

of God over the years need leadership that can do these things of this sort of understanding of the truth. So that is why we hope you can learn to be wise  $\gamma$  so that you will shine like the brightness of the firmament.

Now the verse does not end with those words, you notice. The vs. goes on "they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever." True wisdom is wisdom that is practical. And true wisdom for the Christian is wisdom that enables him to turn many to righteousness. We need to make our wisdom practical. We need to learn how to accomplish the purposes that the Lord has put us here for. It == This is true of every Christian person. It does not say, Those ministers who ~~turn~~ turn many to righteousness shall shine . . . . It does not say Those missionaries who turn ~~many~~ many to righteousness . . . . I don't say that it is every Christian's duty to be a minister or a missionary, but I do say that it is every Christian's duty to have his greatest interest in the desire to turn many to righteousness whether ~~it~~ he is a vocational Christian or not, whether he is receiving his support ~~for~~ from Christian work or not, He is one whose primary activity is serving the Lord if he is truly converted. They that be wise shall turn many to righteousness.

We have had graduates who have become presidents of colleges, deans of theological seminaries, leaders in missionary work of many types. We have had other graduates who have gone into secular work. But some of these who have gone into secular work have been tremendously used of the Lord. in a way they never could have been if they had not had a seminary training. I know there are people who say, How many points do you have in missions? How can I get the practical training for missions? Well, I would say that the detail of one country or another for one type of work or another, you can learn later on. You don't need to learn that later on, but you do need to learn to understand God's Word, and that is