

salvation if they truly have believed in Christ. Now it is of course not simply a matter of saying certain words. That is one thing that is ~~destructive~~ <sup>destructive</sup> that there are many people who are brought up in a Christian background, and have heard the certain words said, and have repeated them; have gone through certain statements and can -- have only words. It has not been a matter of the heart. There is always that possibility, and for that very reason it is good that the matter of what salvation really is be reiterated and made clear so that the principle will be in people's minds and not merely certain words. But the person who truly knows the Lord should never need to worry as to whether he is saved, and should not spend time mourning over his past sins. They are under the blood, and he should -- need not lay again the foundation, but go on in his pilgrimage journey for the Lord.

After I received my first M.A. from college, I went to the Bible Institute of Los Angeles for a year. And although most of the students there did not have anywhere near as much academic background as I had, I found the messages and the contact with the students a very great blessing to me in my Christian life. But there was one thing that disturbed me, was that as the years came on, and we had <sup>very</sup> <sup>preachers</sup> many/great Christians/ visiting and giving very excellent messages, was the constant stress that there was on salvation and on the personal relationship to Christ time after time I would see some outstanding Christian leader among this group whom I had seen previously out on the street preaching the Word of God and leading souls to Christ, perhaps someone who had come half way around the world to get the training at this school, I would see him at the end of one of these services going forward and facing the people and saying, "I have been a hypocrite, I have never truly believed in Christ, I want to take him now as my Saviour. I never have accepted Him before," And time after time in the emotional feeling of the situation individuals would do that. Now in some cases it may have been true, yet.... And I believe new consecration is a good thing for all of us, and ought to be repeated but to hear these many saying that they had never truly been saved before, never