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know nothing about ^{the messiah} ~~being~~ saved. He heard the word, ~~that's~~ ^{and} that's about all. The average Christian knows nothing about the return of Christ. You take the average Christian, and you ask him, ~~if~~ "Do you think rapture is going to be before the tribulation or after?" He will say, "What on earth are you talking about? What is this rapture anyway?" Of course he will. I mean we have ^s a certicle/which discuss~~es~~ certain subjects at a great length, and we feel we find them emphasized in the Scriptures, but the rank and file/people are not familiar with the Scriptures, and the rank and file/Jews know very little about the Scriptures, and the rank and file of the Jewish rabbi know a great deal about the Talmud, but very little about the Old Testament. And the rank and file of ~~the~~ Christians' interpreters have good, evangelical, Christian interpretations who know a lot about the wonderful gospel teaching of the New Testament, and practically nothing about the minor prophets, or about the most of the portions of the major prophets. You will say now, "What did they do with it? How ^{did} do they inteprete ^{didn't} when they do ^{n't} know that they exist?" And I believe that we are falling down terribly on the duty that God has given to us/ in our ignorance of his word. We want to study the word of the Lord, and see what it means. That's way I want to get on the passage since we ~~only~~ got only about six more meetings, and we've got a tremendous, a lot of material to cover, and just about that./ ^{Maybe, that/..} I ~~don't~~ know, but it's not many, but we've got an awfully lot of material to cover, and these things are very important, and I don't ~~want~~ feel it's wrong to take time to discuss them, but I don't want to take too much time/ ^{in discussing them,} because getting what's in the passage/ I feel is tremendously important. I had ^a teacher ~~teaching~~ in the seminary a good many years ago who brought in a book on English poem, importance of English poem drills, to get a right expression in poem. He got ^a ~~the~~ book and he made every body in~~t~~ the class buy it/ for the class of public speaking, for homiletics ~~class~~ class, and it cost about two dollars for each one. He got the book