

I was reading the other day, and somebody told about the ~~Egyptians~~ ^{Thurston,} magician, a man who put on magical stunts all over the world, a generation ago, and made ~~xxxxxxxx~~ a tremendous fortune doing it, and he said, "What was outstanding about Thurston?" There were other men who ~~are~~ ^{were} more skillful than Thurston, much more. Other men had better background, better ~~xxxxxx~~ ^{training}, many advantages Thurston never had, but Thurston seemed to be the one who was most successful in that line of work.. And this man said that he talked to this man, Thurston, and he found ~~that~~ this; Thurston said to him, "You know, many magicians they say, look what I am going to put over on that bunch of suckers look how I am going to fool those foolish people out there, and their attitude is one of scorn and derision. But I look at the audience, and I always think, these people are so kind as to come and hear me, and to see what I do, and to make it easy for me to earn my living in a very pleasant way, through the interest that they take. I want to give them the very best that I possibly can. And every time ~~xxxxxxxx~~ before I begin, I say to myself a number of times, how I love my audience." And the man said that there was something in that magician's attitude that, even if his stunts weren't as good as some of the others, there was something that drew people to him.

Well, now, we have to denounce sin, and we should. We have to denounce wickedness, it is part of our duty. But God wants us to do this with a feeling of love towards them that hate us, with love towards even those who hate Him, a love towards them ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ who are lost in sin, as though they might be saved. Jesus said, "Oh, Jerusalem, Jerusalem, that killeth the prophets, and stoneth them that are sent unto her! How often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!" He had the spirit of love toward those people. Why do some people say, those fundamentalists have no love.(10½) He wants us to have love towards all of His people. And for all the people of the world, and when you see people ~~are~~ leading them astray, leading them in the paths of sin, and the paths of death, keeping them from