Ask The Theologian Thursday October 8, 2020 (Ask the Theologian) Dr. Randy White http://youtu.be/Jfwl0DodNL0

and good morning welcome to ask the theologian i'm dr randy white glad to have you here on this what is it thursday which means ezekiel day oracle by oracle tonight at uh 7 p.m mountain time i look forward seeing you for that ready today for your biblical theological worldview questions uh let's uh just uh take those and uh be ready to go and Let's see had a question that came in yesterday that i didn't get to from renee how does god deal with uh excuse me not how does but does god deal with men more severely than women it seems that the acts did not fall in the garden of eden until adam took part in the serpent's conspiracy it's uh i you you're certainly right that it is when adam took it and adam was the one who was held responsible and it was adam's sin that is considered the sin that is the problem you know i think that there probably uh are a couple of things that play here one is that uh you and i today are not being dealt with individually by god in our sins so he does not deal with men more severely today than he does with women today he's not counting our trespasses against us today he is offering to men women boys and girls the gift of eternal life through salvation in his son today whosoever will may call upon him today if a man rejects the gift of jesus christ through whatever circumstances that man will spend eternity separated from god if a woman if a boy or a girl of an age to understand all this and know others if they reject the grace of god through jesus christ end up eternally separated from him in a place that today we call hell

so the circumstances there are the same now in the bible i think you could say

okay did god deal with uh adam more severely than he dealt with eve there's a certain degree in which maybe you could argue yes except that both of them end up outside of the garden don't they both of them gain a part of the curse the greatest part of that curse of course is being separated from god and they receive that equally both of them receive their own aspects of the curse for example uh eve will have pain in childbirth and adam will work by the sweat of his brow i i think probably you put those things and say well that's that's the aspect of the curse that men carry that's the aspect of the curse that women carry but the biggest aspect of the curse that we all carry is being separated from god which ends up in death unless someone comes and rescues for us from it and god has done so through jesus christ it offers to do so through jesus christ now today october the 8th had to check on that october the 8th 2020 does god deal with a man who sins in a greater degree than he deals with a woman who sins i don't think so i think that there are the aspects of nature and the curse and if you were with us uh last sunday i believe it was yes sunday in the book of revelation chapter 16 we talked about you know nature's laws have god behind them no doubt about it the activity of god or the laws of nature whichever you want to talk about it's really talking about the same thing the aspects of the laws of nature and the work of god today really are not focused specifically on our sin so uh i think there are some see if i can say this without getting myself into deep trouble there are some ways in which uh men are given a role of responsibility and society ought to hold them more responsible families ought to hold them more responsible i think in the past in judeo-christian ethic that has been the case that the boy became the man the man had to get up and get his job was it yesterday did i hear i only

listened to part of the vice presidential um thingy that went on last night and i honestly couldn't stomach too much of it anymore and i didn't want to have a bad attitude for the rest of the week and so i i heard a little bit uh here in the office after bible study and then i heard a little bit driving on the way home and that was enough of it but i think it was last night that one of the candidates whined in a female voice i won't say which one it was but one of the candidates whined in a few female voice that what is the president 26 year olds not going to be on their parents insurance anymore and i thought oh my aoodness a 26 year old shouldn't be on their parents insurance anymore i mean you can't be the child forever get a job well ũh with that um you know i i think our society has said that a man grows up he gets a job he takes care of himself and there's a little more responsibility that's given to the man because he is given charge of the home and therefore the home being the foundation of the society society is given charge of the society but that's not necessarily god's direct action that's a that's an action that comes about with a judeo-christian worldview now in the end when you go back to the book of genesis it was adam who was given the prohibition adam therefore had the responsibility shall we even say the policing responsibility and so in the end it was it was uh adam's uh uh fault that we live under the curse thanks for the good uh question uh ťhrough uh that again that question came in yesterday let's go to steve on youtube good to see you this morning i think maybe first time a question from you i'm not totally sure but welcome to the program glad you're here as we question the assumptions and take your biblical theological worldview questions and the question from steve is

