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Church in the U. S. A. and a lot of other groups and they just put them into a fire and you see the fire burn up part of them and leave part of them. Its not a literal statement, certainly. It is a figurative statement, a statement referring to works, not of institutions surely, not of specific works but of the labors of individuals, that are the results of their labor, whether their labor was done through one organization or another. Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall reveal it, because it shall be revealed by fire and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. This, of course, might refer to taking institutions and dumping them into a fire, but that doesn't seem to make sense. It might refer to a great situation on earth here in which the institutions we build are face to face with persecution and destruction and some of them stand and some of them fall, but that hardly seems like a fair judgment because somebody builds a weak institution in the time of peace and easy going conditions and it gets along pretty well and somebody else builds a wonderfully strong institution and you get a terrific time on the earth and it just disappears. I mean that wouldn't be a fair judgment of the individual, and then we read that if any man's work abide which he hath built thereon, he shall receive a reward: if any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire. Surely that would suggest that the fire referred to here is not literal fire but that it is a figure just like a balance of the . It shows justice hiding the balance , and the picture of justice in our courts is a blindfolded woman holding a balance so that she can't see what is on which side, but she holds the balance and the good is put on one side and the bad on the other and then you see which tips the balance. Well that's just a figure. We don't do that in courts but we do the same thing. We compare and see which is better. Well in this case is not this a figure that all work is examined and it is seen whether this was work which resulted from pure motives and from a true loyalty to God,