

had theories of this type after time after time built beautiful things and they look just beautiful upto- to a certain point and then the top is ... like the housetop \rightarrow because this is built with utter disregard of ~~the~~ - this first great turning-point in history. That this good world which God made turned into a bad world and this evil world in which we now live is the result of the ^{first} great turningpoint in history. ^{If} We do not understanding the first turningpoint in history, everything since would be rather ununderstandable. And so, this morning we cannot spend all our time looking at the first great missionary ~~who~~ who came immediately after this turningpoint, and in connection with it, but we have to spend some time looking at this turning-point which is the ~~v-y~~ very foundation of the understanding of all history and all missionary work. Now ^{very} just ^{is} briefly let us look forward to the other two, one of which past and one ~~future~~ future and one which is past, the second of the three most important turning points in history is something that happened often ~~enough~~ - in the obscure corner of the Roman Empire where very few people even knew about it, except for some close friends of the one who was involved; yet, it was an event just as ~~important~~ important as the first one which was known to us throughout the world and as the third one which will be known throughout the world. It was the ~~event~~ event when the Son of God laid the foundation for ~~changing~~ changing this evil world back to ^{in a} ~~a~~ good world. And when He there stepped upon, struck and smote the head of the serpent, when He there destroyed the power of sin and made it possible for ~~every~~ ^{who puts faith in Him} everyone to be saved in Him, to be changed immediately as far as His standing before God is concerned, from the lost-sinner bound to hell to ~~the~~ one who is on ^{the} ~~his~~ his way to heaven, and