is the bible being inerrant a valid bible doctrine some bible versions seem to say completely different things for example psalm 10 verse 5. in these cases how do we choose which reading is correct i love the question here uh there there is the case and let's uh use the example that steve gives here in which one shall we say one bible says one thing another bible says another thing then you have to say are both of them a bible is only one of them a bible if only one of them is a bible which one of them is the bible uh and i i think the uh what the the issue uh comes down into some reason i have a twisty tie here it's bothering me i'll get it out of the way there we go for some reason uh when when it comes down to the the issue really of inerrancy and the issue that you bring up is am i holding a bible in my hand i want to study to show myself approved i want to rightly divide the word of truth i want to be a good student of the word which one is it and that's where this issue of inerrancy really does come into play but let's look at psalm chapter 10 let me pull up here um and see that's actually not the psalm i thought it was but we're going to check that out here we go psalm 10 verse 5 king james version his ways are always grievous thy judgments are far above his sight for all his enemies he puffeth at them this is the king james on the right let's go to the new american standard which i pulled up here over the left pain do his ways at all times now with that um we pain do his ways at all time his ways are always grievous okay we can kind of see some similarity here on high are thy judgments before him thy judgments are far above out of his sight as for his enemies he puffeth at him as for his adversaries he puffeth at him in you know in that case at least with those uh two and uh the only one i have um

readily available ah and that's the one we're going to look at the only other one i have readily available right here is the esv his ways prosper at all times your judgments are on high out of sight as for his foes he puffs at him now this first part here his ways prosper at all times his ways are always grievous that doesn't say the same thing does it his ways prosper his ways are grievous which one is it uh now you could probably argue that both of those are true but that's not the point the point is which one of those if either is the word of god uh let's uh take a look here at uh young's literal translation pain are in his ways at all time let's take a Look at darby's translation uh darby wrote a literal translation in the english and and darby says his ways always succeed okay so darby seems to go more the direction the esv young's both of them were great scholars and neither one of them were liberal by the way young's goes more with the king james darby goes more with the esv one has to do with prosperous and succeeding one has to do with being grievous and painful so which one is it un in this case here's what i would do i would take this word grievous let's uh uh pull up the strong's word here and uh bring it up in the bible uh and uh make this a little bit bigger for you here now so this is interesting you got dance and grievous see the baptists were right all along weren't they that dancing is a grievous thing well you've got dance and grievous and rest and players of instruments uh and uh fall or fall grievously or fall with pain looks like those go in that grievous category at least stayed with her and abide in the cities now what this tells us one thing here um uh first of all it tells us we're dealing with hebrew hebrew is kind of a broad language so in hebrew much more so than greek you're going to get these

sort of wild swings but what it tells us here i think is that uh this is a word which is difficult to translate so being a word that is difficult to translate we're going to stop and look at it and say okay now i can see how maybe you go with you know a sort of a a prosperity joy somehow that embedded in that word and uh it's a it's obviously a word that we're going to have to look at now uh let's take uh pull up the hebrew here and uh see uh his uh his his uh his ways last at all times uh or endure he's in a high position the judgments are in a high position uh before him uh uh and all of his foes he scoffs at them okay so i think our issue is again this word right here perhaps uh let's see this is word uh trying to find the strong's number on that uh word uh which the easiest way to do that is to pull up those three little dots and somewhere here i think it says strong's numbers uh buť i'm not seeing it right there um there we go ah he is oh how about that it's not there anymore uh excuse me i was trying to figure out that out i want to make sure we're dealing with the same word here my hebrew is not good enough to be doing this yeah it's in these two words right here and uh what you've got is that it looks to me like a a very difficult word to translate that it can can go either direction grammatically we don't have the answer so now then that comes to the question so here we here let's just uh take that for face value we don't have to get into all the details of it the face like i already have the face value of it ĹS that we've got a word that we don't know exactly how to translate and so in this case there are certain

