

it does not make a tremendous difference. Let's say we'd be happy to live on the primitive situation that everybody lived in 100 years ago. But that is not the question. The question is, If our present system breaks up in the process of going back to what we were 100 yrs. ago, in that process we will have violence, we will have disturbance, we'll have suicides, we'll have misery. People will be starving. There will be a situation that will drive us absolutely to insanity, if we do not realize that it is a possibility, and if we do not realize that the Lord wants us to have our eyes so definitely on Him that if our Lord tarries and these things come, which to me, haumanly speaking, appear almost certain within the next few dedades if not sooner if the Lord does not come, we will be ready to show the grace of the Lord in our hearts, in our attitudes, and in our effect on others and to take whatever we have to meet with joy.

Now why is our present system apt to go to pieces? It is apt to go to pieces because of education. Now that's a strange thing to say isn't it? Jaques Barzum who was Dean of Columbia U. said, ~~1000~~ 100 years ago people talked about teaching -- we will teach people to do this and to do that, to understand this, to know about these great things. But, he says, Today teaching has disappeared. It's all education, some high flung ideas; education. Well, it has been felt so that today it is felt that everyone has to have lots of education. When I went to college they told us we were 1% of the people of the country who were in college. Today, it is felt that everyone is supposed to go to college. And the colleges of course have lowered their standards tremendously - most of them - because of the great influx of people, many of whom have no interest in learning, but simply want to get the standing the degree will give them. But the important thing is that in this country where so many people had believed so thoroughly in the gospel, and the result of Christian teaching had given a desire to do good beyond what one will find in almost any part of the world at almost any period, in this country modernism came in and destroyed the faith.