

was standing before the King of Kings. And everyone of us it is easy for us to have the fear of man. ~~But~~ What will this person think of me? What will their idea be about me? Did I satisfy them on this?

How much more important it is to realize that you are always in the presence of God. That God is right here. That God is interested in you. God is interested in everything you do. If you have turned from your sins and in sincerity received Jesus Christ as Saviour, God has a plan for every detail of your life. He is there ready to help you and lead you and bless you as you go forward, and if == as you seek to learn more and more from His Word of what His will is for you.

Oh what a privilege we have to realize this fact. It is a fact. The worst person in the world, God is there. He sees everything they do. But for us, what are we going to do? You have come here in order to understand His Word better, to learn the Hebrew and Greek languages so you can get into it exactly == ~~it's~~ == its exact nuances and get much more precisely what it teaches ~~and~~ than you can get from any translation no matter how good. But you have not come apart from life for three years simply to study an intellectual thing. You are here in the presence of God and God has a definite plan for your life.

Perhaps God wants you to be the pastor of a great church giving teachings that will reach thousands of people. Perhaps he wants you to be a great ~~man's~~ missionary leader who will change the whole climate of thought in some country. Perhaps God wants you to be the pastor of a little country church dealing with comparatively few people but bringing the Word of God into their hearts and lives and helping them to grow in grace. Perhaps God wants you to learn to interpret the Scripture and then to go out and earn you living some other way even as Paul earned his as tent maker and utilize every opportunity to present the Word of God, -and as a S. S. teacher to give God's Word clearly and help people grow in grace. We don't know the plans God has for you ahead.

But we know that God is interested in each of you and if you keep your eyes on Him and study the Word and follows as He desires you to do, we know that he is in the beginning, in the middle, and will be in the end, of your life and of all your activities.

If only students would realize that. ~~What~~ When examination time comes, you get a week or two before exams, Oh there is this paper, I was assigned to do three months ago! But I just did not get around to starting it. I better get busy and get it finished before the deadline. Did God want you to wait for three or two months before starting to write that paper. Oh things were going so easily then. Exams didn't loom over me then. They were off in the distance. Yes, but God was there, and He knew what He wanted you to do.

Does God want you when you become a pastor to rush into your pulpit and spend the last 10 min. thinking of what you are going to say? Or does He want you to be thinking a week or two ahead of ~~just~~ just what you are going to say and how you are going to say it. The habits you have here and going to be the habits you will have later on. If the presence of an examination, if the presence of a human teacher or leader makes you ~~it's~~ different, how much more the presence of God, the Almighty, make you wish to plan ahead and live in such a way as will do honor to his name. God is here with each of us and interested in everything that happens in our lives.