scholarly conservative translators who've gone one way other translators who have gone another way and thus we have his ways are prosperous and we have his ways of grievous and they're both out of the same word and we could put those together and probably they would say yeah you're right it can mean grievous yeah you're right it can mean prosperous and one would say i think it means prosperous based upon the context the you know the the amount of coffee i had today whatever it was i think it goes this way the others i think it goes that way and you end up at a draw now is the bible being inerrant a valid doctrine i think that here is a little bit of a misunderstanding on inerrancy uh with inerrancy it does not exist it actually does not mean that we have an inerrant translation it means that we have an inerrant bible the inerrant bible we have is even let's take a new testament text for example even uh i i introduced last night john chapter 7 verse 53 to 8 11 and there are some who say the text doesn't belong and others who say the texts do belong does belong the the verses do belong so what do you do with those verses do we have an inerrant bible when you can't figure out if 12 verses of the bible should be in the bible or not yes we have an inerrant bible here's why we go back and we say we've got all of these possibilities now we've got to do the research and figure out what it is and do a little homework on ourselves in it ourselves and we come to it in that regard you know the chicago statement on biblical inerrancy uh it's been a while since i have looked at it but it has some good things in it the text of it here let me back up because it's not on that one let's try this one right here um yeah here we go um the chicago statement on biblical inerrancy we affirm the holy scriptures are to be

received as authoritative we deny that the scriptures receive their authority from the church tradition or any other source we affirm that the scriptures are supreme are the supreme written norm by which god binds the conscience we deny church creeds counsels declaration have authority greater we affirm that the written word of god in its entirety is the revelation uh given by god we deny that the bible is merely a witness to revelation we affirm that god who made mankind in his image use language as a means of revelation we deny that human language is so limited by our creatureliness that it is rendered inadequate as a as a vehicle uh we affirm that god's revelation was progressive we deny that later revelation which may fulfill earlier revelation ever contradicts or corrects or contradicts it uh we affirm that the whole of scripture in all of its parts down to the very words of the original were given by divine inspiration we deny that the inspiration of scripture can be can rightly be affirmed of the whole without the parts or some of the parts but not the whole we affirm that inspiration was the work in which god by his spirit through human writers gave us his word the origin of scripture is divine the mode of divine inspiration remains largely a mystery to us we deny that inspiration can be reduced to human insight or to heightened states of consciousness of any kind we affirm that god and his work of inspiration utilize distinctive personalities we deny that god in causing these writers to use the very words that he chose overrode their personalities we affirm the inspiration though not conferring omniscience guaranteed true and trustworthy utterance we deny that the finitude and fallenness of these writers by necessity introduce distortion so this uh as you you uh go through i was looking to ĺS directly related to the issue we are talking about here there probably is but as you can see it

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we affirm that the doctrine of inerrancy has been an integral to the church's faith we deny that inerrancy is a doctrine invented by scholastic protestantism we affirm the holy spirit bears witness we deny the witness of the holy spirit operates in isolation we affirm the text of the scripture is to be interpreted by grammatical historical exegesis taking account of its literary forms and devices and that scripture is to interpret scripture we deny the legitimacy of any treatment or text or or a quest for sources lying behind and that leads to uh rationalizing the historic his dehysterizing on and on uh it uh goes uh through there that's the chicago statement on biblical inerrancy now my point being through going through all that is uh i think the doctrine of of inerrancy is uh is a valid biblical doctrine i think that uh that the doctrine of inerrancy has been has suffered from reductionism where we take it down to we've got to have uh as uh our friends david reed and brian ross say we've got to have verbatim identicality uh now they and i deny that you need verbatim identicality that is verbatim identicality is it must exactly the same word uh here we have two words in psalm 10 5. two words one is prosperous and one is arievous that in english has a different meaning that in hebrew is the scope of the word and so both of them it appears again i haven't gone deep enough into this word but it appears that both of them are conveying at least an aspect of that word uh verbatim identicality would require it must be grievous or it must be uh prosperous whichever uh it uh you know they would argue for her and furthermore verbatim identicality would go even further than that and uh would say that it must be uh spelled you know exactly exactly in the same way if it's savior it must have s-a-v-i-o-u-r it must be in the british

