

He calls us to go out and win souls to Christ. He calls us to do the constructive work of the Gospel and that is the primary thing. But He wants us to know the signs of the times, and not to give our influence or support to that which will advance unbelief.

When I was in college they had several ministers changed in our area. The college was in a town where I had lived for a long time. I was quite impressed with the fact that when most of the most of the people in these good Christian churches were considering a new pastor, the question was well, I don't like this man's voice quite so well; I like the other better, This man is more interesting to listen to. This man is more attractive looking in the pulpit. All these things, when the difference between them was tremendous, some being very earnest students of the Word, and some people who absolutely denied the teaching of the Scripture. I made a mental resolution then that I would never speak in a way that would advance the influence of anyone who was tearing down the Word of God, and that I would never speak in such a way as to ~~inf~~ ^{decrease} ~~increase~~ the influence of one who was truly standing for the ~~Wp~~ Word of God. I believe that these are questions that we have to meet, we have to face, we have to deal with situations as they arise. It is most sad to think of some of our great missions that have sent out hundreds of great Christian missionaries who have led thousands all over the world to a knowledge of the Lord and how younger missionaries sent out by these same boards in the last 50 years have been denying the Word of God, presenting unbelief, and raising a situation in which the local people are just upset and disturbed and can't understand what is happening.

I know of many churches in this country where the older people have heard the word of God in truth and have loved it and have loved the church, and now they have younger ministers who are denying the Word of