

he should sit quite and let us do all the talking. I think that's unfortunate. God gives some people with little training, little background, a real gift of presenting simple truths and we should encourage them in it. We should encourage them because God may use their efforts. After all God used Baalam's ass as His spokesman. Why shouldn't God use people with very little brains or perhaps with a lot of brains but very little training at times, and we should encourage people like that. We want to spread God's Word and extend His truth as much as we can. But people without training often the times comes when they get carried off on some tangent. They hear a new idea which perhaps ^{is} in some old heresy which was ^{that} exploded 600 yrs. ago and they hear it and they are just thrilled with it. And they get carried off in this direction, that or the other direction. Or new movements come in. People rise up with different ideas, and it is necessary that there be a few at least who are ~~thoroughly~~ thoroughly trained in the Word of God who can take these situations and can know how to ans. these situations that arise. To find the ans. in God's Word, to lead people aright and ~~prevent~~ prevent a great work done from God -- for God from being utterly destroyed as has happened so often because there was nobody there who knew how to go right to God's Word and get the answer and then how to make that Word effective, and to show people that it was God's truth. And so we need to be able to deal with these situations as they come up, but we need to encourage those who have some ~~truth~~ truth to have seal to use that truth for the blessing that it can be to God's people. Well now, they said this is a wonderful land, but they said the people are strong that dwell in it and the cities are walled and very great. and there are these great, tall people, the children of Anak there -- these able folk. And in the land of the Negeb, the Amalakites are, and further north there are Hittites; there are Jebusites, there are Amorites up in the hill country. And down by the sea there are Canaanites, and over on the coast of the Jordan there are Canaanites. Look at all this, this terrible opposition, these difficulties these troubles ahead. Would'nt we be better to sit here in the desert and get along on short rations than to go up there and be killed? And so vs. 30 says that one of the spies spoke up: And ~~the~~ Caleb stilled the people before Moses ~~and~~ and said, Let us go up at