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has fallen into a canyon and he doesn't know where he is and he sees the mountains round about him and he doesn't know how to get out and he tries to build his raft of human righteousness and he tries to tie it together with timbers and to float on down the river and the end thereof is the ways of death. He will come/into the rapids and he'll be turned to destruction and there is nothing he can. He needs a revelation from above, he needs the One who is above, who sees everything in a way in which he can't possibly see it down here, who gives him all the information he can never get by his own observation and sights. He needs that this revelation come down and tell him where he is, and say, "Greetings. You are in the Grand Canyon," and moreover that He should say, as it was said, "Stay where you are and a rescue party will be sent you,"/Thank God, God has sent us such a revelation. He has sent us His Word giving us information we couldn't possibly get otherwise, telling us the terrible situation we are in through sin, telling us how we can't possibly save ourselves but telling us He will send us a rescue party and He has sent a rescue party, that God has sent His own Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to come down from Heaven, down into the situation in which we are. He who knew no sin has been made sin for us that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him, and all we need to do is to trust Him and to follow Him and He will the light of eternal life.

Well, it was a great privilege to have a part out there in saving the lives of these three fine young men, but I couldn't help thinking as I came back to my regular work, teaching in Faith Theological Seminary, I couldn't help thinking how much greater privilege it is to have a part in training men to go out, not to save human life for this world, fine as that is, but to save souls forever and eternity, through Christ.

Oh, God, our Father, we thank thee for thy revelation. We thank thee that thou dost not leave us to suffer and to die in the sin that we have brought upon ourselves, that thou dost not leave us to receive the fate that we so richly deserve by our turning aside from thee. Oh, we do thank thee that thou didst send us thy revelation, a lamp to our feet and a light to our path, that thou dost tell us where we are. Oh, we thank thee that thou didst send Jesus Christ to die for our sins, that we might be raised in newness of life through Him. Oh, God, our Father, we pray that thou would help us each one to trust Him, not to try to build our own righteousness, not to try to use our own, human, fallible, frail means that can lead only to destruction, but to follow to follow thee. Help us to study thy word and to learn what thy