

Personally I my thoughts wavered on the matter. I have very ~~great~~ great regard for all that Dr. Murray has done for the seminary, and would like to do ^{possibly} ~~everything~~ everything we/~~possibly~~ can to help him. If the Bible Evangelism has taken on a debt considerably more than \$500,000 and has to pay ~~10%~~ 10% ten percent interest on this every year, and I have heard \$60,000 given mentioned as a figure that they have to pay in interest now, each year, a payment on our part of \$60,000 (the sum that is left after the amount that Dr. Murray agreed eventually should be taken from ~~the~~ the \$100,000 to count as quasi endowment) if the the seminary were to go to mortgage itself, having to pay fifteen percent 15% a year interest, in order to supply ~~the~~ \$60,000 to Bible Evangelism, this would not make any great dent in Bible Evangelism's obligations. It would mean simply that instead of Bible Evangelism's having to pay 10% a year on this money the seminary would have to pay 15% on it until eventually it might be paid off or the seminary property sold and the entire matter liquidated. This hardly would seem a reasonable action.

I could not help thinking further into the future. How can Bible Evangelism ever pay off this tremendous debt that it has taken on? I simply do not see how it can be done. Of course the Lord can do whatever He chooses, and I hope He will take them out of this predicament. However, I always like to look at all sides of a proposition. Suppose this ~~plan~~ does not work. Suppose that they go bankrupt. Our having paid them ~~the~~ \$60,000 and taken on this tremendous extra obligation for us, of paying interest and principal on this, would be a heavy burden on us and would not make any great dent in what they owe, and would not make the difference between their going bankrupt and their succeeding. The Lord will enable them to succeed or He will allow them to go bankrupt, and what we do ^{conceivable} about this will make no/~~real~~ difference. I do not see that we owe this to Bible Evangelism. It seems to me that it is entirely a matter of being owed to Dr. Murray personally. Therefore if they were to go bankrupt and he and his wife were in dire straits \$60,000 paid to him then would mean far ~~more~~ more than I