

very little when he could have been greatly and I knew another man who had tremendous natural ability as an evangelist. He would go out and speak on the street and great crowds would gather, he had a simple clear way of presenting truth that was most effective, but he saw the tremendous need of fertile scholarship in defense of the Word of God, and decided therefore he must try to do this. And he went through, got a good training in this country, he went over to Germany, spent six years getting a Ph.D. in Semitic studies at the University of Leipsiz, and he devoted his life to that and had no attitude for his work. He put in hard work and hard training to try to fill this need that he does not have the aptitude for, and he ~~does~~ had accomplished practically nothing. Now these two people, each of them got an idea that one type was the important type of work and God had given the ability to do a different type of work, and they could have been tremendously used of God in the other type, but they felt they must do this type. God wants us to be humbly trained and to be ready to take whatever the direction it is that He shows that He has fitted us individually for, in order that our lives may count for a testimony for Him. Now of course one thing that is different in these days than a generation ago, is that the force of modernism has so developed in the world that it has permeated the leadership of most of our churches, and most of our universities, so that today we are facing its outreach, in a way that no previous generation has had to do. We find today that our great church body, we find that our literature, we find that so many aspects of life are shot through and through with the results of modernism, that we have this octopus of this ecumenical movement to face, the movement to bring all Christians together into a watered down, sort of a naturalistic humanism, using the name of Christ but not accepting really any of the great doctrines of the Scripture. ~~Some~~ Something that is advocating naturally doctrines that are very near to the teachings of Communism and making it easy for Communism to gain control of the nation, and we are facing