

AAM: Preservation is the fact. We want to urge one another to persevere. We want to urge each other and if we truly believe in Christ we will. But we may seem to fall away for a time. We may become lax. We want to urge--- the person who truly knows the Lord will want to serve Him and to persevere. But he can know that though he falls ~~the~~ if he has truly believed the Lord has His hands on him.

Neher: I've heard it said that election should be taught after a person has been saved and sort of shown his responsibility in the Bible. And you hold off and don't teach him the fact that God chose him . . .

AAM. Now John Murray-- how there is a Ian Murray you <sup>know</sup> ~~know~~ and then there was John Murray who taught at Westminster for 36 yrs. and Ian Murray is reprinting John Murray's shorter writings. He is going to get out the words of John Murray in <sup>several</sup> ~~two~~ vols. but two have appeared now including largely material that John Murray had not previously published. I used to hear John Murray preach. He and I were very good friends for a number of years, and he used to say in his talks about looking upstread and looking downstream. He would give that picture that as you look ahead you see the choices before you, you see the necessity of forsaking your sins, of turning to Christ for help, and of believing on Him. Then after you are saved you look upstreadm and you see that God had worked things in such a way that you would be brought to that point and that after all it was the grace of God that saved you, but he talked about the upstream view and the downstream view. And that would fit with what you just said. To go to somebody and say, Look here, God has ordained who is going to be saved. That doesn't lead somebody to turn to Christ. We should talk about their sin; talk about their need of of a Saviour and of the wonderful offer of salvation thro Christ. God says, Why should you continue in sin? Turn to the Lord.