

.....We have something given which is described as "then comes the end." Well, now let's not get too disturbed about the end. It is easy, when ever people see the word the end, or the last days, or something like that, they say, this must be a technical term. Now, in common usage we could speak of a legislative session coming to the end, meaning the end of the legislative session, or the end of ~~the~~ a particular day, or the end of a consideration of a particular problem, or the end of the rule of a particular party. It could be used in various senses. You could take the phrase, the end, and have it be a technical term for one particular specific kind of end, and no other, but if that is what you do, you have got to have evidence of what you are doing, you ~~can~~ can't assume it. When you come to a common word, like it is, it is always allowable to ask the question, is it a technical term to indicate a specific thing? But we must never assume that it is without ~~it~~ Most interpreters, including those of many different viewpoints, occasionally fall into this error of assuming that words are technical terms for a specific period of time, or one specific event and no other, without first getting real proof that that is the case with regard to the particular term. It is an easy error to fall into. In fact, in all thinking, the commonest error is the error of generalization from insufficient data. And that is something we must guard against definitely. We cannot demand we have all the data before we reach conclusions, because on many many matters you can't get all the data. You have to generalize on a certain amount of it, but let us try to be sure we have a sufficient amount to warrant our making a reasonable justification, a reasonable generalization before we ...2 $\frac{1}{2}$... Well, now let's assume that this end is just a common term rather than a technical term until or unless someone brings real proof it is a technical term. But there seems to be then a period the end of something or other, which comes after the resurrection of the just. Well, now, when was then, after the2 $\frac{3}{4}$ Does that come immediately after? It would seem definitely to be after, not at it, but is it five minutes, is it an hour, is it a week after, is it a year after, is it a thousand years after? Well, it doesn't say. It is after, that is all we are ready to say here. But what happens at this end? Then comes the end when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God even the Father, when He shall have