

Seventh. The world might come to an end through the spiritualization of the race. Profound thought tends toward the spiritualization of the physical man. There is a possibility of the whole race being translated as was Enoch, Elijah and Jesus. The most transforming power in the universe is thought and man possesses that power. To be "caught up together with the Lord in the air" may be a scientific fact yet to be demonstrated. We have yet to enter the Spiritual Age. To test and know the powers of the spiritual realm. The brightest ending which can be predicted for the world is in the possibility of the entronement of spiritual forces to such an extent and degree as will open the door for the transformation and translation of the entire human family; whose sudden and complete exit would leave our dear old planet as a worn out and useless thing, rolling through the fields of space. This would be a happy ending to all things temporal. And we simply add that if an individual can be translated, there is no reason why the entire race should not be. Death is not the only door through which we may escape from this world.

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We now turn our attention to the second question, which perhaps is the more interesting question: "When will the world end?" Our most positive way of answering this question is in the negative form. The world will not come to an end until certain great Scriptural prophecies have been fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but not until the prophecies of the Bible and the words of Jesus have been fulfilled. I shall therefore mention these prophecies, one by one, and predict that this old world will go rolling on until God has had time to "make good" on every clear and distinct prophetic utterance of Scripture.

The world will not come to an end until man's dream of a golden age has been fulfilled. That prophecy is wrought into the very fabric of the human mind. It is the very essence of hope and the climax of all anticipation. Every human dream is a prophecy of a glorious fulfillment. All things which I have ever desired or dreamed of are coming to pass. We once dreamed of lightning transportation, and it is here. We once dreamed of flying through the air, and the conquest of the atmospheric regions is well-nigh complete. We have dreamed of a world without pain or sickness or disease or death, and we have been encouraged in our dreaming because of certain oft-repeated scriptural predictions. "And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away." These words are not descriptive of heaven, but of earth. Mark the words: "I, John, saw the Holy City, New Jeru-