

you are really interested and trying to get the stuff, and you are anxious to hear it, you will sit nearer the front. Sometimes I take a good student and I tell him that I want him to sit in the back row, and he get real resistant and says, "I want to get what you are saying." The fellows who aren't so good don't care and they sit in the back row. But if you're not interested in getting what we are giving, and your purpose is getting just enough to get by, and the purpose isn't to live for the Lord, why waste your time. You can get a degree, but that won't help you in your work for the Lord, it's the training you get/and the degree is more or less incidental. If you get the training, you have got to take it yourself, we can't give it to you, but we ~~can~~ can show you how to get it.

Today we have a different topic. ~~Our~~ Our topic, today, is "The History and Testimony of Faith Theological Seminary", and this is a very big subject. We could spend many, many hours on it, we can't possibly expect to give it all to you in one morning. But I want to give you the high points this morning, and of the history, and I will put the emphasis on the history. And it's a little hard to know where the history starts. Somebody has said that if you want to train a man properly you must begin with his gradparents. I don't think that is altogether true, but it is true that every one of us has roots that go back to many, many places. My little boy does some things that I can't understand, why he does them, where he gets them, but they are things that have been characteristic of me, perhaps I did them ten years ago and have forgotten all about them. But they come out in him. ~~The~~ <sup>background,</sup> ~~heredity~~ heredity has a tremendous effect on us, and the same is true of ~~infancy~~ <sup>institutions.</sup> The roots go way back.

Well, where do the roots ~~begin in~~ <sup>begin in</sup> the situation that made it necessary, sixteen years ago, that we should found Faith Seminary? I think the roots of it can be found in the third chapter of Genesis. Toward the beginning of that third chapter of Genesis we find in the first verse that it says that "The serpent said to the woman, ~~it~~ is it true that God has said that you shall not eat of the ~~tree~~ fruit of every tree in the