

considered very sound and very strong in another extremely opposite direction and graduates of these two seminaries often have nothing to do with each other, and he said this is the first thing that I know of that both of these seminaries are ~~operating in~~ ~~enthusiasm~~ cooperating in enthusiasm! I fear that the statement had been published as originally written, neither of them would (have cooperated)! I was glad they did not publish it . . . I talked to two or three others about the matter, and the final statement that was published was much simpler and avoided the statement that could have caused widespread repercussions, against it.

But the papers they have prepared, the studies some of these men have put, and in these groups we are to discuss them and point out any possible flaws. So it ought to be a very worthwhile thing. I wish you would pray for these meetings. It's a thing that a lot of effort is being put into it, but many a good thing that has had a lot of effort put into it has proven to be a fiasco! Has proven not to accomplish anything.

This is getting together people who have many different views on many things, but who agree that the primary thing in our attitude is are we ready to take the Scripture as the foundation? I wish all of them would get beyond merely saying that and would really look at it carefully and revise some of their statements on secondary matters because I do think there is much too much strife over secondary points. I think the most important matter is do we really believe that God has spoken. But then it is very very important we look into it and see just what He has said. And don't say, You must not eat of it, neither may you