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two seconds we could say this one is two seconds, but if we don't have any others how can we tell whether this one is two seconds, or ten years or a thousand years? (Student) after the dead in Christ rise first, then without any other resurrection in between there comes the going up to heaven ten years later of the resurrected saints and of the believer. It is true that they didn't have quite the same sense of the time but if they are going to stay there ten years they would want to make provision for eating, sanitation, sleeping and other things which (Student) Yes. Well, now I thought we would get twice as far along today as we have. I was going to also spend half an hour on Isaiah but I was anxious to have half an hour or so on getting the general way this rapture would fit in, the different possibilities/<sup>of</sup> what this passage teaches about it. I'd like to rush ahead in the next ten minutes as much as we can because I want to get an idea here of our situation. Thus far, we have--the Lord comes from heaven somewhere toward the earth. He does not come clear to the earth because we go to meet him in the air. He comes a certain distance in this direction. Then there is a command given, that we're sure. When the command is given, then the dead in Christ rise first. They are resurrected. Elsewhere we have evidence that the living in Christ have a change at the same time and then, whether immediately thereafter, as seems, I would say 99 $\frac{1}{2}$ % certain, or ten years thereafter, which doesn't seem to me at all reasonable, all those together, those who are alive and those who have been resurrected from the dead are caught up together immediately. That is, I don't think we could say ten for the "immediately". We'll have to leave perhaps half of one for the ten, but not much, it is most likely that it is right right soon, that they are caught up together with them in the clouds and immediately that they get into the clouds they get up from the earth maybe ten thousand feet and there is Christ coming toward this earth in rapid fashion, as fast as a jet bomber and immediately turn around and come back with Him and they come to this earth with Him to set up His judgment upon this earth. Now, it does not say that,