

where had had gradually lost more and more of his faith. Until now he just loved the church ~~and~~ he was a very lovely fellow but his whole - - he was utterly changed for when he had been a boy.

When he would preach he would preach on the Glory of the Common-place, and how Jacob believed on a tribal god. Once he went across the Jordan he was in the area of another god. I would preach on the resurrection, salvation through Christ, and the people liked both of us. Most of them ~~th~~ did not seem to see much difference, but as I preached I'd see him sitting in the front row with his face just twisting in agony. I don't know whether my face showed my feelings as much when he preached or not. One night we were having a cup of ~~cheerate~~ chocolate together in a ~~restaurant~~ ^{restaurant} one evening and I referred to his prayer of the previous Sunday morning. I said, It sounded to me as if you believed in the ^{deity} ~~deity~~ of Christ!" Oh, he said, I have no difficulty with the deity of Christ. I said, You dont? I said, Well, what do you mean by deity?" He said, "That's simple. God is the symbol of ethical value, just like Uncle Sam is the symbol for the United States." Is said, Well, how can you pray to God then? He said, You can address a stick or a stone! You can talk to the ocean!" Well here he was with these pious tones, and the man who really had a desire to do good.

I know he did tremendous harm. Last I heard he was pastor of the biggest church in that denomination in one of our states. He did tremendous harm in his life. But I know that he was the effect of these who transformed him and changed him as they were of others.

We face a situation where Satan is transformed into an angel of light. It makes it much more complicated to serve the Lord today than it used to be. Jesus said, He that gathereth not with me