

It was shortly after that that he suddenly had a heart attack while comparatively a young man and died. I can't help thinking that it was to some extent the tension within him that was caused by seeing these results which he had helped to promote but when they reached toward their results then he drew back and tried to oppose them. Lindsell is so convincing that in the end he stood for inerrancy that he dedicates the book gratefully to four colleagues who stood steadfastly for Biblical inerrancy he says and one of those he names is Carnell.

It is easy for us to come to disappointment as a result of serious errors which we make. We ~~must~~ must all watch that we are not shifted by the pressure of those with whom we work or by those with whom we are associated into taking stands or positions that result eventually in great disappointment.

Yesterday Dr. Murray spoke about the minister of a large great church. I won't mention his name again because but I wanted to say about it that I heard of him years ago. A young man whom I knew who studied with us had been converted through the efforts of this man. He had a tremendous influence on young people through the years. But when some of us have said the denomination is getting under the control of those who are going to make it turn against Christianity, we ~~must~~ must step out, we must start new organizations and new movements that will stand true to the Word of God, he said, No, as long as they don't bother me, I'm going not to == I'm all right here, they won't interfere with me. He built a great church. He started branch churches around. He had a tremendous influence through the years. Now as he comes toward the end of his life he sees that all of his associates in the denomination, or the great bulk of them have turned, not ~~only~~ only against inerrancy, but against the deity of Christ, and against the great Biblical fundamentals. He sees that this church after his death will be taken over and used for unbelief and used to tear down things instead of building them up. I feel tremendous sympathy for him. I would wish he would take a fifth of the members in his church and start out and start a little testimony that would go on, rather than to hold it together as long as he lives, continue to do a fine work there and then have it taken over and turned over into ~~unbelief~~ unbelief after his death.

I see a man here, suffering persecution, seeing much of his life's work come to nought because of a mistake he made in his earlier days. Because when he saw the unbelief approaching, because when he saw it was impossible to hold it back, he did not step out and step forward even with great loss that might have come to him. I have know of case after case like that. We will have persecution, we will have disappointments, but it is Jesus who has the power and He will carry us through. We may accomplish much and then seem to fail. We have a wide influence and then circumstances utterly beyond our control may close in on us, but Paul says, All that live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.