

he said he was universally known among Christian people at that time and he said the Lord did put him on the shelf and 5 yrs. ~~after~~ later he was practically forgotten. How easy it is ~~to~~ for us to let our own pride, our own thoughts of our own importance, our own selfish desires our own sin in one direction or another, ruin our usefulness to God. To know our sins.

Now of course for the non-Christian this is the most important. Paul said, Where is wisdom of this world? Where is the disputer of this world? The wisdom of this world is folly. That is the wisdom that does not found itself on the Word of God. The wisdom of the man whose heart is still in sin. So I think to be wise, one who is really wise has gone on to the next step -- to receive Jesus Christ as Saviour.

I think every one of us <sup>you</sup> has. I would doubt though I have not looked over your records, I'm sure that Mr. Clark and other members of the committee on admissions has considered this. We do not require agreement in our doctrinal views for entrance from the seminary or for graduation from the seminary, but we do desire to appraise those whom God has called to His service and we don't believe God has called anyone to His service ~~whos~~ who has not personally accepted Jesus Christ as his Saviour. So I would say that if we are to shine as the stars forever and ever it is tremendously important that we be absolutely sure that we have personally received Christ as our sinbearer and our Saviour.

Now I should not have spoken quite so positively that I'm sure every one of you has. I'm sure everyone of you thinks he has. But you know it is easy to go along with other people that you like and to use ~~their~~ terminology to follow their expressions, to like their general character, and to think that we agree with them. But it is not simply a matter of head knowledge of ideas that make the difference between the one who is