

is used consistently, and in the second the name "God" is used consistently. And I passed a little note to the lawyer and I said, "I suggest you ask him this question: Turn to the account of Abraham in Egypt in Genesis 12, and tell us how many times any name for God is used." And the professor turned to it, and he looked at it. "Why," he says, "I guess there's only one instance," he says. "There's only one case." It says once 'Jehovah'." It's consistent all right; it's used once. But that's the way with so many of these arguments. When someone gives an argument against the Word of God don't you take what they say. Look at the facts. And when you look at the facts, nine cases out of ten, they prove not to be the way they sounded when the argument given. And that's true of an attack on any Christian doctrine. Oh, how easy it is for people to be bowled over simply by hearing people make statements without support. And in that connection let me just suggest that when you hear an aspersion on the character of some leader, of those who are standing for the Christ; don't just let somebody say, "Oh, if you knew what I know about him." If you knew what I know. You say "What is it you know?" And press it back, and get the facts, and nine times out of ten you'll find it's the Devil's lie, and has no foundation at all to it.

But now I wanted to refer to this argument about these alleged "parallels", or duplicate stories. Do you think it possible that Abraham could have said this about Sarah in Egypt, and then done the same thing in the land of the Philistines? And that approximately the same course of events would happen in each case? Well, look into your own life, and if you have some particular failing, my guess is ~~that~~ you find you fall into that <sup>in</sup> sin/not once, but five or six or a dozen cases. And look into history. I like to think about what would happen if somebody 500 years from now after this country had disappeared, and we knew only a little about the history of this time, like we ~~do~~ do, perhaps, about Biblical times, were to read in a book that the man who was elected President of the United States in 1960 was shot in the South by a Communist sympathizer, and was succeeded by a man whose name was Johnson who had formerly been senator from a southern state which began with the letters "Te."