

that would break off fellowship, and when it comes to using abusive language toward other Christians for their ideas on which nobody can fully understand anyway, I think it must greatly grieve the heart of God. I gave a chapel talk last year in which I talked about the reason why God does not take us to heaven when we are saved, why he leaves us on earth. There are certain <sup>e</sup>emphases in it that have impressed me more and more since that time. God leaves us here for two reasons: 1) to make us into his jewels, 2) to use us as His tools. If he's going to make us into his jewels, one of the most important features of being one of His jewels is love toward the brethren. If we get an attitude of hatred toward other Christians over differences of opinion, on matters not essential to salvation, we are defeating the very purpose for which God has us here. So I feel that is tremendously important that we keep our eye on the practical purpose for which he has us here. And of course for the second purpose of using us as His tools, if we take an attitude that develops a similar spirit of animosity ~~toward~~ on the part of others, we are not being used as God's tools to help those people but to hurt them. And if we get into a ==if we tend toward a fatalistic attitude toward conversion, we are not being his instruments because He leaves us here in order to win others.

Here this thing, Israel and Church. The people who say Israel and the church are identical if of course utter nonsense. And people who say Israel and the church are utterly apart is equal utter nonsense! The exact interrelation is something that we don't know. We know that Israel was the people of God.