

follow Barth implicitly. Others tend to prefer the views of Brunner at those points where he differs from Barth. Still others would accept the ^{main} emphasis of this movement while differing in certain details from both its high priests.

Men of various shades of

~~The~~ Neo-Orthodoxy talks much about the importance of that which transcends ordinary life, ^{This impresses many people as} and seems to some to be a refreshing change from the older Modernism, ^{which is much concerned} with its constant preoccupation with purely naturalist ^{no} attitudes. The impression is created that it

represents a return to historic Christianity and that such a book as this one by Dr. Wilson is no longer needed. This makes it all the more vital to ^{point} out clearly that though Neo-Orthodoxy may sound at times like historic Christianity, actually it is merely a further extension of the older Modernism. Its ~~Christian terms~~ ^{grounding} ~~It~~

~~is~~ ^a ~~represent~~ a philosophy framed in the minds of human thinkers rather than a presentation of ^{what} ~~that which~~ is taught in God's inspired Word.

A few who use the terminology of Barthianism are real Christians

who feel that they are deriving help in their Christian stand from an unexpected source. ^{reclaiming} The majority, however, are men whose actual

view is ^{far} nearer ^{to} the older Modernism than an ^{to historic} actual Christian ^{the} ~~attitudes~~. In their mouths historic Christian terms take on an entirely

different significance from that which they have had in the Christian Church. Nowhere is this clearer than in the ^{the} ~~statements of the Neo-~~ Orthodox regarding the Bible. To them it is not a book to study ^{in order} and

^{to} learn what God has said ~~to us~~ but ^{rather} ~~only~~ a source to put ^{one} us in a

frame of mind ^{one} where we may receive a mystic experience. They differentiate between the Bible and the "Word of God" and consider ^{nothing to be} only that

to be the ^{unless it} Word of God ~~which~~ has actually produced an experience in

the man using the term. ^{Thus it is} ~~Against~~ one of the most subtle methods ever