

would take so drastic a step. He said he found it very difficult indeed, this very strong feeling on the part of his wife's sister who was so intimate a member of the family. His wife also joined in with this urgent plea that he should not take this important step. Yet he could not but feel that it was his duty to obey the Word of God and be separate from sin and uncleanness.

At this time, he said he went up to his room to pray that the Lord would make it absolutely clear to him. It seemed to him it was the only thing to do, and yet it was so difficult with his wife's sister feeling so strongly about it. He prayed that God would make it absolutely clear. He said he had a set of books by F. ^BD. Myers which that great writer on the Bible had given him, a set of books which discussed difficult decisions and gave F. ^BD. Myers' comments on them. The books were lying in a rather miscellaneous heap in the room. He reached into the heap and picked out one of the books and opened it, and the thing to which he opened was a discussion of the passage, "Come ye out from among them and be ye separate," and a declaration in which F. ^BD. Myers said: "One must stand for the truth, even if in order to do it he has to leave father and mother and brother and sister." He says the mention of sister in this connection in this passage, to which he turned at that time, and the strong statement of F. ^BD. Myers in this passage, the first to which he had turned in this way, seemed to him a striking word from the Lord as to his duty at this time. But, he said, so strong was the pressure against him that he felt he must have further indication, and he says that he prayed, "O, Lord, like Gideon I have put out the fleece, and asked that the fleece be dry and the ground around wet if it be so. Now," he said, "like Gideon again, I must pray again that