

It must be said that most objections that are raised on the ground of questioning certain details that the Scripture seems to teach about the Millennial kingdom are actually as foolish as if someone who lived in America in A.D. 1800 had been shown a book telling a few facts about life in America in 1970, and, on seeing it, were to say, "This is utterly preposterous; such things could not possibly occur." If the book were an ordinary human book he would surely be justified in making such a statement, because no human being in 1800 could possibly have imagined that the time would come when a man, not claiming to possess any supernatural powers, could have breakfast in New York, lunch in Chicago, and dinner in Los Angeles, as is actually done by dozens of people every month in 1967. In 1800 a man would have been locked up as a dangerous lunatic if he had been foolish enough to suggest that in 1967, when war would suddenly break out in the Middle East, hundreds of people in California would be discussing the occurrence only a few minutes after it began. Only God could have predicted in 1800 conditions that seem utterly commonplace today. How then can human beings claim to judge as to the possibility or impossibility of a particular situation existing after Christ returns to earth and sets up His glorious kingdom. Only God knows what possibilities He has built into His universe, and what He may choose to do.

The Creator of the universe has revealed much in the Bible, but there are many factors that He has not revealed. When we guess about these factors we are sure to make mistakes. The only wise course for the Christian is to accept what God has said in His Word as true. What we cannot understand we can very well wait to have explained later, as circumstances develop. As predicted situations approach much that was obscure at earlier periods will become entirely plain. We can rest in confidence that when the time comes we shall find that nothing that God has said was unworthy of being believed.