

beneath the surface and to see what really is happening. He wants them to expose the forces that would infiltrate and destroy all that is true to Christ.

After I graduated from college I spent a year at the Los Angeles Bible Institute. It was the last year that Dr. R. A. Torrey was there. I shall never forget my debt to that great man of God. I was much impressed by his emphasis on putting Jesus Christ and Him crucified first in everything that one would do. He constantly stressed the importance of complete loyalty to the infallible Word of God. Dr. Torrey emphasized the need of careful scholarly study to know exactly what the facts are, not to take superficial conclusions, but to examine the truth in full detail, and then to stand uncompromisingly upon it, no matter what might result. These ideals have stayed with me through the years, and I am constantly striving to pass them on to my students at Faith Seminary.

A Strange Conference

While I was a student at the Los Angeles Bible Institute, a conference was held in a church a few blocks down the street. The conference was said to be designed to bring together religion, science, and education. The presidents of most of the colleges in Southern California were listed as vice-presidents of the conference. The meetings were well-attended, and most of the speakers spoke in very pious tones. I remember how beautifully one speaker made such statements as the following: "Jesus never knew anything but what he learned at school," "Jesus was born exactly as other people are born," and "There was no special significance to the death of Jesus, it is only his life that is important." These blatantly anti-Biblical words were uttered in very pious tones. I was struck by the attitude of some elderly women in the pew in front of me. Every time the