

As I mentioned to you I have always felt that the emphasis on basic Christianity is tremendously important. In Occidental I faced denial of Christianity although we had one or two very fine Christians on the faculty at that time. Then I -- Then ==They were a great blessing to me. Then at BIOLA the emphasis was that way. At BIOLA, I think the thing ==the greatest blessing I got from BIOLA was the morning devotions by Mr. Hubbard. They really did affect me. I wish I had some notes on them. I remember only slightly what he said. The general impression was very strong. Then next to that was Dr. Torrey's lectures on doctrine. They were very excellent. That was the emphasis there.

Then I got to Princeton Seminary == Oh yes, I talked to Dr. Torrey once. I said, I don't know whether I should come back to BIOLA for a second year or go to Princeton Seminary. He said I'd love to have you get the second year of our course at BIOLA, but I would not want you to miss getting a course under those great defenders of the faith at Princeton. He said, There is no place in the world today where it would be so helpful for you to go as there. Then when I heard the public announcement that he had resigned from BIOLA, that settles it, I said, I'll go to Princeton next year! So I went to Princeton. Of course I was very grateful for the fine evidences that I got there. The == At least a third of the students were from ministerial families and it was a good profession and they were used to it, but they had no belief. Some of them just took what they got, and some of them thought it kind of old-fashioned but that's what the people want. But maybe 2/3 of the people when I got there had been attracted by Dr. Robert Dick Wilson's strong defense of the faith and by Dr. Machen's books, and came because they wanted