

In the 20th century the clear teaching of the Bible has again tended to become hidden behind human tradition and human speculation. In many areas superstition or fantasy has taken the place of Biblical teaching. In other areas human pride *has* led to the idea that man can control everything and he therefore no longer needs a revelation from the Creator. A number of important movements of recent years have worked together to crowd the Biblical teaching into the background so that great numbers of our people never hear the presentation of the pure Gospel. Today we shall glance at a few of these trends. Later in the week we shall examine some of them in more detail and shall take a closer look at the great present need of a Twentieth Century Reformation.