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and it had a very excellent poem drill in it, and he discussed it with him, and the class thought it was another waste of time, he didn't see any point of it, and he told them, that he spent ^{his time} about half the semester, the last half of the semester, convincing them that it was worthwhile, and by the end of the semester, everybody was convinced. And by that time the semester was and there was no time to do it. So, ^{I think} he would have been much wiser, if he had said, "This is what we are going to do, and you believe ~~you~~ it's ~~not~~ worthwhile, well, this is what's required of this course ~~for the semester~~ and at the end of this semester you don't think it's worthwhile, you have wasted your time. But ^{they did waste their time and they} _____ /didn't get anything out of it. ~~It~~ I think they would have gotten a lot. Now, it is worthwhile to ^{ing} take ~~an~~ time and see whether it is important ^{and} ~~to~~ getting these big questions, but we mustn't spend too much time on it. We must get what ^{is} in the passage truly represent. But I do feel that Mr. Gregory called our attention to a very important question, How do we approach a passage ^{of} of the Bible. You can prove anything from the Bible, ^{they say.} ~~he says~~, And it's right. We grab a verse here, and we grab a verse there like a man who said to me, This is a ^{big} fine/fundamental church yesterday, and the man said ^{to me} /~~in~~ that evening, /I am doing ^{he says,} ~~the~~ work commanded in the Scriptures, and he says, I am an undertaker, the Scriptures ~~says~~, Go and bury your ~~dead~~. Well, it's true. It is true. The Bible says, Go and bury your dead, and let the ~~dead~~ bury their dead. He didn't quote that one. That is not, I mean, that you can prove anything / with a verse out of the Scripture, and many people get ^{the} /impression from the way ~~they~~ / that ~~they~~ / we feel with the Old Testament that we are simply proving anything from it. And I heard people preach / good Christian sermons on great Christian themes drawn from a text from which no body ^{would have} ever/dreamed of that, ~~they~~ ~~if~~ if they hadn't had the idea originally before they got ^{to it.}

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