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things are here in their fulness, there must be a falling away. Well, then you wait, and as soon as you see a falling away you know that Christ is right around the corner. Well, he says in verse 7, the mystery of iniquity already works. The falling away has begun already. So you can't say once you see the apostasy you know the return is here. He says there's falling away already. The mystery of iniquity is already here, but the thing is that you don't know. You don't know how far the falling away might go. You don't know what all happens before the actual setting up of Christ's kingdom. Before He sets up His kingdom on earth here, the man of sin is going to be revealed, the Son of perdition, verse 3 tells us, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God, and he is in the temple. Remember not that I told you when I was with you, I told you these things. The man of sin is going to come and going to be set up, so don't you think that Christ is going to say tomorrow, "Here is my Kingdom. You take your place in my Kingdom." The Kingdom of Christ is not yet set up for some time. Well, now does the rapture take place immediately before the beginning of the Kingdom or does it take place a few years before? He doesn't seem to say here. He doesn't seem to enter that far, but the actual setting of the Kingdom has before it the revelation of the anti-Christ, and he says that we know what withholds, that he be not revealed. Well, what does withhold? Well, you know. And then he says the mystery of iniquity is already working, only <sup>one</sup> ~~the~~/who is now hindering, the one who is now hindering until he be taken out of the way, and once this one who is now hindering is taken out of the way, then the wicked one shall be revealed whom the Lord will consume with the spirit of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. Now some say that this one who is to be taken out of the way refers to the rapture, the taking away of the Church. Some say that it means that; others say that it doesn't mean that. Whether it means that or not it doesn't seem to mean, "You don't need to start your watching until the definite sign comes." He says the thing is you don't know. He may come soon, He may not come soon. You