

of "The Bible--Not the Word of God." Some people were influenced by these books to leave the church, and to turn against Christ-^{from}inaity. True believers in Christ tended to turn ~~to~~ such books in disgust. However, much of the teaching contained in those books was taken over by the so-called higher criticism and subtly inculcated into the minds of the students in theological seminaries and universities. So that ~~at~~ today we have a generation of ministers who have been trained in the denial of the truthfulness or dependability of the Word of God.

Within the last two years a concerted effort has been made in the S.S. literature of denomination after denomination to present this unbelief to the man in the pews, and to the child in the S.S. It is now being done much more subtly than before. Instead of coming as a roaring lion, Satan comes now as an angel of light. The books in which the new teaching is given is ~~is~~ receives such titles as "The Mighty Acts of God," "Hear the Word of God," "God and His Purpose," or "God Calls." Looking at such titles one would think that these are really Christian books that would strengthen one's faith. It is indeed sad to go into the S.S. of some of our large denominations and to see earnest S.S. teachers, anxious to do what is right, studying these books and presenting their ideas to theyoungsters who they desire to train in Christian truth.

I have one such book before me. It is called, "Hear the Word of God." It's a wonderful title which would certainly lead us to think that the author is trying to lead us to increase faith in the Bible. One does not read far in the book however, before he learns what the author really means by the ^{the} Word of God. The book is written by Neely Dixon McCarthy(?) and was copyrighted in 1964. It is part of the Covenant Life