

Our Lord's Return – Its Object, The Restitution of All Things

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B 138: “Our King will thus reveal himself gradually...”

49. Ultimately “every eye shall see [*horao*--discern] him.” (Rev. 1:7) How do we explain an invisible presence when this text seems to say the opposite?

50. “...he cometh with clouds;” What is the sense of the prophetic image of clouds? Support your thought with scripture. (R1796)

51. Since Christ's Kingdom is a period of "mediation" *of a prophet like unto Moses*, explain "laying justice to the line and righteousness to the plummet." (Isa. 28:17) (R3915)

B 139: “As the trouble increases...”

52. Revelation 6:15–17 lists every class of society — kings, great men, rich men, captains, mighty men, bondmen, free men — all hiding together. Let's read and discuss how this is connected with Isaiah 2:19 that echoes Rev, when and how this will take place?

53. Br. Russel talks about idolatry of money, what kind of crisis would make money feel worthless to the people who were previously mad to accumulate?

54. What is the difference between experiencing the judgement of the Lord and understanding it as a result of His presence?

B 140: “That will be a time of retribution...”

55. The passage says the trouble *"might be greatly lessened could men see and promptly act upon principles of equity, relinquishing all unjust privileges."* But selfishness prevents it. Is the severity of trouble caused by man-himself? What do you think about this idea of God using human nature as the instrument of judgement?