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and the church enters into its meeting ^{with} the Lord, it has its judgment seat of Christ, it has the marriage supper of the Lamb and while these things are going on in heaven the Lord comes out of His place to punish the inhabitants of the earth and the great tribulation then would not be a persecution of the Church. We have had many of them through the ages. We ^{may} have more, but the great tribulation, then, would be a time when the Lord pours out the vials of His fury upon the earth and deals at the same time with the Church in heaven and with the wicked on the earth in preparation for the great final setting up of the Kingdom of Christ upon this earth. Now, there may be some other interpretation of these verses but I am able to think of none. It seems to me they make a pretty definite program. Mr. Horner? Mr. Horner: The suggestion is the same suggestion that you gave for Matthew 24:29-31, that we have the program of God here, where the people of God are trying to establish righteousness. They go through certain troubles. There are troubles mentioned, I think, and--there is trouble in v. 16--in trouble have they visited thee, they poured out a prayer when ~~the~~ chastening was upon them, and after that, tribulation, and we have the resurrection in verse 19, and so the Lord, after giving that program comes to a word of exhortation to tell His people what they should do during the age and He tells people how they can escape certain