

There's John, the youngest of the disciples--youngest of Apostles at least. He was living when all the other Apostles probably were dead. There was John who wrote his first epistle. In that Epistle he said over and over, Little children love one another. He said, Hereby we do know that we belong to God that we love God's children.

I met a very learned man once who was very very earnest in trying to reach people for the Lord. If he would be thrown to somebody who didn't know Christ he would talk to him so nicely and do everything he could to try to win him to the Lord but once he got to a group of Christians he was ready to fight about every little point that he differed with them about! Really I think many Christians found him very very difficult to be with because of that attitude "you've got to agree with me about everything." But with a non-Christian he was so gentle and so kind in trying to win them. I admired that in him, and I detested this other feature.

That's the way with most of us. We're fallible human beings. In whom you'll find what you like and you'll find what you detest. But Oh may God enable us to realize that we are one family and let us move to, == learn to recognize that we are parts of the family in heaven and earth. The great majority are in heaven, of course. Those who have believed all thru the ages regardless of their attitudes on lesser points-- those who have truly believed in Christ, but there are those who are in many countries of the world, and now in recent days with the teaching--the anti-Christian teaching with it being so widespread, with people in most of our public schools and universities being bombarded with anti-Christian teaching, it just sinks into the mind.

Often you can't help it. I've known many a person who has said, Why should I go to a seminary where they believe the Bible. My faith is strong enough; I'll go to a seminary where I'll get a lot of prestige, one that's been in existence a long time 150 years! It's like a person who says, My body is strong enough to stand drinking a lot of water with typhoid germs in it; I'm strong. You may be strong. You may be able to resist it. But the unbelief--if you take courses in religion or subjects bearing on religion from unbelievers, it creeps into the mind. It creeps in.

God wants us to try to trust His Word more and to trust His Fatherhood more and to know that what he teaches in His Word is right. But Oh the days are getting difficult because of the constant diffusion of anti-Christian teaching all over the world. One just wonders what is ahead.

You listen to almost any TV program. You wonder. Thirty years ago things wouldn't even have been permitted to be mentioned in public that today are talked about in the most frank and vulgar way in public. You just wonder what is ahead. But we know that God is on the throne. We know that our Father is controlling all things. He wants His children to love one another. He wants them to realize that He is their Father, that