

the evangelist ~~quoted~~ this verse from Mark or not, for he that is not against us is on our part. Though he had no evidence of any real faith in Christ, or of belief in the Bible on the part of this man, he welcomed him to the support of the meetings, had him sit on the platform, and lead in prayer occasionally. His people, some of his people became counsellors, and soon became very adept at telling the converts this prominent church should be the church of your choice. A large number of people who went forward soon became members of that particular church and never again heard the gospel. ~~I~~ I cannot but feel that many of them soon felt that it had just been an emotional experience and meant nothing, and dropped out of the church, others may have stayed in and become active workers against the gospel.

The same evangelist held meetings, a week's meetings, in Wheaton, Illinois, last fall. When I visited Wheaton in December, I talked to—I happened to meet a man on the train who was a very earnest Christian worker, the man told me the story of his conversion. And of his Christian witness and it was thrilling to hear him. Then he mentioned me having the last week gone to the big methodist church in Wheaton, attended the service there. He said Christ was never mentioned at all, God was mentioned once, there was a little message from philosophy about doing good and making this a better world for people to live in, but nothing that would give anyone any knowledge of the Bible or any knowledge of God. As he went on talking further, he mentioned to me a big week's campaign that had been held last fall. He said that many of the meetings ~~for~~^{for} this campaign had been held in that methodist church, and that the bulk of the converts had become members of that church. He felt very grieved about the fact that probably none of them were now receiving any Christian teaching, at all. Surely it is a ~~mistake~~ to take this verse and out of its context, one ought to go on and read verses 41-43.

"For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward. And whosoever shall