

~~fact~~ faith is strong, why do I need to go to a conservative seminary. Let me go to a liberal seminary, and listen to all this stuff, and I'll get their degree and I will have an entrance into places where I can preach the gospel. My faith is strong enough to stand, and I thought Mary Baker Eddy's words were a pretty good presentation of what God's will is in relation to...6... God may lead us into places of uncleanness, and ~~impurity~~ impurity in order to serve Him in a specific way, and if He does, He will protect us there if we keep our eyes on him, but we have no right to go forward in foolhardiness, ignoring caution in such matters. Before Eve ate of the fruit, she looked at it, and6½...., and she saw how sweet it was, what nice looking fruit, and she thought of all the advantages, and she thought, well suppose I were to eat of it, it won't hurt me just to look at it, it won't hurt me just to think about it, yes, it may hurt you to look at it, and to think about ~~it~~ things that will lead you in directions that are contrary to God's Word.

One time in the Grand Canyon I had a pair of ~~high~~ high boots. I eliminated the boots the next trip, I used high leggings, to put in with different shoes, but this time I had a pair of high boots to protect my legs from rattlesnake bites, and then I had a pair of little oxfords to wear around the campfire at night, and on about the third day my legs for so hot from those high boots, I was very very uncomfortable, and I was walking along the7½... Plateau, a nice flat section, anywhere from three feet, ~~to~~ to three miles in width, and goes quite a distance along the Canyon, and there was a little trail there I was following, and it was very easy walking where I happened to be right then, and I sat down and took off those boots, and put my oxfords on. And I walked and I got to thinking about something, and all of a sudden I looked down...8... and right between my two feet was a great big rattlesnake all coiled up, and my foot hadn't happened to land on it, but had gone over it. Now, if my foot had landed on it, I probably would have been bitten, but it had gone across it. I didn't know whether to step back, or to step ahead. (laughter) But, after I left that one I put the boots back on. (more laughter) The Lord commands us to use normal caution. He does not tell us, just go out and don't