

people of God there. God is not going to allow this to continue permanently. The time may come, it may be slow, it may be a long ways off, but the time will come when God's Word will be shown to be true and when this altar that was put up here to keep people from going to Jerusalem will be destroyed and ~~MESSIAH~~ Josiah will come up from Judah and will even burn men's bones on it.

Today we have God's word in its entirety. We have the Holy Whole Scriptures. We don't have to take what God's gives one man or gives another. In fact when somebody says they have a message direct from God today we are apt to be skeptical. It is just as apt to be incorrect as correct. God ordinarily now wants us to regulate our lives according to the principles of His Word and look to Him to lead us individually ourselves, but not to give us specific messages for others. Rarely does He do this in these days. But He wants us to stand for the truth as the old prophet did here. He wants us to stand for the exact teaching that He gives and He wants us to be careful about being led astray from His truth.

I've known so many students in college who have said, Well, my faith is strong. I want to get the best education I can. I'm going to go to an established place where I can study religion under teachers who are great scholars, and if I don't agree with it I can pick out the truth from the error." God has not commanded us to do that. God commands us to study His Word and to stand on it. I've known very few who have succeeded in that. In most cases they have dropped by the wayside.

There was a man in Canada who was a great evangelist a few years ago. He preached all over this country and in Canada, in different sections. He used to speak to crowds of four and five thousand people. He did not have a seminary education. He went to the minister of a great church there, a church that was noted for its stand for the Word of God. And he said to him, I'd like to get a seminary education. What do you think of my going to Princeton Seminary, a great old institution where I can learn the facts about Christianity." The man said to him, Yes, with your background, and your strong stand for the gospel. it won't hurt you. You go there. God to a university-type institution, he said. A friend of mine who happened to be Vice-President of our Board of Directors at the time, he knew the evangelist well and he talked to him and tried to persuade him to come to our school. He said, Study under men who know the Word of God and who stand on it. Don't go there." Well, the man thought he'd have more prestige. He went there and he graduated. The denomination made him its official evangelist, to represent them. He went about the country with big meetings for about four years. Then I saw an article that was written about two years after that, a long article in a Canadian newspaper by the reporter who had talked with this evangelist at length. And he said, My theological education was not really crystalized entirely until I went to Princeton Seminary. He said, There I got a new understanding of things. He said, I got out and preached the same old message I had before; I found it was true but I found doubts coming back into my mind, back into my mind. He said, I decided that when I