

Did I mention to you about the Holy Spirit?

Neher: No.

I said to Dr. Buswell one day -- occasionally I used to get some new idea from Scripture and go and tell him, and sometimes he'd throw so much cold water on it I'd drop it. One time I said, "the wind bloweth where it listeth," and thou knowest not whither it comes or whither it goes, so is every man who is born of the spirit." I said, that word translated "wind" is exactly the same word that is translated "spirit" at the end of the verse! I said, Why shouldn't we translate it the same way? The spirit bloweth where it listeth. . . so is every one that is born of the spirit." Anyway I said, We know where the wind comes from. We know where it comes from and where it goes. It doesn't make sense! He was quite disgusted with the idea. I didn't say anything more about it. Then 15 years later I picked up the Zondervan Pictorial Bible Dictionary in which I wrote the article on Creation. I happened to be looking at the article on the Holy Spirit which was written by Dr. Buswell. He said in it this verse had better be translated the Spirit performs his spiritual work where He chooses, you don't know where he comes from and where he goes."

It's hard to say how much influence --- we worked -- we were very close actually on most things, I believe. It was matters outside that we had certain -- the differences weren't really between us at all. I think he was very much hurt at Wheaton when they dropped him. I believe he had some rather strong evidence of once or twice mentioning somebody.

In connection with teaching. His idea of teaching was you take a book. You study the book, and then I will ~~come~~ help you with problems. If a person had a lot of background --- the people