Prophets. 11. (3 1/2) 1955-56.

the king is moved. And the king, some people might think was converted. Here is the king. He has been previously been doing what is contrary to God's will, and now he recognizes the man as a true prophet, and asks him to pray for him. Isn't that wonderful? It is wonderful, when a man who has been previously a wicked man, opposed to God, turns and asks God's people to pray for him. It is wonderful. And when he even asks the evangelist to dinner. It is wonderful. But whether this man is a true believer, whom we should now welcome and have him appear on all our platforms to give great testimonies, of the way that God has blessed him, and should put confidence in him as one whom God has truly called and claimed, or whether we should think a man may be a hypocrite who is simply looking out for his own personal advantage here, or a man who would protect has been touched in his heart, and moved but not converted, and very soon the birds will pluck away the seed that has been planted, * with not effects will remain, only God knows who knows the heart. And we should go slow about putting our confidence in the one who has made a sudden and radical change of attitude, and be sure that God has really changed a man. We should be kind to him and help him and try to lead him on, in the things of the Lord, but we should not put him in place of leadership, and put confidence in him, until we have evidence for the sincersty of his true conversion. Yes? (Student). It means that it was dried up so he couldn't draw it back again. He reached out his hand and said, grab that fellow. He couldn't pull it back. It was just paralyzed. And ha couldn't get it back. And here the king was with his arm out here, and he couldn't pull it back, and here was the altar broken, and the king was moved, and he said, I guess he's a true prophet after all. But he wasn't really converted. He wasn't really affected in the heart. He was disturbed about the situation he wanted to get out of. And so he said to the man, pray for me. He said, pray for me that God will restore my hand, and the man prayed to the Lord, and the Lord restored the hand. And the king said, my, that man has a marvelous gift of healing. I had a stroke like that once before in a battle and for three days before my arm got back to normal. He said, this time he prayed and it came back right at once. I'd like to have that man around the palace. He would be a good man to have for emergencies. Look what his prayer does. That's wonderful. He said,

29.