a plural term used for God, despite the great constant stress through the O.T. on the fact that it is not polytheistic that my God is one God. It is perhpas just a matter of language..... 3 3 ...... Now, this one, Let us make man after our own image, is much more than that. But it is not a precise teaching of it. If you didn't have further material later, you would be very foolish to build the doctrine of the Trinity on that verse in Gen. 1, but it fits in with the later teaching, and when you get the later teach ing you look back, and you say what a claer hint you have here, not enough to explain it, but enough to k open up our eyes and say, now maybe there is something more here than meets the eye. What do we mean? And to be ready to watch for a suggestion. It is the same way with the whole matter of Messianic prophecy. "The seed of the woman will bruise the serpent's head." Well. what does that mean? What does it tell us? There is to be something God will provide which in some way can be called the seed of the woman, and this is a rather unnatural, and unusual term, the seed of a woman, you usually think the seed of a man. It suggests the virgin birth, but it doesn't prove it. It doesn't bring it out clearly, but once the thing comes you see how it fits. And your go on and you have these **xex** various suggestions... $4\frac{1}{2}$ ...., they are all true. But they give you one little aspect, one little idea, another little hint, and you gradually put them together  $\dots 4\frac{1}{2}$ ...... And it is the same way with the xexpentx You have to, the idea of just grabbing verses, here and there to prowe a doctrine is not a good idea. It is a good idea to get material from all over. But it is very vital to consider material in xxx its context, and in the development of the doctrine, not the development in the sense of change, but the development in the sense of the way in which God presents....5..... given an idea, suggest it .....5...... give us a little more detail, suggest another aspect. And of course, xx if you are trying to xxxx tell smething about this building here, and you make a drawing for somebody who doesn't know what it is like, you make a big T first.....51... ....., and then I heard Dr. McI speaking about xx the building, and he said It is a T-shaped building. Well, I got a picture from that, a T-shape... $5\frac{1}{2}$ ...