

of believing on Him, ^{not} and His ... 1 1/2 ... , not that we can be absolutely sure. There ~~will be tares in the church, regardless of what you do,~~ ^{anything up do there} The purity of the visible church, ^{is merely} ~~would seem to be just common sense in an age when ... end of M-1~~

⁵ which, properly understood, ^{is the subject of} ¹⁰ particular ~~... but that is not what this parable, is talking about.~~ This parable is talking about the world. It explicitly ¹ says the field is the world, and it is hard to understand how some men who are really fine Bible teachers and have taught many sections of the Bible very excellently, ¹ ~~and~~ take this parable and apply it to the church. It makes you wonder about a man's ... intelligence or his ... 1 ... I don't like to make any judgment. I don't think we should. But certainly one must be wrong if the parable says the field is the world, and people continually attempt to apply it to the church. ^{1 1/2} ...

But what about the world? Well, in the world, it tells us here, that there is not to be a what we would speak of as post-millennialism. There is not to be a gradual complete conquest ~~of~~ of the world by the gospel. The tares are to grow together with the wheat until the harvest, which is established very specifically here. That is the situation ~~we~~ which it gives. Yesterday Dr. Harris spoke to the short chapel, and he spoke there on what is good 2 , and I ~~wish~~ wish you all could have heard him. If I could have heard his talk in advance, I would have suggested I speak yesterday, and he speak today, because I wish you all could have heard it. He had a very very excellent talk. He mentioned yesterday that the children of Israel went into captivity because, the Bible says, of their sin, not because of the weakness of Elijah and Elisha, or their failure.... 2 1/2 , but because of their sin, and God raised up these prophets to do a good work, and praise God for the good work they did, but they were sinful, fallible men, who gave their failure, and 2 3/4 Show me a single person who has done anything for God who is not a sinful, fallible person, that makes mistakes. There isn't anyone. We all of us are very very far from reaching the state of perfection which He wants. And the world is headed for destruction because of the sin in it, it is rushing on headlong toward perdition, and God call/s upon us to do pluck branches from the burning, to seize individuals and lead them to the knowledge of the Lord, to help in the production of the true wheat, to do the work He wants us