

to the ~~Lord~~ Lord, and to help Christians to grow in grace, spending years in secular work to get money which, as far as I can see, will accomplish no reasonable purpose in the end. Of course I am ~~not~~ no authority on this. Only the Lord knows His will, but if this were His will ~~for~~ for you I believe it would have made it abundantly clear to you and your friends long before this.. I believe that for you ~~xxxxxx~~ to take work to spend further years of secular employment, getting money to work for a Ph.D. is a cop-out and a turning aside from God's will for you.

It is good when one can lead a little ~~group~~ group of earnest ~~Christians~~ Christians and help them to grow in grace. It is still greater when one can, in addition to this, be winning souls and gaining people ^(bw?) for God's truth. But when there are thousands of people who wish to receive the ~~Word~~ Word of God, ~~and~~ ^{but} instead of ~~giving~~ ^{getting} being given it, are being given a ~~stone led into unbelief~~ stone and led into unbelief, by gradual steps which they do not understand, and ~~that~~ that their children are being deprived of opportunity to hear the Word of God, and as a result tending to grow up in utter ignorance of God's truth, and the one (?) the man (?) has the training and the ability to meet these needs, it pains me greatly to see the hungry sheep look and not be fed while he