

involved and seeing the vital ~~bera~~ bearings of matters that have yet to be discussed. Toward the end of the hour there were a number of questions that considerable time which I wondered whether it ought to ~~x~~ be given in this particular class. Some of the questions were getting into areas which, while important, <sup>are</sup> ~~were~~ not sufficiently related to subjects of this course to take much time in this class. In ~~x~~ some ~~questions-~~ cases it is best that I should take up these questions privately with individuals instead of in ~~from~~ front of the ~~x~~ the whole class. It is for this ~~x~~ reason that I like to have questions ~~that~~ of this nature given to me in writing ~~x~~ so I can decide on the best ~~kind-of-~~ time to deal with them in class or ~~x~~ to see the individual personally rather than take up class time. Whenever a question arises in your mind about the bearing of matter we are discussing or something important question of fact relating to it ~~x~~ I ~~always~~ always greatly appreciate it being ~~x~~ raised. One thing that I think ~~xxx~~ situation of the O.T. should be touched upon is that the ~~/ma-e-matter-of-the~~ Apochrypha is not a primary matter in our Christian religion. I have to bring out that these so-called Aprochryphal books ~~xxx~~ support the outstanding doctrinal teachings of the Old Testament. There are certain minor points on which they are errors and certain ~~xx~~ conclusions that could be drawn from some of their statements that might be highly ~~questionable-~~ questionable. I do not consider them as inspired ~~beed-~~ books and as therefore authoritative for us at all. However, we find ~~x~~ very little in them which, ~~pro~~ properly understood, would contradict any vital Jewish or Christian teaching. Since this is the case the question of their acceptance or rejection is not nearly as important as it would be if they were books which were actually presenting Anti-Christian doctrines, or which really supported ideas that are contrary to the ~~x~~ teaching of the New Testam~~n~~ nt.

It is ~~xxx~~ of course important for the Christian leader that he have a clear understanding of exactly what ~~xx~~ are the ~~x~~ books that God has given ~~x~~ as