

I have here a book which I borrowed from Mr. Grauley, I have a copy at home in paperback but I did not recall where it was. He had this nice cloth covered copy - - I think I have the first edition, this is the second - - A Biography of John Sung. John Sung was a Chinese young man who was in bands connects with the Methodist missionary work in China, and he was in bands of men who went about preaching here and there. He was a bright young fellow. They sent him to America to get training. He came and took college. He studied in Ohio. He found that he had very unusual ability in the study of physics. The result was that after he got his Bachelor's degree, and up to that time he had been ~~g~~ doing considerable Christian work, then he worked for his Master of Science and he was encouraged by his professors to go on for to work for a Doctor's degree.

After getting his Masters, in about a year and a half, he finished all his work for the Ph.D. in physics. But he found he wasn't satisfied, He wasn't altogether happy. After all he had come over here with the intention of making his life count for God. So he wasn't altogether happy about it, though he had his Ph.D. and had an opportunity of an easy livelihood and of progress in research which he loved, and the professor there was a very close friend of his, and he said, Well, you are so interested in Christian work; why don't you go to a Christian institution and study theology? He thought maybe that would be worthwhile. Well, he said, I know the president of Union Theological Seminary in N.Y., and he said You go to Union and there you will find a real presentation of Theology that you will enjoy.

So he went to Union. This was in the 1920s. There at Union Seminary he tried to keep up his prayer life and his study of the Scriptures, but day after day he found this part, that part, and the other part of the Scripture denied and he found doubts coming into his mind and gradually he became greatly upset with wondering what he could hold.

One day one of the students said, There's an evangelistic campaign down here, some of this old fashioned nonsense they're giving but it would be kind of interesting to hear it, let's go and hear it. So he went expecting to hear a great preacher, and to his surprise he heard a 16 year old girl presenting simple gospel messages, but it touched his heart. He went back two or three times and heard it, and was greatly moved. Then he got among the students there and the students began ridiculing this crazy old fashioned ideas, and he ~~spp~~ spoke out strongly in her defense. Then he began reading the Scripture again more thoroughly and began to speak out in classes and among the other students. With all the opposition he had he began to get all stirred up in his mind. He wrote a letter to his professor back in Ohio, and said, What shall I do, I am all confused. The professor wrote to his friend, the president of Union Seminary. He said, You know I think this man ought to have a psychiatric examination. So they gave him a psychiatric examination and put him in the insane asylum. He was in the insane asylum for some months. Eventually he got pretty well ---- he continued his Bible study and prayer and he got his heart quieted down to such an extent he was able to convince them he was not a raving maniac, and so they got in touch with the President of the