

the clouds of the heaven to this earth. It might have come a week after the Calvary as far as any clear proof in the Old Testament to the contrary that is concerned, but/there is at least a little gap, at least a week in which after His death on Calvary He goes to heaven and then comes back, whether it be in the resurrection or in the second coming, we might say seems reasonable in trying to fit these Old Testament things together. If somebody else says, "No, it stands to reason it is one coming. It never speaks that Christ is going to come to the earth twice. It speaks of how He is going to come and what He is going to do. It must be one coming." Now, we get to the New Testament. That is to say the events take place and when the events take place we find that some of these things are fulfilled and others are not fulfilled, and then we find predictions made why Christ and why the apostles pointing to the fulfillment of the other things add another coming after that, and we find that that which from the Old Testament you might say would all come at once is divided into two stages, two stages so distinct that we know, as all Christians know, that there are two comings, even though most Jews are not yet convinced of that and expect that in some way all the prophecies will be fulfilled in one coming.

Now we get to the New Testament time and we have these predictions here of what is going to happen in the future. Christ is going--Christ, at His first coming, has died on Calvary and has been raised from the dead, and then the disciples say, "Are you going at this time to restore the kingdom to Israel?" And He said, "It is not for you to know the time." God's has kept in His own power the time when these things are going to happen, but they are going to happen." The prophecies are true and sure but He has not told you when. Well, then, you look forward, you say, "He is going to come back to this earth. He is going to cause that all the dead shall be raised from the dead. He is going to judge all the dead. He is going to perform these great works and you might say, "Well, resurrection of the dead, that's one thing. There is going to be a general resurrection. Judgment of the dead,