spelling otherwise it is not the word of god now i think that's a misunderstanding of inerrancy i think inerrancy does tell us that the exact idea uh and uh exact idea coming forth from particular words is uh an important doctrine of the church uh but i don't think we should reduce it down to if it says pain instead of grievous then it's not uh it's not correct i think that this puts the onus of responsibility upon the student of the word uh the student of the word should learn to use hebrew resources as it is here or greek resources which are a little easier for us for the most part to use we should learn to take the study and to carry out all of that we should learn to question the assumptions we should learn also uh i haven't followed all the conversation but i noticed that greg tells us this particular word is only translated grievous twice so we should look at that and say okay why did they translate it grievous these two times but not other times what we could probably find here is grievous psalm 10 verse 5 yeah and jeremiah 23 19 is grievous now what we might find in hebrew especially is we want to know okay why is it why is it grievous these two times but not other times that is a valid question why why is it dance over here but grievous over there how can you do that what's up with that so it's our responsibility to figure out why did they do it why did they put grievous now one of the things that in hebrew the form of the word uh really does make a difference and uh just pulled up the wrong thing uh so we pulled this particular word in this particular form and pulled it actually this is the only time that word comes in that particular form now form in a hebrew word can greatly change the meaning of ıt so that's one of the things that we

didn't even get into in all of that now how do we know which reading is correct we do lots of work this is why i don't like you know years ago when i was carrying the water bucket for the southern baptist and i use their their unbelievably terrible literature uh that very few people buy anymore because it's unbelievably terrible and thus lifeway had to sell their building and um you know move into a smaller building nobody buys that junk anymore uh but they would put out the you know the quarterly if you're baptist you grew up with the quarterly or denominationalists you grew up grew up with the quarterly and it was the sunday school literature and it would say you know this quarter we're going through the book of isaiah so you got 13 sundays to go through the book of isaiah uh and that was if you chose the uh the curriculum that had the that went through the bible uh you know was the next position of the bible so-called uh most people didn't even buy that one most people bought the i think was called the life and work series which was uh you know much more practical than going through books like isaiah but if you know_if_you oh my sunday school class goes through the books of the bible last quarter we went through isaiah we spent uh uh 13 sundays in isaiah let's see the teacher had uh 35 minutes and uh let's see uh 13 times 35 divided by 60. we we spent seven and a half hours looking at uh isaiah yeah seven and a half hours is not enough time to do chapters one and two of isaiah we got this sort of idea that skip all the details let's just pull a major theme out of it and go with it i think we need to go back and say hey sometimes on verses like psalm 10 verse 5 i'm gonna be stuck there for a day or two days or three days it's okay i want to know why i want to know everything about that word grievous i'm going to find the

resources that help me i'm going to look at it and we are going check all that out and in the end i'm going to try to have a pretty uh decent um understanding of all of this uh let's see uh seeing if um uh bollinger gave a note and he does not thanks steve for uh the question that i went a long time on and i don't know if i answered uh but uh glad you are here let's go to bev up in saint croix county wisconsin could the temple treasures at qumran be the hook that draws the northern armies like the copper scrolls uh map speaking uh prophetically of the northern armies that uh going to come in and uh you know be drawn down uh could the temple treasures at gumran uh possibly these treasures i think the world today is far more interested in power and territorial control especially in the middle east and i think that uh that probably power territorial control is much more a part of uh what it would be in my speculation but the truth is that uh my speculation and your speculation uh are are worth the same so in the excuse me in the end i might have to say uh let's uh let's wait and see uh but through all that then again there was some uh some news that came out recently about uh some huge discoveries there and even huge uh discoveries of uh gold that uh would come and as cliff says that's a that's a big hook i don't know if it's big enough that that would bring uh uh bring the armies down i think it's more of a power control kind of thing that would be given there but again uh you know who knows i'll tell you later how's that um let's uh see here as i go through the questions yesterday dr tom yesterday you showed us how you personally use logos can you please show us how to get your notes well i send 29.95 to po box 3181 i'm kidding how do you get the notes

