

ever can be saved except through Christ, that only by faith was anybody ever saved. You'll find that very clearly taught in the Scofield Bible. But yet along with it in the present edition you find certain notes which give the impression that the Old Testament was a bad book, inferior to the New Testament and the Jews were rash in accepting the law when God had commanded them to accept the law and they were on legal ground in the things you find in the Old Testament and that even Christ in giving His sermon on the mount was on legal ground instead of on the ground of faith which would apply to us. Now those statements do not represent the view of the Scofield Bible. But they are unfortunate inferences in some of the notes -very unfortunate. And I hope that such unfortunate statements will not be repeated in the new edition. I don't believe there's anybody on the committee that has any desire that such statements should be repeated. They are unfortunate and misleading but they don't represent the true attitude of the Scofield Bible. But I've known individuals who spent hours and hours and hours going through the Scofield Bible trying to pick a statement here and a statement there and a statement there which they can take out of context and show that it presents a false idea of how people were saved in Old Testament times and then hold it up as if it were the great enemy and the great error of our day. The great error of our day is the same error that ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ has been the error all through the ages - the error of thinking we can be saved by keeping the law. It's the great error of all times. And we want to avoid the lesser errors, but that is the greatest. And so I think this is important to stress here at this point, that though the covenant of works is still in force and a person who would fully keep the law today could claim salvation that nobody could possibly do it because we have all broken it - Adam - we have all broken it ourselves. And it to me is a far greater error to say things that lead people to a misunderstanding of how we can be saved today than to say things that lead to false impressions of how people were saved in the days of the Old Testament times. Dr. Buswell told me once how he got on a train in Dallas and he rode on that train from Dallas to Philadelphia with Dr. Shaeffer all the way. And he said all the way he kept trying to get Dr. Shaeffer to admit that Dr. Shaeffer held that people were saved in Old Testament times through keeping the law. And Dr. ^{Chafer} Shaeffer always insisted that no-one was ever saved except through the death of Christ. And that it was only through looking forward by faith and through the prefiguration of the sacrifices that people were