

Introduction: Wendell Willkie made a trip around the world in 1942, travelling a total of 31,000 miles, and in the air only 160 hours.

He said: "The net impression of my trip was not one of distance from other peoples, but of closeness to them. If ~~some~~ I had ever had any doubts that the world has become small and completely interdependent, this trip would have dispelled them altogether. Moving about the world came to seem so easy that I promised the president of a great central Siberian republic to fly back some week end in 1945 for a day's hunting. and I expect to keep the engagement.

But he didn't keep this engagement.

He died on October 8th 1944.

He discovered that there was another world besides this "One World" he wrote about.

I. The World in Which We Now Live

- A. a World created by God. Jno. 1:10
- B. a World marred by Satan & sin
- C. a world divided by Wars: East vs. West
- D. a World for which Christ died. Jno. 3:16
- E. a world of Christian challenge
 1. 1 Jno. 2:17 "The world passeth away"
 2. Rom. 12:2 "Be not conformed to this world."
 3. 2 Tim. 4:10 "Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world."
- F. a world of Christian opportunity
 1. Mt. 5:14 "Ye are the light of the world"
 2. opportunity to win souls.

II. The World Which is to Come

A. The Beginning of the world to come.

1. The end of this world or age
2. Prophesied by Scripture & Science
3. Physical death will be the beginning of that world to come for one who dies.
4. But "We shall not all sleep" 1 Cor 15:51.
One generation will be alive when Christ returns.

B. The Nature of the world to come.

In two distinct Hemispheres:

1. Hell - a. terrible torment
b. unending separation from God.
2. Heaven - a. heavenly happiness
b. everlasting fellowship with God.
c. Blessed are those that are accounted worthy to attain unto this world. (Rev. 20:35.)

C. Christ is Sovereign of the world to come
- has "put it in subjection." - Heb. 2:5 -

Conclusion: The Supreme Name
in this world and in
that to come. Eph. 1:21

Julian the Apostate -
Then last conquered, & Mahan.