need to see ~~that~~   the truth of dispensationalism. W e need to see the truth of

covenant theology.   We need to avoid the extremes to which follower

those who make a

~~th~~ shibboleth of either of these terms often go, and to take the stand for God's

great truth which is taken by the great bulk majority   who might be

characterized by either of these two terms. Thus everyone who believes the

Bible should be   a dispe   recognize the difference of

dispensations, and everyone who believes the Bible must recognize that all

salvation comes about because God the Father, God the Son, and God the

                                covenanted

Holy Spirit, covenant together that they would provide a means whereby sinful

man might be saved.

     Now   there are   In looking at either of these truths ^There^ there is

probably no one who looks at either of these truths to such an extent that

                                                             whom

he completely misses the other. Even if someone may denounce all who he calls

"Dispensationalists," or whom he calls "C ovenant theologians," nevertheless,

unless he is utterly outside the area of Chnty° he must accept the basic

principle of each truth   of these two great truths. Those who put ~~v~~

their ~~stress~~ on one aspect or the other,

inordinate stress on one aspect or the other have a tendency to fall into

certain errors. These I shall very briefly touch upon today.   First, the danger

into which one may fall who says   puts his stress upon covenant theology

and abhors what he calls dispensatonalism. Here I would mention three dangers: *Only one danger is mentioned*

1) The first of these is the danger ~~is~~ to overstress ~~figureat~~ figurative

aspects in the Bible. One can deny that the Bible has figurative aspects. ~~The~~

"The trees of the fields clap their hands" ~~xix~~ is a beautiful figure for the

fact that all nature joins in praising the Lord, but it is figurative. The

Bible ∫has many figures of speech.   Figures of speech in writing are like

salt put on a bit of food, ~~Thexxx~~ that is, they add spice   flavor.

In fact they even increase understanding at time. Yet if one pours a whole

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