

think going the other way when it cut about six hours off ^{from the night.} But six hours extra of sitting up in a plane - I wouldn't have been a bit surprised if he were sleeping ~~xxxx~~ ing now instead of coming here - if it were me - but he looks hale and hearty and I'm looking forward to great blessings from his presence with us this year. Now the subject, "The History and the Testimony of Faith Theological Seminary". As you know our slogan is, "For the Word of God and the Testimony of Jesus Christ". And certainly the first aspect of the testimony of Faith Seminary, is that our purpose is to train men to go out to tell how to be saved through Christ. That is our first testimony. That is our first purpose - there is no other purpose to compare with it. If you fail to reach people for Christ, you can have all the knowledge, you can have such faith that you move mountains but it's all nothing in the hands of God. It's nothing before Him if your first passion of your life isn't to reach the world for Christ. And that is our first great burden here - the first great central feature of our testimony. We're not interested simply in training people who will know a great deal and go out ~~and~~ with their knowledge. Everything we do is for a purpose and your knowledge is for the purpose of making Christ known. That is the first aspect of our testimony here at Faith Seminary. But our testimony, while that is its first emphasis, its most central feature, its most vital part, that is not all that there is to it. I've known people who've said, "Why should I study Hebrew and Greek? Why should I go into studying these details of theology. I've got John 3:16. Why don't I go out and preach John 3:16 - that's all the world needs." Well, if you take John 3:16 and everything that says the same thing in other words out of the Bible, I'd say you're far better off with John 3:16 and nothing else than with all the rest of the Bible without the teaching of John 3:16. But I don't believe that God wants us to make such a distinction. John 3:16 must not be central - it must be primary - but God wants us to know and love and present His entire word - for the Word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ. So the testimony of Faith Seminary is not simply a testimony for salvation through Christ, though that is its most vital feature, it is a testimony for the study of the Word of God which shows us not only how to be saved