

that our presentation may be more effective and we may be better servants of the Lord. Oh, how wonderful it would be if we could judge all others like I did this commentator by what I read of him instead of by what the impression of what the external makes on me ^{us} as it does in the case of most with whom we come in contact. The things that are seen are so important in our attitude toward others, but they are passing. They are temporary. The things that are not seen are eternal.

Of course the same thing is true when we think not just of other people but when we think of this world in which we live. We see all the things of this world, and how easy it is to forget ^{the} that God whom we do not see, but the world passes away and the lusts thereof. These things are temporary. These things don't last. We can get so tied up and bound up in political situations. When I see so much that has made our nation great being attacked by those who are trying to tear it down and are ~~try~~ trying to destroy those who want to ~~do~~ continue the things that have made our nation great, looking into every tiny aspect of their lives if they can and criticizing them for things that they could have found probably in everyone that has preceded themselves in the high offices which they hold. But using these things as propaganda to destroy the leadership that wants to keep our nation on the line that has made it great. Sometimes I get so excited I just feel I'd like to spend a lot of time trying to exert an influence in this area. Well we should exert influence in the world in which we live. But I try to calm my mind in these situations by realizing that whatever happens to our country, whatever happens to this world it is temporary. My help in it may accomplish a little but not a great deal. It will go in the direction it will, in spite of me, but it is temporary. But the things of God are eternal. And whether the individuals in this world who will last for eternity, whether they know the Saviour is far more important than whether we have gasoline, whether we have political liberty, whether we have a condition that enables us to go forward in a physical way, or whether we don't, The things that are seen -- we have to