

up a serpent to hear these stories, but to me that wasn't the greatest trial I had last week. That was a comparatively small trial last week to me to a far worse one I had when I met a man whom I have loved in the Lord, a man who has done a real work for God in the past, and heard him make light of, and ridicule verbal inspiration, and heard him show an attitude toward the gospel that showed that a man whose life could have accomplished much for Christ is turning aside to where he will be a force for modernism and unbelief. Oh that bothered me a thousand times more than this story. God can take care of Faith Seminary. God can take care of us ~~xx~~ if we keep our eyes on Him, and go forward to do His will, and He will, but Oh, ~~xxxxxxx~~ Satan can lead us astray to put our eyes on things that ~~xx~~ are contrary to His will. Satan can lead us to compromise with modernism and unbelief. Satan can lead us to get so concerned about little things in our lives that we forget the great issues of standing for His truth, and raising the testimony to be heard around the world for the gospel of Christ. Satan can do that, and Satan delights in it. And I know from my past experience that some of you here will, ten years, or twenty years from today be teaching unbelief, because I never knew a group as big as this that that did not come to pass. Satan leads some astray in every group, and it is sad, but Oh, let us pray that God will keep our eyes fixed on Him. That's my prayer. My prayer for FS from the start has never been primarily that God will give it the means to go ~~xx~~ forward, it has never been that He will send us great numbers of students. It has never been any of these things. It has been that He will keep our eyes fixed on Him, and keep us true to His testimony, and help us to go straight forward, and I know we are going to do that,10¹/₄....within the foreseeable future in that regard, and as long ~~xxx~~ as we do He is going to help us to be true and to go forward always.

One other passage about serpents we should look at. Numbers. In Numbers the 21st chapter this falls in with the chastisement I spoke of. God may send the serpents into our lives for chastisement. We read that the people murmured against God, and spoke against Moses, ~~xx~~ in Num. 21:25,26,