

Scoffield--I'm glad to see that Dr. McClain is here, president of Grace Seminary, Dr. McClain and I have been members for about 10 years of the committee which is to bring out the third ~~edit-~~ edition of the Scoffield Bible. You know, Dr. Scoffield got out the third ~~edit-~~ edition in 1909 and the second in 1917. He died in '21 before he could ~~be~~ get out another edition. I'm sure that if he had lived, he would have had eight or ten editions, by this time. So we had a big job trying to get what he would have done if he were getting one out, and I think what we are doing ~~is~~ now would be about the fourth or fifth that he would have gotten out, if he were still living. But in this edition I made the suggestion that in cases where the K.J. is not understandable today because the words ~~is~~ are changed, in such cases if we would substitute a modern English word, the nearest to it, it would make it much more useful to the reader, and to my surprise the committee ~~the~~ adopted the suggestion, so there has been considerable variety back and ~~is~~ forth ~~an~~ in the application of it going through. I remember the biggest fight we had, this ~~is~~ was about the biggest we had in many years of working on the revision was where the case where it says that God tempted Abraham. And I thought we should change it to God tested Abraham, but I don't think that God tried to entice Abraham to evil like when Satan tempts us. I thought it should be test, but there were two members of the committee who stood out obstinately for tempt. I said I didn't tell my students when ~~is~~ I came to this meeting, now you be sure and bring paper and pencil to class because I'm going to tempt ~~to~~ you all while I'm gone, but the seven of us prevailed on that point over the two, so

(Q) Well, we finished our main work ~~is~~ on it in ~~1968~~¹⁹⁶⁰/~~1958~~, at that time they hoped it would be ready in a year or ~~is~~ two but the present ~~is~~ guess is '64