

the questions showed the students had no idea what he had been trying to get across and I don't think any of them had much difficulty with these modernist views as far as I could judge, but they just didn't see any real solid work for the basic idea of the course, and he was trying to defend it, and after class was over, I went up and greeted him and always every other time I ever met him he had been very friendly, but this time he said, I'm sorry you were here today. He says, a person shouldn't come into a class when they haven't got the background to know what we're giving. He was quite embarrassed. And every teacher has that experience at times of not getting across what you're trying to, and you see the travail of your soul, you see what you've endeavored to do and you're not satisfied, well, ~~for~~ I've never been satisfied when I look at the final exams, ~~they~~ there are always some of them who haven't gotten much out of it, sometimes a good many. That's what I used to love about teaching Hebrew. There you took people who knew absolutely nothing about the subject whatever, and in the course of 2 or 3 months you could just see that they did know, you had absolute proof that they had made real progress. But in subjects where you deal more with ideas, things that are less tangible, you couldn't possibly get it as fully across to every one in a sizeable class without repeating so much that you would bore a certain portion of the class terribly. And the result is that you always have a certain amount of disappointment. But here he will see of the travail of his soul and will be satisfied, he will see results from what he has done, ^{it} ~~which~~ is not a great effort of done with no results. Remember reading about this little child a few years ago, who fell into a hole, there was a deep hole, and the child fell into this hole and was way down and they couldn't get to him, and they began digging across underneath, digging trying to get into it from underneath, to get to the child, people worked for 30 hours, toiling and digging and vigorously doing everything they possibly could to get there, well when they got there, they found the child still alive, took him ~~to~~ to a hospital and he was, though very much shaken up by the experience, was generally sound and quite sure to pull through.

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