

man landing on the Mount of Olives? It sounds like a very great hyperbole. You might say this must have been written when, to some group of people which was so very primitive that they thought their little village or their one city was the only place in the world. Yet everybody knows that when the N. T. was written the Roman empire covered thousands of miles. Within that empire there were places which one had to walk or travel horseback for weeks to get from one of them to the other. How would anybody see what happened, how would everybody all at once see whatever happened at one place in this empire? It might be thought to be a rather extreme hyperbole. Such might have been the conclusion even 30 years ago. Today television is a common fact of everyday experience. Millions of people all over the United States saw and heard Nixon and Kennedy debating before the recent election. One, two men stood and talked and millions of people scattered over an ~~area~~ larger than the area of the whole Roman Empire, saw them at the same time. If this could be, it could just as well be done for an earth-shaking event, at any point in the world, it could be so broadcast that every eye in the world, in every section of the world, could see it. Every eye shall see Him is a statement of the Scripture implying possibilities that were undreamed of by people at the time when it was written. It is a revelation from God who knows all things, and whatever we can clearly deduce from the Word of God must be true, because God is the author of truth and cannot lie.

There is a third element which we should mention in relation to this very simple fact--our very simple answer to this most basic theological challenge of the day. That is, that this revelation, of this revelation from God we have an inspired record. Now it is unfortunate that the ~~W~~ word 'inspired' is used in various senses today. It is used of simply drawing in of breath--an inspiration. It is used of the thrill one gets from a beautiful ~~view~~ view from a mountain top. He receives an inspiration. It is used for an idea that happens to fall into one's mind. But no one of these represents