

but I have come in contact with a number of cases in which what they call a course in the humanities is a course in giving you a misinterpretation of the Bible and trying to instil in your mind the idea that the Bible is not God's Word and that it is not true.

So the bulk of our engineering students today (if my observation is correct) are being indoctrinated with unbelief in the Word of God. A most interesting illustration of this, and how great the change is that has come, is to look at Darwin and Huxley of 100 yrs. ago and to compare their attitude with the attitude of today.

Chas. Darwin who is the one who was -- his name is the most connected with the beginning of the great spread of the theory of evolution -- Darwin at one time thought of going into the ministry. He had wanted to go into medicine and had taken a year of it and did not like it, and his father suggested he go into the church. Chas. Darwin was a very conscientious young fellow and he said, Well now, I'll have to consider that and see if I can do that. He said, If you go into the church you have to believe in the deity of Christ. He said, I don't know whether I believe in the deity of Christ or not. But he never raised a question at that time but that he believed the Bible was the Word of God and entirely true, and it was only in later years that he came to attack the Bible. He just assumed the Bible was true but he did not know for sure whether he believed in the deity of Christ or not. Eventually, of course, he gave up all faith in the Bible. But it was a gradual process with him.

That was the temper of the times. The Bible was true. You could ignore it, and go in other directions. But you did not question much ~~xxx~~ that this Bible is true.

Now Huxley was quite a different sort of man than Darwin. Darwin never intentionally displeased anybody unless that person had attacked him. If somebody attacked Darwin he became very angry against him. But if you did not attack him, he would hate like anything to displease you. The result is you will find that ~~xxx~~ little tracts and booklets in which Christians have written telling how they visited Darwin during the last years of his life, and Darwin regretted the harm his book had done. Some of these would make you almost Darwin was a Christian. Well, if you read more about Darwin's life, you find it isn't true at all. Darwin was very much opposed to Christianity in his latter years, but Darwin did not like to displease anyone. I think if a Buddhist had visited Darwin and said, O Darwin, I'm afraid your teaching is going to hurt Buddhism, I think Darwin would have said, O I'd hate to have that happen; I have such respect for you and for your ideas. I don't think any Buddhist did visit him but Christians did and that's the way he talked to them.

But Huxley was a different sort of man. Huxley was a man who expressed the ideas of evolution. Huxley was a fighter. He was a bulldog. Darwin called Huxley his general agent. Huxley called himself Darwin's bulldog and Huxley went out and fought. Huxley hated the church; he'd always hated the Church of England. When he found that the church was opposing Darwin that brought him strongly on Darwin's side. As a matter of fact Darwin and Huxley had discussed Darwin's theories at great length. They were very good friends. Huxley would