

That is why I believe the idea of building on the Word of God and strictly on it is the ideal that God wants His church to follow.

Now we don't just call it Biblical school or a Bible school, We call it Biblical School of Theology. By that we mean that we are not satisfied simply with conclusions which other people have drawn. Many people say to me, Oh I've been to Bible school, I've learned a lot about the Bible. What do I need to go to seminary for? Well, I have had students come in the past from various Bible schools and take my course in OTI and I would present a problem. And the minute some of them heard that problem, they immediately said, We were told about this problem in Bible school; we know all about that; I know the answer to that. And they would immediately to their mind give the answer which I would arrive at after two or three weeks of careful examination and analysis. They knew the answer already so they slept through the two or three weeks and I had to flunk them at the end of the course. Because it is a good thing to take work such as a Bible school can give: to give you problems and to give you answers, but I believe we need a certain number who have not just a Bible school training but a Biblical School of Theology training that is to know not merely problems and the answers, but how you get the answers. And to be able not simply to take what other people have found in the Bible but to go directly to the Bible yourself and see what is there.

A few years ago I was speaking at an institution in the Middle West, and two men, graduates of our seminary came out to see me. They were both at that time taking work at an institution in that area which was then quite an evangelical institution. They were taking work then for a doctor's degree at that institution. They both said to me, You