

~~picture~~ picture. That can happen to the greatest Christian workers. It is God who is ~~vital~~ vital and not any particular individual. Of course, it is one of Satan's cleverist devices to take a man who has been on fire for the Lord and get that man interested in something that appeals to him personally and get him to pull off from his ardour and get him over here and get him to the point where ~~atx~~ many others say, "Well, just as long as that man is here that is all right." And they follow him instead of following the Lord and he lead them astray. I've known dozens of people who think that in American religious life in the course of the last ~~many~~ couple of years. You can't help it when others do, but it is a warning for us today. That if anyone of us can become an injury to the cause of Christ rather than to a help to it no matter how excellent they may start.

Solomon then had this wonderful start and when God ~~sax~~ said, "What do you want? What shall I give you as a gift?" Solomon didn't ask for great riches and he didn't ask for great ~~wisdom~~ wealth. He didn't ask for great power; he didn't ask for long life. He said, "Give me wisdom in order that I can judge this people as I should." God gave him tremendous wisdom and praised him for his choice. His attitude as a young man was most excellent, but how quickly and how easily a man can change.

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I remember an institution ~~of~~ which I was connected. which needed a man to run it. We had a man in mind but he wouldn't be available for about three months. So we asked another man to take it over temporarily and how ~~hesitant~~ hesitant he was about doing it. He said, "I just couldn't do that. I just haven't got the ability to take it over. I don't think I could handle it."

Well, we said, "You can fill in until this other man is available. We wish you would just keep the thing moving this time and we are sure you will be up to it." Finally he agreed to do his best. He showed a ~~very~~ fine humble attitude at that point. But the most remarkable thing was that the time stretched to six