

show people their sin and their need of a Saviour, and to tell us how to live the Christian life after we have accepted Jesus Christ as Saviour. The Bible does not give us material from which we can construct a complete book of physics or of chemistry or even of ancient history. However, wherever the Bible touches on these matters, it touches correctly. If we cannot trust it in physical matters we certainly cannot trust it in spiritual matters. It is either an ancient book that is nice to read, but really doesn't matter much, or else it is the infallible Word of God, free from error in anything with which it deals. We should be very careful not to read into it our ideas of grammar, science, history, or spiritual matters. We should go to it and see what it says. In all these fields the material that it gives is incomplete, but in the spiritual field it contains everything that God desires us to know in order that our lives may grow and develop as they should.

In former centuries Satan attacked the church from outside. Such attacks merely led the people of God to stand more strongly against him. During the past half-century or more he has been busily infiltrating the leadership of the churches and introducing into positions of importance men who do not believe in the infallible Word that God has given. Every one of these men, when he was ordained, has taken an oath that he accepts the Bible as God's infallible guide, yet he says this with his fingers crossed and goes on to deny its teaching and to make people think that it is full of error. Satan has used these tactics of infiltration in most of our large denominations, and now has such a control of their leadership that there is very little godly people can do other than to listen to ungodly teachings Sunday after Sunday, or else to step out and to try to establish a pure witness that will not permit such unbiblical teaching.

It is exactly the situation that we face against communism. As long as the communists face us in direct encounter they make little headway, but when they begin to talk about co-existence, and try to infiltrate us with their ideas, and seek to get men into our inner councils who will push for big government and for central control of everything, they make tremendous progress. If allowed to continue indefinitely in his direction, their victory cannot help but become complete, as the victory of Satan is becoming in most of our older denominations.

I hope that the above remarks will be of some help to you. If there is ever any particular point of Biblical interpretation, particularly in the area of Old Testament studies, in which I can be of help, please let me know.

Sincerely yours in Christ,