

Interesting incidents of the prejudice.

Neher: Just based on the outward appearance.

Oh, yes, strictly. That's the great problem with the higher criticism that very few people go into it enough to make a judgment. They either -- "it stands to reason everybody believes it," or "it's such a foolish, absurd thing, it's foolish to even talk about it." How do you ever get a meeting of minds when you have that attitude. Sometimes every now and then you'll have somebody entirely outside the field of Biblical studies who will take some pretty strong digs at it, although most of them simply take what their theological men say.

I think I mentioned to you what == this man in Bennington College, didn't I? He referred to it as the almost miraculous disentangling of the sources!

Maybe I'd better quit for today . . .