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it is entirely true to the Word of God and has much that is tremendously helpful. Shedd was professor in Union Seminary 100 years ago. Read Shaff's Church History which has so much in it that is of value for us today. Prof. Schaff was professor in Union Theological Seminary 100 years ago. Then see the change that has taken place with the recent joining of their faculty by the professor whom I described to you last time. I described his talk at the WCC meeting in Kenya. The situation in which they sent John Sung to an insane asylum because of his stand for the Word of God and his belief of salvation through Christ.

The seminaries are the cause of the change in the denominations and the seminaries were affected by the collegess. Think of Harvard and Yale founded to train ministers to preach the Word of God. Today denying it and tearing it topieces. I remember many years ago about hearing of Helen Gould Shepherd, a great philanthropist and wealthy woman who gave much to good causes and who was a very ardent believer in the Lord Jesus and anxious to spread the knowledge of Christ. She gave a considerable sum of money to a medium size college for its Bible Department in order to train young people in the knowledge of the Word of God. A couple of years after she had given it she made a visit to the college. There she found in this Bible Dept. they were teaching the higher criticism; they were denying that the Bible was dependable. They were tearing down the faith of Christian people who came there. She protested vigorously against it, but the president of the college said, We must stand for new knowledge, we must stand for the truth, truth that has been scientifically developed and demonstrated. Well, she said, I don't want my money used for that she staid. Well, he said, You gave your money with no strings to it. After a big argument she finally persuaded him to transfer her money from the Bible dept. to the Dept. of Mathematics!

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