

claim that they accept everything in the Word of God as true. And Lindsell left it as did several others. But the institution which was started for this purpose trained some very fine people. There are some fine people who received their training at it in its early days. But today, there is a strong emphasis there and he shows the development step by step in this book. The result is that that institution within the last ten years proceeded to try to reach evangelical institutions and to convince them in saying, You are taking the wrong stand in saying the Bible is inerrant. Of course you can't depend on the Bible on historical and on scientific things, but where it talks about religious things, there, of course you can trust it.

Well now who is going to decide? Who the authority? Is God the authority? Do we decide by comparing Scripture, seeing what it teaches, by studying the exact meaning of these words? Or do we decide the truth by using our human intelligence to decide what is important and what is spiritual and take those things that fit with it and abandoning the others? I don't know how many would go quite that far. But I'm very glad to say there has been a reaction which I think is a fine thing.

An organization founded about a year ago called the International Council for Biblical Inerrancy, and when it was founded I was asked to become a member of its advisory board and I was sent a copy of a statement they were going to have published in various magazines telling about it. As I read the statement I saw that its purpose was wonderful, but it contained statements that unbelievers could grab hold of and make us look foolish. I phoned to California to the General Secretary of it, and I said Don't publish that without some changes in it, particularly this