

nightks later and it could even be a few years later. If the wise-~~mea-~~ men said to Herod that He was going to be born tonight, Herod wouldn't kill the children two years . He certainly wouldn't have killed them beyond six months. But he didn't ~~knw-~~ know. He only knewthat was ~~k~~within the last couple years. I think ~~that peop-~~ most people are ~~k~~ affected ~~byxx~~ by what they hear other people say. And the fact that ~~somebey-~~ some body says, Oh, you believe in verbal inspiration. You say, How could I be so foolish as to believe in verbal inspiration. . . .than by any kind of an argument. There are all ~~kinds-~~ kinds of arguments that can be made against verbal inspiration, but most of them upon careful ~~inspir-~~ investigation are found to rest ~~up~~ on reading something into it. ~~tha~~ t doesn't exist. I don't think that there is any argument that will stand the test of careful investigation. There are arguments ~~w~~ in which there is a n apparent differen~~k~~ce and how it fits together is not clear until you have ~~clearl~~ clearer evidence. ~~Whe-~~ Let me call your attention to an instance of that that occurs to ~~xme~~ me immediately. I think I can find it . Imagine yourselves back in the days when ~~W~~ Christ spoke. Turn to Luke 17, and suppose in a day when Christ spoke, when they did not have artificial light like we do, ~~and~~ and when most people probably thought the earth was flat and ~~ix~~ you had heard Jesus speaking. Or suppose you were twenty years later andyou read this book, and you read Luke 17:34. "I tell you in that night there ~~sax~~ shall be two men in one bed, the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left. Two women shall be ~~grindig-~~ grinding together. The one shall be taken, and the other ~~lax~~ left. Two men shall be in the field . The one shall be taken and the other left. Well, in~~tax~~ those days, when they didn't have ~~arti~~ artificial light. Why would be two men be working in the field in the night. It ~~k~~ ~~n~~ just doesn't make sense. They dontt usually ~~n~~ work in the field now.