Human brotherhood, that was a return of Christ. Now, most people that talk that way are not Christians. They are people who, perhaps, have an ethic which has descended from Christianity. They are people with perhaps a lot of good ideas, but they are not people who are taking that which has been historically considered by the Christian Church through the ages, as that which is involved in Christianity, because practically all groups of Christians at all times, even if they never mention ~~it~~ the second coming of Christ, or preach ~~it~~ about it or anything, would, nevertheless hold it as an article of faith, that Christ is coming back, and so the matter of whether Christ is coming back is not a matter of difference between premils, amils, or postmils. If they are Christians who accept the Bible, they believe that Christ is coming back in visible bodily form. Now, there are some people who say Christ is coming back seven years before his coming to this earth, he is coming through the clouds above the earth, seven years before, and they say, At that time.....end of D 36