

Beyond that every one of us has a certain philosophy as we try to fit together what we have observed and what we have thought around what is clearly taught in the Scripture. I have never discussed my philosophy in ~~these~~ these matters with anyone. My observation has been that many features of the common life and world view are held ~~with~~ with such prejudice that people are greatly shocked if one expresses a difference with them. I have often felt that people who differed from me strikingly on certain areas of philosophy might agree very closely with me on the ~~max~~ basic matters of conviction and solid belief, and I did not wish to arouse their disapprobation. So I have simply refrained from talking when matters arose on which my philosophy would be different from theirs. Yet through the course of the years I have developed a philosophy which seems to me to be most likely correct, and it gives me a somewhat different attitude toward many questions than the attitudes held by most of my associates. I have not seen that any thing anything would be accomplished by expressing this difference.