

but how to live after we're saved. And not only how to live after we're saved but how to grow in grace and how to show others how to grow in grace, and how to know something of God's wonderful plan. God gave us not one verse, not one book but 66 books and we believe at Faith Seminary that God wants us to know this book as a whole. You'll never know all of it ~~xxxxxxx~~ if you spend your life and you don't get to the bottom. But He wants you to know as much as you can of all parts of it and to be constantly learning more because it is the following of this book and the presenting of ~~xxx~~ the teaching in this book that is what the world needs today and what God wants it to have. And so that is a vital part of our testimony here - it is salvation through Christ but more than that, the whole Word of God - the whole Bible free from error from beginning to end - all of it intended by God for his people and all of it important. Some is more important than other of course. And some may be more important for today than it will be a hundred years from now (7.) and some parts may be more important then than they are now but all is important and all of it is meant for God's people. That is a vital part of the testimony of Faith Seminary. But now there is an additional part of the testimony of Faith Seminary beyond that which cannot be understood unless you know something of the history of Faith Seminary. And I think it is a vital part of the testimony and to understand it well, you need to know something of the history of the Seminary and you will understand I think, the testimony better if you know this history and you'll get more value out of your work here if you know something about this history. It's a little hard to know just what to select out of this history because I've been intimately connected with it since the very beginning and I could talk for hours and days on it. And to pick that which is most vital is difficult but I want to give you some of the most vital aspects of it, but particularly as it relates to this part of the testimony. And to point out just what this part of the testimony is, I want to refer to two passages of scripture - the first of them near the very beginning of the Bible - this is in Genesis 3. There in Genesis 3 we have 3 people involved at the beginning of Genesis 3. We have God who is not visibly present at the beginning of that chapter but very much in people's minds and then we have Eve,