

of 50 to up to 250 and 300 that's a big change, and without the practical courses, you'll not make it. You can learn as you get there and study on your own but you need the practical and I'm thrilled that this seminary still has the practical courses available. You may go on into doctorate and teaching and may not want it, but if you are going into the pastorate take advantage of it while you can because there are too many men in the ministry today who can't be a pastor. They don't have the skills. Enjoy your study here for all too soon it will end and you'll miss the good old days at Biblical. I do. I'm glad to be back with you today.

Thank you. I believe in connection with the events of yesterday it is particularly appropriate to look at Mat. 5:9. "Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called sons of God." Yesterday afternoon I saw on TV a good bit of Carter's speech as he told of the signing of the peace treaty and what it meant. Then I heard Sadat's words and Begin's words. They talked about how wonderful peace is. As you heard them talk you'd almost think the millennium was just ahead.

I personally do not believe there will be peace on earth until the Prince of Peace is here. I don't see how there can be peace without Him. I think it's important we do everything we can to reduce strife among men, to reduce violence, to reduce fighting. It's very interesting that after signing this peace treaty as these two nations may, it was announced that as part of the arrangements Pres. Carter has promised them a total of \$4 billion of sophisticated war equipment to be given to those two nations. That was particularly interesting since both Sadat and Begin in the course of their talks read from Isaiah where he says they will beat their swords into plowshares, their spears into pruning hooks and nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. Here they are trying to get the most sophisticated weapons and indeed it seems to be a necessity, in today's world that they do so.

Just yesterday there came an envelope to the seminary addressed to Biblical School of Theology, Box 9, and on the side it says