would we go through a certain situation where we would be sort of looked askance at and lightly ridiculed, and simply would keep quiet for fear of ridicule. I mean that's a natural, human tendency. The human spirit rises to occasion to terrific difficulties often when it is terribly weak when there is nothing really to be weak about. There is many a man who would willingly die for the sake of Christ who will stay in an apostate group for the sake of a pension. I think there is no doubt of that. We've seen that happen in our own day, time after time, people who are really devoted to Christ and who would stand on what they consider a big issue and who yet by the cares and worries of this world in little things that they don't bring their real underlying basic they should, so I think that in this part of the chapter, it certainly is dealing with people at all ages. Now, in v. 15 He says, "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for a man's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesseth! He is talking to all of us, and He is referring to one time as much as another, and then He goes on to speak the parable about the rich man who died and got nothing out of all the treasure he laid up, and He says to His disciples, "Take no thought for your life what ye shall eat, neither for your body, what ye shall put on." Now there are those who say these are kingdom statements and they refer to the attitude in the kingdom age in which you can afford to not take thought for your life but go the second mile with the one who wants you to go the first, but I do not think such an attitude is warranted, and particularly not here in Luke, for He is very clearly talking to the people as a whole and He is telling His disciples that they are-He doesn't mean they are not to think at all of taking some medicine when they are sick or of wearing clothes when it is cold. He is meaning that they are to put these things in their proper places, and that they are to take no anxious thought about these things but to remember that God can and will take care of them, and I think it applies to all