uh i think i might be able to tell you um and let's see what happens here if you uh dot com let's try it uh faithlife.com that is your logos uh faith life is the name of the organization now that uh that sells logos now uh with that then you would sign in i want to see i think there might be i'm sure there is i just don't know where it is maybe on the home screen here i never go to the home screen because this is where they sell dumb stuff um it seems to be a little slow to download as well um but um i'm sure that if you click one of these it's going to take us so let's just pretend like we want this free resource on the pentateuch and as uh we go there uh okay that does require you to sign in so uh i'm going to see if i remember how to do that i thought going from logos it might um already be signed in but um let's see it must have let me sign in okay so there i am signed in now because i can recognize my green little body right there now i think from here once you're signed into faith life try my faith life groups uh and it wants me to sign in which case i guess i'll sign in again um now that i know i know password and there we go okay so i went to my faith like group life groups i signed in here i am in my green little self uh i only am a part of one group randy white ministries now you probably if you're going through this the first time are not a part of that group so you would have to find the group i suppose when you find the group you would just go right there and uh probably uh type in uh uh randy white and see if it will uh

trying to see if it would take us through a search there but it doesn't seem to so do a search and find the faith life group called randy white ministries once you get click on after you find it click it now this is a little bit challenging because i am already a member of the group you are going to have to become a member ŭh let's see here if our friend tara uh helps us so it says if you are trying to get randy's exegetical notes or his interlinear newbery color coding please join the group if it shows you are a follower comment to this post or send me a message and i will convert you to a member once you are a member go to the sidebar where it says bible study logos documents then you can connect to his documents all the documents you want if you need help send a message tara is grateful to help us so you have to join the group but you do have to become a member of the group not a follower now i should know how to how to do that and i don't really find randy white ministries join the group if it only gives you opportunity to be a follower then become a follower and find that post or go it's kind of like a a facebook kind of thing just make a post and say help help make me a member and then we'll make you a member and once you become a member then again you want to come over here on the side to let's see bible study right here and then logos documents right here and after logos documents yours may look a different a little different than mine uh because i've got some things that uh i haven't shared with you uh but there'll be several here anyway and you should be the the exegetical notes i believe is the uh one that uh you want and you can click on that now this is probably just aoina to bring those uh notes up um and it may take a while um

uh i i think when you get here there'll be some actions which will say to uh to to let me in here let me have that that's what i want um and again yours is going to look a little different than mine sorry i don't have a dummy account to show you that but that'll get you on the right way and then you can join in on the discussion that is there uh and by the way if you follow a bunch of other discussion or if you put a bunch of other discussion there i probably won't see it because i don't go to that very often uh and that should get you both the color coding in two different documents it'll get you eventually i'll get here to what i'm trying to show you to i'm going to show you something else while i'm here it'll get you to the color coding i use in the greek and it'll get you to my notes uh bob you're right logos is a beast to use learning how to use it is uh almost unbearable uh eventually uh you come on you know uh one of the other things you might uh some of you might be interested in log us here again i'm on the home screen because i went there earlier and i've got mine set up to always skip the home screen because you get just really dumb stuff on the home screen but this little uh box right here layouts if you click on that you can set up various layouts that are here like i've got mine now on broadcast my broadcast layout if i go to there is uh this particular uh layout right here for some reason it's gone in a smaller size there but this particular layout is the king james the greek and the youngs and you can set those on different layouts which at times i will do like i've got a psalms layout if i'm studying the psalms i will click that particular layout and it will go to the psalms layout which has a few resources like the numerical bible by f w grant and uh most of the rest is saying but it's got the hebrew up here and it's uh directly to the psalms so set those up

