

Well, they might be. So that's not a problem. But let's look at the next: "Two men will be working in a field; the one will be taken; the other will be left. Well now, in the night, when two men are in the bed, what are two men going to be working out in the field? Two thousand years ago they didn't have artificial light. Nowadays we ~~have~~ have football games and baseball games late in the evening with our big artificial lights, but they didn't have them two thousand years ago. And two thousand years ago, if it was in the night, when the two men were sleeping in the bed, do you think there'd be two men working out in the field; the one's taken; the ~~other's left~~ other is left? No, they'd be sleeping in another bed. They wouldn't be out in the field. It jsut wouldn't make sense. It jsut didn't fit. Well, at least we know it's a night don't we, but yet, two men out in the field: that should be daytime. And how is the rapture going to be at the night, and at the daytime both? That would have been a puzzle to most people two thousand years ago. Not to everybody, because there was ~~a~~ a Greek in Egypt two thousand years ago who said that he thought that the earth was round, and he figured the height of the sun above the earth, the distance of it at noon. And he figures ~~another~~ another place, when it was just exactly above that. And he found ~~out~~ how long a/~~time~~ ^{time there} ~~it~~ was between when the sun passed this place and this place, and he figures from that how far it must be around the earth, and he came within two percent of being correct. So the ancients were quite as stupid as some people think they were. But the mass of the people two thousand years ago didn't know the earth was round, and they didn't have artificial light ~~as~~ we have, and this passage would have been a great puzzle to them. In fact, you look at the parallel in Mark, and ⁱⁿ Matthew, and they give/ only part of the ~~story~~ story; they don't give the whole ~~story~~ thing. I just wonder if one of the ~~earliest~~ earliest early copiests of one of these books just couldn't understand ~~it~~ it, and perhaps found it very easy to fail to copy one of those verses because he ~~just~~ just couldn't understand the problem. But God saw to it that one of the Gospels at least would keep the whole thing in that Jesus gave. And there we have ~~the~~ the roundness of the earth. When Jesus comes back it will be night; and there will be two men in a bed. But will it be night in ~~Philadelphia~~ Philadelphia? Philadelphia?