

but very interesting, and very fruitful. This was a meeting of the committee to consider plans for the revision of the Scofield Bible. It was announced in various magazines not long ago who was on the committee. There are the chairman and the vice-chairman of the committee, and then the seven are many of them presidents or deans of theological seminaries or Bible Institutes. They come from seven different institutions of learning, and so we'd come from different places, and to some extent different backgrounds, and we'd come together there to discuss this matter about the Scofield Bible. I have received a few letters about it and they are quite interesting. Some of them contradict one another. I got one letter which said to me, that is was most presumptuous of people in this degenerate day to think they could correct Dr. Scofield's work (laughter)...., and the man said, It's a laugh, he said, to look at the men in this committee, and then think of the men who made the original Scofield Bible. Well, that's one letter I got. I got another which was the exact opposite. This letter said to me, The announcement given out by the Oxford Press says that the fundamental position of the Scofield Bible is to be retained. Does that mean that you hold the precise theological position of so and so, and so and so, naming two men on the committee? Well, you see anyone could see that fundamental theological position and precise theological position are different. I don't know anybody whose precise ~~theological~~ theological position I hold. I don't care who he is, anywhere. (laughter) But the general fundamental theological position of the Scofield Bible is treated in the introduction to the book, stressing the great central features of the Bible and its purpose, and I don't see how any true Christian can differ from anything in those statements in the front of the Scofield Bible. Now some people have taken a note here and there, and magnified it and made it look as if it was the central point, major thing, in the Scofield Bible. As I wrote back to this man who wrote me, I pointed out to him that the Scofield Bible was a great pioneer ~~under~~ under.....8..... getting out a Bible with headings like this, which make it easy to find things, with footnotes which make it easy to trace thought through the Bible, with explanation of great doctrines and vital ~~things~~8½..... as they occur from place to place, and above all with the great emphasis that is through the Bible from the