it's kind of handy uh to follow and carry that out uh hope that works it'll probably take a uh it'll probably take a stab or two and it may take a day or two to get us to respond to say oh dr tom wants to be a member remember you must be a member and not a follower we surely could make a baptist sermon out of that couldn't we but you can follow and it won't let you take those notes so request membership i don't know how to do that but figure uh figure out uh something there and i i i have a feeling you can uh uh figure out how to send us a message and say okay i'm a follower now we can't we can't go to you and make you a member you've got to be a follower first and then we can make you a member how's that for making all of that so very difficult um in all that hey look at there um i think uh i thìnk i got your questions isn't that unbelievable at uh 10 42. now i'm always afraid to say this because then a bunch of them just come flying in but i got time to take some of your uh question uh questions uh pardon the beep nathan's uh working from uh afar today and can't uh shut it off that beep tells somebody's at the door but i can see and it's all legit so we're under we're not under attack here in our hidden little spot in taos new mexico but we do have this book which is available 20 off this week which is 14.35 which is a really good price you know for a full cover un full-color book like this that uh has exercises to help a child to learn the uh the gospel of mark the content of the gospel of mark it's content-based it's based upon the king iames version and you can uh find and go through uh this book maybe even on your own you know it'd be fun to uh do and then get for your uh grandkids and if you're in a homeschooling situation we have some quizzes that go along with that you can uh

request those from us we'll send them uh to you and uh get those and the new printing they'll be uh included in the bag thev're not in this uh current printing but we'll certainly send those to you if you'd like 14.35 cents i think is the price on that uh and we would be happy to send that to you and uh working on a couple of uh other books were we've got um some uh layouts that is being done on a book on ew bullinger the life and times of e.w bollinger by brian ross really uh i'm looking forward to that i've read the book it's a great book uh we've got uh corey's revision of the silence of god it's with the volunteer editor now getting uh some more revisions more revisions and more revisions and more revisions and it's uh going to be uh available out there for you and uh we will get uh get uh there soon um appreciate all that uh so dan out in lake havasu says to us um who was adam's mother genesis chapter 2 verse 24 therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother and shall cleave unto his wife and they shall be one flesh now this is given you know adam said this is bone of my bone flesh my flesh she shall be called woman because she is taken out of a man therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother now clearly of course adam didn't have a mother so what's he talking about leaving his father and his mother there are a couple of things that could be uh in place here one is that uh you can take the approach and i don't think this is a bad approach at all i think there's a lot and i've taught this before i think there's a lot of argumentation for this you can take the approach that this particular portion of genesis was written by adam and that many of the let's call them tablets of genesis were handed down moses ends up with them and moses pieces them together and makes the book of genesis obviously moses was not alive here at this point and you've got

an eyewitness and that eyewitness in this case is adam so if it is adam speaking in verse 20 4 therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother and cleave unto his wife uh if he's speaking then we would presume that he like the writer of the gospel of john does many times is writing after the fact looking back on it and adam here inserts his uh uh his opinion divinely directed opinion and adam has already had children and maybe those children have had children and he's writing this down for posterity's sake for for those children and children and he's saying adam said this is bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh and she shall be called woman because she was taken out of a man and then adam takes what this which would be really a parenthetical statement and say therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother and shall cleave unto his wife and they shall be one flesh so it's adam's commentary now another way that you can take this is that it is moses's commentary as moses is writing this down under the inspiration of god whether you take a tablet theory or not as moses is writing it down that moses stops here and gives the commentary that sayıng hey theologically let me just tell you is the source of a man leaving his father and his mother and so it does not require that uh this uh that adam have a a mother or a father here in this uh in this case because adam of course was one of these with no genealogy uh and uh so i think i would take this much as i do often when i'm preaching that i'm preaching along verse by verse or teaching verse by verse and i'll stop and say now there's something here that we should have a little a side note on and i think that's what you've got here isn't a side note whether it came from the actual pen of adam or the pen of moses almost doesn't matter because certainly we would take this as the commentary of god and uh

