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I met a man in that particular group not long ago. I asked him how this minister was getting on. He said, he is not very active any more in this group. He still goes to their meetings, but he's sort of disgusted because they have fussed so much about so many little points of doctrine, and he is so interested in the great essentials of the Word of God that he doesn't feel like entering into these arguments. I don't know the details of ~~tax~~ that but I think we can find in it something of a parallel with what Paul said: To the Jews I became like a Jew to win the Jews, to those under the law I became like those under the law, though I myself am not under the law. So as to win those under the law. To the weak I became weak to win the weak. I became all things to all men so that by all means I may save some.

Our Lord Jesus said the fields are white unto the harvest. Certainly they are white unto harvest now. Paul said there is a great and effectual door opened to me, and there are many adversaries. There certainly are many adversaries now.

We are in difficult times. Idi Amim in Angola set out to exterminate the Christians --hundreds of thousands of them. In Ethiopia thousands of Christians have been told they must give up their faith in a month or they are to be slaughtered. Most of our secular universities today -- ungodly anti-Christian teaching is found in many of the departments there.

Probably the most harmful of all are literature and history. In those departments you can say anything you want and you are just discussing literary values, but while you are doing it you can undermine the faith of those there and ridicule and destroy the faith of those who have been brought up with a knowledge of Christ.

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The Lord wants us to ~~work~~ while it is day, because the the night is coming when no man can work. On the one hand we have difficulties such as we've never had before. On the other hand the fields are perhaps whiter to harvest than they have ever been before.

About 30 yrs. ago I used to hear of doctors, lawyers, and other highly educated people who were Roman Catholics who if there was any mention of the Bible or anything Christian would say, We leave that all to the priest; whatever he says. They gave up their intelligence completely to the ~~priest~~ priest. Whatever he said in religion, that was it. Today the RC is split in a dozen different ways. And they may all unite in praising that very intelligent and able man who is now pope but in their ideas they are split in many ways.

Through 300 years or more the Jesuit order was like an agent for the RC to bring the world into subjection to the pope. The Jesuits were taught, You should be like a stick that