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Well, of course, it is interesting to notice they use the word witnessing.
We are not told we can go out and win the whole world for Christ. That is a
disappointment to many people. ~~They say~~ I read an article by a very fine
Christian scholar who said, I don't believe the Holy Spirit is so weak that
he can't win the whole world to Christ. Well I don't either; I believe the
Holy Spirit could this minute make everyone in the world Christian if that
was God's will, but God has not chosen to move in that way. God has chosen
to move in a different way. I mentioned yesterday how if one of us were to
lead another one to Christ and the next year the 2 of us lead 2 more and so
one, in 31 years every man, woman and child could be Christian and yet 1900
years, nearly 2,000 years have gone by and there are more non-Christians in
the world today than there are Christians.

What I mentioned yesterday was only what would be theoretically possible.
Actually it is not God's will that all the world be won. There has never
been a whole country won. There has never been a whole city won. I doubt
if
~~that~~ there has ever been a whole family that has gone on for as much as 2 or
3 generations with everyone in it being truly saved. Sin is in the world
and it is in the heart of everyone of us and we have to be constantly on
the watch for it. And God desires to root out this sin. He desires to cleanse
us from it and then we cannot overlook the fact that in the world there is a
wicked power. There is the power of satan. If there is anything the modern-
ists don't like it is to recognize that there is such a being as satan. Oh,
they will say I believe in God. I believe in God, but often if you question
them exactly what they mean it is just some vague force or something. But they
think of the idea of satan as some sort of ~~a~~ medieval idea that all thinking
people have given up. And yet you ~~can't~~ just can't understand the
disappointments that come, not only to Christians, but to everyone who tries