

but whatsoever shall be given you in that hour than speak ye for it is not ye that speak but the Holy ~~God~~ Ghost." The parallel verse to that in Mat. has a note in the Scofield Bible which says This is related to persecution, not to preparation of sermons. I think that is important to keep in mind. God promises us that in times of persecution in times of special strain He'll give us special help, but we need God's help ~~at~~ all the time and we should constantly look for it.

There was a very fine missionary, Dr. Wm Chishelm, who was many years in Korea who used to frequently speak in our chapel when he was on furlough. And I was greatly impressed by a story he told of an experience which I think comes under the area of persecution. He said that when he was a medical student at the University of Calif. he was constantly witnessing to other students and every one knew that he was heading for the mission field, and there was a young instructor there who was very hostile to Christianity and who showed a very mean attitude toward him on various occasions. And he said that one day this young instructor came to him and -- in I think it was about the middle of his third year--second or third year -- the instructor came to him and says, Chishelm, Prof. so and so is going to give you a special exam to see if you are worthy to continue in the medical course. He said that will be given you an hour from now. And Dr. Chishelm said he was very nervous; he did not know what he could do. How can you review a whole medical course in an hour. What should he do to get ready for this special examination. Well he had an hour to wait for it. He stepped into the library and sat down there wondering what to do. And he stepped up to the book shelf and he picked out a book at random that looked a bit interesting and opened it. And he said opening it his eyes lit on the name of a disease he had never heard of -- a rather very unusual disease. And he said he began to read and it took his interest and he got so interested in it he forgot all about the examination reading about this very unusual disease. He said he forgot about and was thinking about what he was reading when he heard a sound of the young instructor coming in and he said to him, Chishelm, Prof. so and so is ready for you now, come along. So he went. The instructor said, Prof. so and so this is the young man I was telling you about. And the man looked at him. ~~I guess~~ ~~he~~ thought, I wonder if this fellow is worth our bothering with.