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theism, you can talk about the control of God in the world, you can talk
about the wonderful ethics of the ten commandments, you can discuss many
beautiful and true things, but they do you no good unless you have this
which is the center, that Jesus died and rose again. That is the center for
the Christian faith, and if we believe that, then just as sure as that is
is this which grows out of it, that those who sleep in Jesus God will bring
with Him and this verse---you will say about the last part of this verse--
what would you say gives you a 10 on this verse?   Would you say that this
verse definitely says that when Jesus returns towards this earth in His
body from wherever that body is now, that at that time with Him there will
be the bodies of those who have died in Him.   Would you say that this verse
teaches that, that when He begins His coming from wherever His body is now
to this earth, that the bodies will be with Him of those who have died in Christ,
Mr.   ? (Student) Yes. You say in a sense, and that---yes. Verse 14 at
first sight seems quite clear. As we think about it a little it is not quite
so clear, and that is very vital in any of these verses. I was approving of
Mr.   word, in a sense, because we want to know what the sense is. If I
say, "When I go to Chicago I will take a quartet with me," you would immediately
assume that we are going to, five of us, get into an auto and drive out to
Chicago, and yet if I came into Chicago on a train from Minneapolis and two
fellows came in on a train from Wilmington and two others came from St. Louis
and we all appeared at a place in Chicago to hold our program, you would say
that I had taken a quartet with me to Chicago. No one would question that that
language was correct to use.   Will you bring a quartet with you?   Well, cer-
tainly, that wouldn't mean that they would have to be with me all the way. It
would be an entirely reasonable use..   At first, immediate, superficial glance
it means that all the way that He comes from where He starts to where He ends
He will have them with Him, but on a little thought we see that that is not