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DR. MAC LEAN:- The trouble about this question, actually, is that we agree on the answer. One difficulty is this: I couldn't agree with all that Dr. MacRae said. He stated very honestly that he was going to give you what he thought. There are more <sup>approaches</sup> than one ~~approach~~ to this question. Dr. MacRae quotes that particular illustration and to me it's rather interesting that when the Philippian jailer said to Paul and Silas, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" The answer he gave was, "Believe ~~MMM~~ on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." It really doesn't say anything about all that the prophets have spoken. You see, what is the important thing? "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ ... " That's all the answer he gets from Paul and Silas. I doubt very much, you know that it makes a great deal of difference basically, whether we hold to a doctrine of verbal inspiration or not. I am perfectly prepared to admit that the validity of that approach, as far as certain people are concerned, who are ~~MMM~~ As Dr. MacRae said, Do we think that our finite minds can comprehend the truth of God? It just cannot be done. All that I could say is that fortunately God is greater than our petty minds, and His revelation is much greater than our petty little prejudices. And most of us, whether we like it or not, are awfully prejudiced, and very far from being impartial. Even our best scholars, who always set out to be completely impartial, if you read what they write, you'll notice that all of them are pretty partial. That's why I say, is it possible to go to this Bible and get out of it a doctrine of inspiration instead of superimposing on the Bible a doctrine of inspiration which you got from someplace else. In answer to your question, then, I