jesus uh if i am not mistaken uh quoted this yes bollinger tells us it's quoted in matthew 19 5 and first corinthians 6 16 ephesians 5 31 but matthew 19 5 would be the words of iesus so ŭh we know that jesus put his stamp of approval upon this as well as paul uh put his stamp of approval on it and by the way uh if you're 26 years old or older it's time to leave your father and your mother cleave to your wife that is look for a wife find a wife and uh if you need help i can probably probably help um matchmaker matchmaker make me a match uh we we can figure out uh somewhere uh but this is the commentary that says there comes a day when a guy needs to get out of the house uh needs to have his own insurance needs leave his father and his mother he needs to start his own life and that begins with the cleaving to his wife you know i think i think that judeo-christian society again at one time much more valued marriage than it does today it valued the fact that adult life really is growing up and getting married and uh being uh ready to uh go on i i did have to giggle just a little bit the other day by the way as i was overhearing a conversation from my mother-in-law and uh they were talking she was talking with one of her friends about some of these young kids around says oh yeah man they're they're getting married like when they're 17 years old can you that's too young and i'm i'm thinking wait you were 17 when you got married uh my mother was maybe 18 when she got mad this used to be the case in society that you were kind of thrown into adulthood you know uh i think that uh they're i think our society would be better off and if you're raising boys uh by the way especially this is a good thing to think of that uh i think coming to the point where you uh first of all raising your boys to say you're moving out of this house uh you

know i i love you i want you to come back for christmas and thanksgiving by the way for those of you canadians cliff and others happy canadian thanksgiving i think it's this weekend maybe or early next week happy canadian thanksgiving to you i don't know what you do i hear you eat turkey and i don't know if you celebrate pilarims and indians and all that kind of stuff but whatever you do there but you say hey you know i want you to come back christmas i want you to come back uh for uh thanksgiving i want you to come back when it's time to chop wood yeah live close be around all that get a job and get a house and get a wife and buy a truck i i think there's something to i gotta pay the bills uh i've got i got a wife to to take care ot. i gotta now we have to have a house we and and we live in this society today in which more and more young people are saying you know what i think i just want to live in a van uh that's it's not really adulthood it's it's kind of fun i suppose uh but it's not being responsible to society to your family to anyone else you know if you want to take six months go do that and you can afford to do it and all that more power to you i suppose i can tell you some pretty places to go uh but we we need to have this society that says hey you know time time for me to uh uh grow up get a job you know i'm i'm 17 now i i gotta get with it uh time to do it we used to have that society and i think we lost that uh uh along the way and i think that is uh unfortunate uh through all that uh keith says the violet's looking good the eye is looking better praise the lord have a blessed rest of your day i appreciate uh that keith i think of the eyes uh uh all um healed up i'm seeing good uh maybe some bags under it that uh came about those those will go away in the resurrection uh i appreciate that great to see everybody today finishing a few minutes

early uh but a delight to be with you but tonight we will be on for ezekiel and that's 7 p.m mountain time looking forward to uh being there for that again the special this week at dispensational publishing you can find it right there on the home page my mark book make a nice little christmas present if you got a i don't know second third fourth grader especially um and uh or or you some neighbor kids or you teach a sunday school class or you're thinking you might teach a sunday school class someday or you just say i don't know mark very well maybe i should get the children's uh level uh trainina and uh gear up and be ready for it um i don't have any uh problems with that at all thank you again uh for uh being with us it's been a delight to have you thanks for nathan for controlling up on the mountaintop today and we will see you tonight soon you