

argue about our particular branch of apologetics. I've known people who go out into the world to argue for their brand of apologetics instead of to present the Word of God. It's so easy for us to get all excited about what's going to happen in the future. I believe the Bible has clearly taught that there is to be a millennial reign of Christ upon this earth. That is a wonderful thing I believe. That is a wonderful thing to believe as I believe the Bible clearly teach it. But God is going to do what He chooses as far as the future is concerned. He hasn't called me to make my great effort to convince people of the millennial reign of Christ. He's called me to help people recover themselves from the snare of the devil.

I think it is very important to believe in the inerrancy of the Scripture. I think it is important to stand on those things that affect people's eternal life, but there are many questions on which we should see to find what the Bible says, but we should not make them points of division or controversy among Christians. O how easy it is for us to come to fighting over minor things and forgetting the major things to which God has called us. God has shown love to all who love the Lord Jesus Christ. God has called us to remember that our adversaries are not human beings, as was stated by Paul in Eph. 6:12 -- We wrestle not against flesh and blood . . . against spiritual wickedness in high places." There's no human being whom so far as we know may not be one whom God is going to give the understanding of salvation. And you or I may be the one who will be used of God to bring them the knowledge of the Lord. We are not here to fight human beings. Our conflict is with principalities and powers, against the world rulers of this darkness.

Our conflict is not on those matters on which intelligent Christians differ. Our conflict is to help those who need to be recovered out of the snare of the devil, and to lead them so that they may devote themselves to leading others to the Lord Jesus Christ.

I've known people who have said, Well, it's no use taking to them they are Roman Catholics. Actually people with an RC background are perhaps easier today to win than most of those with a Protestant background. So many of those with a Protestant background are raised in an attitude of indifference. But the RC training in these young years, at least until recently, led youngsters to believe that there is an eternity to believe that it makes a tremendous difference throughout eternity what you do today. They gave them an understanding of the reality of the questions that the ordinary nominal Protestant does not have. They did not give them a satisfactory answer to the questions, but the RC who have been presented with the facts of the method and way of salvation that God has so clearly given us in the Scripture, is often more responsive than the nominal Protestant, and often when won to Christ becomes one of the finest of Christian leaders.

God does not call us to consider anyone as impossible to reach for Christ. You do not know. The thing you say that the person indignantly rejects may linger in their minds and God may use it to lead them to the truth. God calls us to the casting down of strongholds. He calls us to rescue the lost. He does not call us to build a good world. That's not our purpose. I believe every Christian should do everything he can along the way to stand for what is good. I believe it is every person's duty to vote for the best candidates he can find, and to learn something about them. But for the Christian to think he can build a good world here is not to realize that the Scripture says that in this age the world lies in the hands of the evil one.