

as sort of a lost soul. He was under my teaching four years and he is still a fundamentalist. I regret to say that there were not many who withstood his influence. It was only the grace of God that brought me through. When somebody says to me, "Oh, I know the Lord, I don't need to worry. My faith is strong enough to stand." I say, let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. It's only in the grace of God that you can go through that sort of thing.

I don't personally consider Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy a great authority on spiritual truth, and I was shocked when I went into the Christian Science Mother Church in Boston and saw there a quotation "Jesus said this" and then here, "Mrs. Eddy said this". Over here Paul said this, "Mrs. Eddy said this". All of these Biblical statements given and then next to it all of the statements from Mrs. Eddy.

But you know, shocked as I was, I was impressed with the wisdom of one of Mrs. Eddy's statements. Here was one of her statements. "Never go into a place that is morally degrading or defiling to you except only that it be for the definite purpose of bringing somebody else out." And I thought that was good sense even if it did come from Mrs. Eddy. And when people tell me, "Well, my faith can ~~people~~ stand, I am strong enough," I have found that in the majority of cases it has not stood. And the students in this last fifty years who have gone to most of our educational institutions and come out with his faith just as strong has usually been one who had no faith when he went in and therefore the indoctrination just flowed off him because he had no idea what it was all about. He wasn't interested and it didn't effect him. But I have seen man after man that seemed to be the most loyal, earnest fellow you ever saw in your life go in there and stand up to those professors and argue with them and try to show them what the Bible said and what was true and little by little change around, ^{in real} until one fellow who went in to that college and when he came in he impressed me as a giant of faith the way he stood for the truth. I felt as if I was a little weakling compared to him. But I saw him change, until when I went to Princeton Seminary and told him I was going he said to me, "I know what I want, I want a big church in Southern Cali-