

....is to take this as suggesting to us something of the problems which God has in dealing with human beings, because we human beings are not automatons. God could have made us so very easily. God could have if he chose, made us all such that we would have many times the strength and ability and intellectually that we have, but that we would move as ~~the~~ He pressed the button. ~~First~~ <sup>press</sup> the Button <sup>and</sup> ~~would~~ go the way, <sup>press</sup> the button <sup>and</sup> ~~would~~ go that way, press the button and we do this or we do that. We would simply be instruments which would have absolutely have no power~~s~~ of their own~~k~~ in anything, and do exactly what he designated. He could easily have done that, but that was not what he chose to do. God chose to make us fallible human beings. He chose to make us beings of personality, beings of will, beings of choice, beings that could Fellowship with him through all eternity, not simply as automatons of which he presses a button, but as personalities fellowshipin with the greatest personality in all the world, That is ~~was~~ how he chose to make us and he made Adam that way, and gave Adam the power of choice, and Adam sinned, and turned away from God, and we fell with adam. And Satan took over for the time-being the control of this world, and now in this world God is working through fallible human beings and God establishes organizations, and he establishes organizations upon individuals, making a great testimony. Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Blessed art thou, Simon, BarJona. Flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven, and I say unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. God builds wonderful organizations which stand for his work, and declare His truth, but these organizations are directed and led by fallible human beings, and these human beings may go on following him wonderfully, for a long time. .... $\frac{3}{4}$ ...a man may for five years, ten years, twenty years, a man may through his whole~~l~~ life, and his son~~s~~ may do it. We read in Joshua that as long as Joshua lived, and as long as <sup>the</sup> <sup>elders</sup> ~~he~~ ~~ever~~ lived, that were with Joshua, and survived him, the Children of Israel followed the Lord, but that when they died they turned away from God, and they served idols. God is dealing ~~with~~ in every organization, with fallible human beings. Every organization which is established, and God has never guaranteed that any organization will remain true