

God and these -- the young people of these families are just losing interest in the church. It's not having any effect on their lives and the older people are ~~baffeidd~~ baffled. They are like sheep without a shepherd. They just don't know which way to go, or what's wrong. They don't know why their families are not being affected by the church the way they were when they were young. We ~~n~~ indeed have Satan very active transformed into an angel of ~~lfe~~ light.

In this situation it would sometimes appear almost hopeless. I don't think it's as bad now as it was 10 years ago, but sometimes it <sup>appears as</sup> appears just hopeless, the way these things have been taken over by those who deny the Word of God.

Jesus said, Woe unto one who shall lead one of these little ones astray. It were better for him that a mill stone were tied about his neck and he were cast into the depths of the sea. But <sup>the thing is</sup> that the people who lead astray were often led astray <sup>themselves</sup> ~~themselves~~ in the same way. And you often just don't know where to put the blame. When I was studying at the U. of Berlin they asked me to preach in the American church and I just didn't feel I could do it because I had a fellowship to go over there to study the OT, so I said I can't do it. But then I said, I'll be willing to preach two Sundays out of every month. ~~It~~ I'll take two and then you get somebody else for the other two. So they got a graduate of another seminary that belonged to the same denomination to which I belonged and he was an awfully nice fellow. Very very fine character, came from the finest of Christian backgrounds. But he had gone to a good formerly Christian college where he gradually lost his faith. And then he went to a seminary that had formerly had been really Christian where he had gradually