

anything. So there was the one chance out of two it would mean nothing. And two alternatives, and I said, Lord, if it is your will to give me any indication this way, I said here is two chances out of four to show one thing or the other. And I cast it and it came up for the Bible Institute. And then I said, Let's do it again, and change the meaning. And I changed the meaning and shook it around and again it came the Bible School. I did it three times with different meanings and every time it came that way -- one out of four. So the chance of it coming 3 times that way with one out of four you'd say is one chance out of 64. Well now that's altogether different you can see from just throwing a ~~die~~ coin and saying if it be this way or if it be that way that's what I'm going to do. I think the latter is a good thing to do at times when the circumstances are so closely even so far as you can see that you just don't know what to decide. You/<sup>just</sup>don't know because it seems absolutely even. You see nothing more in one direction than the other. Well, in such a case why not put it up to chance? Do one or the other. Maybe the Lord will guide you. Maybe He won't. But ordinarily casting ~~lots~~ lots is not a good way to determine what the Lord's will is. Now it may be a good way to overcome indecisiveness. When I was in my teens I had a terrible misery of indecisiveness. Here were two things to do. Should you go with these people here or should you go with these people here? I did not know which to do. And of course often circumstances worked one way or the other. If you do and you can't tell in advance what's going to happen, whichever I'd decide I'd wish I had decided the other. And so I had a very great misery of indecisiveness, deciding between two things when there was no basis, no reasonable basis on which to know which of the two would be best. And in such cases I'd used to say Well I'll flip the coin and do what it says. And then whatever the coin came up I always wished it came up the other way. So I decided on a way to get over that. I said, Whenever I just don't know which of two things to do, there's no decent way to make up my mind, no rational basis, I will flip a coin and do the opposite of what it says. And so I did that. And then there was no reason to feel dissatisfied or wish it had come up the other way, because I ~~just~~ simply had done the opposite of what it said. And I found that within a very short time, in a couple of yrs.