

to go right to that Hebrew or Greek and look at it and say, "This is the situation. This is what it says." And so if we are going to stand for the word of God and to train Christian leadership on the highest possible plain, we've got to put great stress on Hebrew and Greek. Now Princeton did that through that century. Princeton through that century trained men to know Hebrew, to know Greek, to know Exegesis of the Scriptures. They trained them in solid, dry Apologetics in defense of the Bible against its adversaries. And men from Princeton Seminary during the over a century when it was sound and true to the faith, were found in every mission field in the world and in practically every one of our leading American denominations, occupying positions of great importance and influence because of their solid, thorough training they had in these basic essentials. And that is an emphasis which we have always tried to carry on at Faith and which I believe it is the Lord's will that we always should carry on. We believe in Christian scholarship. We believe, as was said this morning, that knowledge that is not related to Christianity, can be harmful, it can be devilish. But we believe that knowledge that is in line with what God teaches, is a necessary and vital tool. We believe in Christian scholarship. Now by "scholarship" we don't mean simply that you have a lot of people with big degrees, we don't mean that you have a lot of people necessarily who have written a lot of books, though these are important. But what we mean by "scholarship" is an attitude. It is an attitude of not jumping to conclusions or reaching results emotionally but getting the facts. Learning to take the facts and to study them carefully and analyze them and see just what they mean. Now this is not tremendously important when you're giving great sermons, when you're trying to reach the multitude. But it is important when you reach the multitude, to know what you're trying to reach them for, and in deciding what attitude you're going to take in your messages. It is very vital that you ~~learn~~ learn to get right down to facts, gather all the necessary facts, ~~study~~ ^{study} them dispassionately, compare them, see what the results are, and then be ready to step up upon them. Now it is easy for a person to go out and say (10.5) the higher criticism is a lot of foolishness. The idea that God didn't write the whole Bible just as it stands is nonsense. Of course it was one idea and of course