

unfortunately at certain points going clear off from that which is correct from God's will, though starting from a foundation, truly discovered, but already taught in the Scriptures.  $\lambda$

I am going to start with the reading of a few different passages. I am going to start with Jeremiah, 17:9ff. Here in Jeremiah 17:9ff, no, it is not starting with 9, it is starting with 5. v.5ff we have a striking parallel to the first Psalm, with which you are doubtless all familiar, but not so familiar with this in Jeremiah. It has some of the same ideas, and brings out certain others not given there. "Thus says the Lord, Cursed is the man that trusts in man, and makes flesh his arm, and ~~xxx~~ whose heart departeth from the Lord. For he shall be like the heath in the desert and shall not see when good comes." Now, there's an interesting thing, "and shall not see when good comes." Well, haven't we got eyes, can't we see when good comes? What does this mean? "He shall not see when good comes, and shall inhabit the parched places....shall not be anxious in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit. The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it? I the Lord search the heart....according to the fruit of his doings." Man will not see when good comes, the man that is not following the Lord. The heart is deceitful. Who can know it? I the Lord search the heart. Do you mean that in man there is that which is not involved in what we see? Which is deceitful. Scientists 100 years ago began to make forward strides in the study of anatomy, in the study of physiology, in the study of medicine, in the understanding of man's body, and more and more they began to scoff at the idea that there was anything vital about man except that which we can examine with a microscope. It is this physical thing here. Behaviorism came out of that idea. It is this physical thing here which does things. And we examine it. We study it. We see what is there, and  $\lambda$  that is all we see. But the Bible says there is more that is there. The Bible says the heart is deceitful. And it doesn't mean the physical heart, here that pumps the blood in  $\lambda$ . It is perfectly obvious that heart is