

My sermons build character in the peoples' hearts and lives. He said, They have effects that I never see. Oh, he would tell what effects he had with his preaching, and I believe it was all true, as far as I knew. But I had said to this other fellow, when you see a man like that that has the dynamic that fellow has got, my opinion is that he has fundamentalist background. Well, he was so extremely modernistic, it didn't seem possible. But I asked him. I said, Dr. McCall, in your sermon on the importance of the ministry, you mentioned two men who were converted in your meetings who had done a tremendous work, and you said your whole life would be worthwhile if you did nothing else but win those two fellows. Now, I said, Would you mind telling me what you were preaching when you won those fellows? Why sure, he said, The first one of them, the one who went to Africa as a missionary, and who had such a tremendous influence over in Africa building up churches over a large area, he said, I was preaching the old-fashioned gospel, he said, the most old-fashioned, conservative, fundamentalist sort of thing you ever heard in your life, and believing every word of it. Now, he said, the second one, the one who went ~~into~~ into the Australian colony, and who there introduced social legislation, and accomplished so much for the amelioration and conditions in Australian social life, he said, when his life was changed, he said, I myself was preaching the same gospel exactly, but he said, I didn't believe it at the time. He said, I didn't know anything else to preach yet. And he said, That's what I was preaching.

Well, I said, Dr. McCall, how did you come yourself, how did you get into the ministry? Oh, he said, I listened to a hellfire and damnation preacher when I was a young fellow, and he said, it just turned my life ~~xxx~~ around. My ~~fx~~ life was worthless before that. And I heard that preaching, and my wife was just turned around, and he said I walked into the mountain with two books, the Bible, and Dr. Torrey's How to Win Men ~~fx~~ for Christ. For six weeks I read nothing else. He said, I would go ~~xxx~~ up to doors, and rap on the doors and say, have you been saved. He said, I was one of the most extreme fanatics of the old-fashioned gospel you ever saw,