

There are attacks on peoples misunderstandings of the Bible. There are attacks on people's ideas about the Bible, but you get what is there and it is dependable; it is accurate. How wonderful it is we can know that when the Bible says that Jesus Christ is God's Son, Jesus Christ is the Second Person of the Trinity, and Jesus Christ gave his life that whosoever believes on him may not perish, we can trust Him, we can depend upon Him. How marvelous it is!

God has given us the Bible to be our guide in our lives. He has given it to us to meditate on, and for us to feed upon, and the attacks are leading ~~xxxx~~ people away from it. We don't win people to Christ by argument. The Holy Spirit wins people to Christ, but we can present facts that may move ideas in people's minds that keep them from looking to the Scripture in an unbiased way, and from looking to Christ and being saved. God wants us to study these things, to examine them, to find the evidence, and to know that we have a solid basis on which to stand, and to learn to show those who are deceived by the god of this world, to show them that God's Word is dependable and true, and that that every life that is worthwhile is one that trusts in Christ and receives salvation through Him.

Let us pray: O God our Father we thank you for your Word, that it is valid, that it is dependable, that it is true, and that the attacks upon it are not valid. O our God help us to trust the Bible. But O our God help us to help those who are misled by the stories that are circulated, by the attacks that are circulated against the Word of God. Help us to feed upon it and to see the truth that is there, and to know that heaven and earth may pass away but the Word of God endures forever. We ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Bruce Dunn: Amen. We hope you will come tomorrow evening. Dr. John Gerstner will be here. He has for many years been the professor at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, the seminary of the U.P. Church. He is now retired from that position and doing a great deal of conference work and a man who is totally committed to the thorough trustworthiness of Scripture, the inerrancy of God's Word. He will be with us the next two evenings, and be on TV with us also in the afternoon.