

~~xxxx~~.....I want to show you though Young's classification. Who, he says, is meant in vv 36-39. Number 4 was the Roman empire, which after all is a generalized statement, not A.E., but as to say who in the Roman empire. It is a pretty generalized thing. He gives that as number 4. Number 6 he says is the pope of Rome and the papal system. (I haven't given 5 yet.) Number 6, the papal system, Number 7 he says, Herod the Great, and Number 8 he says, the Antichrist. He doesn't tell you who says the pope of ~~Rome~~ Rome and the papal system, for 7 he says Mauro for Herod the Great, Philip Mauro, a man who was a very strong premil and wrote some very strong premil books, and then swung to an extreme amil position, and wrote some very strong books from that view. But I never heard of anybody else who said it was Herod the Great. But he puts down, Herod the Great, Mauro. And 8, the Antichrist, And now you notice that these seven interpretations which I have read you are parallel with one another as Young gives them. 1, A.E., 2. Constantine the Great, 3. ....?....., 4. The Roman Empire, 6. The Pope of Rome, and the papal system, 7. Herod the Great. ~~xx~~ 8. the Antichrist. Well, they are not all parallel, because you have the Roman Empire, which is a more general thing, which might be specialized into one of these, and then the pope of Rome, and the papal system is making it a whole series of men, rather than one individual. The rest are all individuals, and they are all historic individuals, except the one, the ~~antichrist~~ Antichrist. The Roman empire, you can't say from that whether it is in the past, or in the future. And the pope, and the papal system, if you took it that, it would mean both. But the Antichrist means a future one, and under number 8, the Antichrist Young says, "This may be called the traditional interpretation in the Christian church. It ~~xx~~ was advocated by Jerome, and in this he has been followed by many." And of course, he takes the traditional interpretation in the Christian church, that ch.11:36-39 describes the antichrist. Now, these are seven of the eight interpretations which he says have been made, of this. What would you think the fifth would be, what would you think would logically come between the Roman empire, and the pope of Rome and the papal system? Student:.....AAM: Oh, no, you see, this is a picture like A.E. It is going on after talking about A.E., and describing this wicked man. I mean, the first coming would be the view of Herod the Great. Student.....