

showing unwillingness to utilize what they had, but those who didn't have it, those who were deaf and who were blind, those who had no opportunity, they are going to be able to do that which back in vv10-12, these who had the opportunity refused to take advantage of it. They are going, the people who could hear have made excuses, the people who could see have made excuses. Now the people who couldn't, who had no power, are going by the marvelous sovereign act of God's power, to be given the ability to see and to hear the words of the book. Yes? Well, I would say that if anywhere in the Bible you find statements clearly made that there was no statement about the present age given in the Old Testament, why I would say that settles the matter. But if you merely find it said that they did not understand it as we understand it, it wasn't revealed to them as it is to us, that does not seem to me to be a ground upon which to build the conclusion that they, with no statement which rightly interpreted, would deal with the present age. Now if you can go through the Old Testament and can legitimately by careful examination of every passage that there is no passage that speaks of the present age, then that settles it. But that is an inductive process which has to examine every one. You say, it's like, I always felt that the syllogism was rather silly, all men^{are} mortal, Socrates was mortal, Socrates was a man, therefore Socrates was mortal. How do you know Socrates was mortal, because he is a man. How do you know all men are mortal, because we've examined every one and proven him to be mortal. But if you've examined every one and proven him to be mortal, you've examined Socrates. Do you have any exception that proves that it isn't true at all. That is to say, your syllogism has to be founded upon a divine revelation which is absolutely dependable. Or it has to be founded upon an examination of all cases. It is very easy for us to found our syllogisms upon definitions. We are apt to say, well, by definition, then, (3 1/2) but that doesn't prove anything. When Freud began his work, Freud found that there were men who has lost the ability to speak, or lost the ability to lift their arm, as a result of a purely mental