

religious life or in the situation today. And yet that year the thing that struck me so forcibly was that as I had discussion groups off and on in the succeeding weeks, I found that practically everyone there that was attending a college that was not an out and out evangelical Christian college, had thoughts in their minds and ~~thoughts and~~ attitudes and ideas which are a partion of the HC. It had actually affected them ^{very} ~~very~~ much even though the name had not made a particular impact on them. And that makes a very difficult ϕ situation which we have today. That very few people have much interest in the HC or know much about it, ~~but~~ but yet that our whole civilization today is greatly affected by it.

Not very long ago a woman phoned and asked if I would be willing to talk with her and another woman whom she was trying to lead into interest in Christian things. This other woman had been going with her to a Bible Class for some time. And she was beginning to come under definite conviction, beginning to get interested in Christian things, but she asked the question: Now you're building all this on the Bible. She said, How do you know that the Bible is true? And so she brought her to talk with me for a few minutes to see if I could help her on it. Now she was attending a church, a faithful attender of a church, but in that church its teaching was largely from the HC viewpoint. And the woman said, after we had talked quite a while and I presented a number of answers to particular matters and a number of considerations, Well she said, I'm going over to Lansdale to the library to look up books about the Bible and see what they say. I don't know whether it really is a dependable book or not. I have gained the impression that it actually contains a great deal that is not true, is not dependable at all.

About \approx 6 or 7 yrs. ago I was in Seattle and while there, involved in a trial which related to the HC and the Bible, I went to the City library there, which of course would be a much larger library than you'd be apt to find in Lansdale. But I went into that library to see what they had on the Bible. What if someone goes there and wants to learn about the Bible. what are they apt to strike? And I found in that \times library at least 20 books about the Bible written within the last 10 yrs., or published within the last