

Westminster during those seven years were free-mindedists when they came in and I don't think more than 10% were, when they went out. And this was being pushed and pushed and I did not have sympathy with it but I would never have separated ~~from~~ them simply over that. I've come to see that it is the vital point. I believe that Satan hates the doctrine of the atonement of Christ worse than any other doctrine but next to that I think he hates the (3.25) Christ. I think Satan realized that in this very earth here where he's had his greatest victories, here, is to be found, and unable to do anything as Jesus will reign here for a thousand years after His return, and he hates that doctrine and he wants those who lead good Christian lives, to be confused to the point where they are opposing it, if he possibly ~~can~~ can. Now that was one quite big cause of our separating from Westminster but not by any means, the whole story. Now there was a second thing - there was in the Apologetics teaching an emphasis which I think is wrong, an emphasis which takes the position that on a philosophical system you can prove all of Christianity and historical evidences are of little importance. Now that's a very hasty way of summarizing it. I just don't want to take time to go into it now. I could spend two or three hours going into this phase of it. I think it is a harmful apologetic. But I would not have left simply over that though I did feel I had to oppose that particular thing and I do to this day. Now there was a third thing which developed very strongly those last two years. That was an attitude on the part of most of my fellow-teachers there who came, many of them, from a background of a certain group of (4.75) extraction, that it was wicked to take the attitude that American fundamentalists as a whole take, that we should stay completely away from the use of tobacco and the use of alcoholic liquor as a beverage. They took a strong stand against any opposition to the use of tobacco or to the use of liquors. Now I personally don't think we should go to an extreme on this point. I've known people who think the greatest