

of the telephone book as of the Bible. If one-seventh of numbers are apt to be divisible by seven, there will similarly be probably one-sixth divisible by six, and one-fifth divisible by five. So if one is to waste time on such a system, he will secure better results if he takes five or even four, than if he looks for sevens.

The book is clearly printed and attractively put out. What a shame that so much ingenuity and effort should be wasted on such an erroneous method! The enemy of souls is always seeking to lead Christians aside into paths of uselessness or even of positive harm. It is well that people should be warned against being deceived by specious types of alleged reasoning, which can only result in harm to the testimony of Christ.

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EVANGELICALS AND FUNDAMENTALISTS

I was glad to read that you had been well impressed with our school We stand squarely on the Westminster Confession of Faith, but we do not feel that every doctrine mentioned in it is on exactly the same level with every other. Our great emphasis is on training students to study the Bible for themselves. We desire them to be able to find the definite evidence for those matters that are clearly taught, and to be able to make up their own minds on matters on which well trained and equally consecrated Christians may readily differ.

Personally I cannot agree with your definition of the difference between an Evangelical and a Fundamentalist. I know men who would take each of these names who would fit your stereotype exactly, but I do not believe that it applies to the great mass of them.