

have been so bad, and I think that if the evidence is ~~presented~~ in a clear enough fashion and the student is ~~of~~ intelligent, he should be able to come to an intelligent and clear position. And I feel more, since I left there, ~~of~~ of the importance of premillennialism than I did when I was there, as I came to see the importance to them to destroy the belief in premillennialism, and it drove me back to the study of the Scripture on this point, and increased the emphasis which I feel should be placed on this point. But the point where I split with these other folks was this, ~~to them~~ to them ~~is~~ "Here is the reformed faith (and there are a thousand points in the reformed faith) and every one of these is just as important as any other ~~one~~ one, and if you deviate from this point logically you deviate from all. You must stand with us on all these points. Now it is not a logical position, as I mentioned before, in the faculty meetings, somebody wrote in and asked what is the stand of the seminary on this particular point, and there would be a discussion and there would be eight people and eight views. And we would try to write something in answer, but we were individuals, we were thinking, and there were hundreds of points on which we had views differently, and that's the way it will be where ever you have life. But the impression that they made was "here is the reformed faith, with all these different points, and you aren't reformed unless you hold to all of them." Well, I felt increasingly, "Here is the Bible, the Word of God, here are the vital facts of the trinity, of the deity of Christ, of the necessity of salvation through His blood, the resurrection of Christ, these vital things, and there is nothing that is more important. Then I think, less important, but quite important, are the great teachings of premillennialism. And then I would say, a little more than that, are the simple ~~and~~ doctrines of the reformed faith. That is to say, the great Biblical teaching of the sovereignty of God. We are not in a feeble struggle here, trying to accomplish something, but I think that God reigns and He controls, and all things work in the way of His will, and we are His