

This morning I would ask you to turn in your Bibles to Ephesians 5. In this ch. we will look at vv. 15-17. "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is."

"Be not unwise but understanding what the will of the Lord is. How little our world in general understands the will of the Lord. If a person looks at this tremendous world. If a person sees the great complexity of this immense universe God has created, one cannot but recognize there is a great creator who has established it all, and who controls it all. Nature tells us that God is and tells us how powerful God is. But Nature tells us nothing about God's character. We do not learn from Nature whether He is kind God or whether He is a cruel God. We do not learn whether He is interested in the creatures He has made or not. We learn nothing about His moral law from Nature. The only way we can learn about this is for Him to give us a revelation. That belief belief is at the very center of our work here, at BTS. That is why we call it Biblical because at the very center of our work is our belief that this Book is a revelation from God.

Many think Revelation is an outdated, old fashioned idea. It belongs to the Middle Ages! Along with myths and legends, and we don't believe in it! today. Well, you look at me and if you don't know much about me before I ask you Where was I born? You look at my eyes, at my chin, at the suit I have on-- none of this will give you any idea what state I was born in. I don't think you'd have any difficulty concluding I was born in the U.S. My speech would be very difficult for one born outside of this country to learn to speak exactly the way for one to recognize