

given us teaching repeatedly, and ....9..., and in passage after passage, and when you ~~him~~ build something on one verse you are on very dangerous ground. ~~Take~~ Take a verse, and gather around it the teaching of the rest of the Scripture, and see how it ~~fits~~ fits ~~together~~ together, and if you find your verses absolutely isolated, and differs from the rest of the Scripture, I'll hesitated about that verse whether it is in the last part of Mark, or where it is in the Bible, so he can look at this verse and see, and if it stands absolutely along, and contradicts the teaching of the rest of the Scripture, I agree with him, we should not preach it, but unless it does, I am convinced that Mark had an ending, telling of the wonderful resurrection and it may have been this ending. Well, what about this, they ~~shall~~ shall take up serpents, and if they drink any~~y~~ deadly thing, it shall not hurt them?

I think the "they shall take up serpents" surely has the implication also that it will not hurt them. "They will take up serpents, and it will not hurt them." Well, now, is this contrary to fact? If it is contrary to fact, why let's throw it aside and say it is a mistake, and it came in somewhere. But I will do the same anywhere else in the Scripture if you can prove to me that it is contrary to fact. But I don't care how contrary it may be to your idea of fact, if you find something taught one place in the Scripture, and you find other Scriptures that fit with it, I am not ready to throw it away, because I will take God's Word against all the opposition to human ...10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ... and human knowledge, and human science, and let them wait a little while, and they will catch up to what is in God's Word. Well, is this contrary to fact? They shall take up serpents and not be ~~injured~~ injured. It doesn't say everybody is going to take up ~~serpents~~ serpents and not be injured. It doesn't say that all followers of Christ were to pick up snakes. I don't think I ....10  $\frac{3}{4}$ ... in my life at all. It doesn't say that. But it certainly says that some will, and I find proof of it right in the N.T., because I turn to the book of Acts, and I find that in Acts 28 that I read that when Paul was cast upon the island of Melita, I read in chapter 28, v.3, that when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks and laid them on the fire, there came a viper out of the