

but nobody has ever been saved by loving the great theological truths. He said, we must love the Lord Jesus Christ through whom we are saved, or we never can be saved. And I have found very often it is hard to get students to realize their need of a seminary course. If they go to a Bible college, or perhaps if after college they have a year at a Bible college or institute they feel, Well now I'm ready to go out and turn the world over for Christ, and they can go out and do a lot that is good, but they need more. They need more knowledge. They need more understanding. They need it badly.

But then the thing that saddens me is that sometimes they come to seminary. They study three years. They learn a lot about the Word of God. Then instead of saying, How shall I go out and use this for the Lord? They say, Where shall I go and study next? They go from one extreme to the other. You can spend a life studying. And God wants a few people to spend their lives studying and gathering ~~material~~ material, and furnishing ammunition to others, but for most of us the tasks that He has are different. What He gives us is to be used for His service. "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?" That is the call that God is giving us. What are you going to accomplish for Him? Look at the millions of people in Africa, in India, in S. America many of whom have never ~~heard~~ heard the Word of Christ. Look at the people right here in Hatfield who don't know the Lord. Look at the people in Penna. who have never heard the true Word of Christ. There is need everywhere, and God says, Whom shall I send and who will go for us? When I was in seminary somebody said crossing the ocean never made a missionary. I think that is important to remember. Going somewhere does not make a missionary. A missionary is someone who truly knows the Lord and wants to tell others about Him. If God does not use you ~~you~~ here He will not use you somewhere else.