

without their realizing it. We are to recognize those who are being injured and who may be rescued from it. We are to try to deliver them. We are to have compassion. We are to pull them out of the fire, but with fear, hating even the garments spotted by the flesh. There is always the question about the injury that you yourself can get when you are rescuing somebody else. And there are times when it is necessary to face that danger. Calvin and Luther, both of them, when great epidemics came in Wittenburg or into Geneva, ordered all the teachers in their schools and most of the people to leave the city, flee into the country from the epidemic, but themselves stayed, both of them stayed at their post and refused to go feeling that they were needed to help those who were suffering from the epidemic to bring them spiritual counsel and help and blessing and the Lord delivered them through it. Now they were very sure they were doing the Lord's will and we can be very thankful that the Lord did deliver them through it to save them for their great work, but they told the others to leave and there are other cases where people have been cut off in their prime and the world has lost the good they could have done because of their feeling of what could be done while ignoring their own safety. We have to consider these matters carefully and see just how the Lord wishes us to accomplish the utmost for Him. Keep ourselves unspotted from the world but save others with fear pulling them from the fire, hating even the garments spotted by the flesh.

Now the time comes when the camp becomes completely polluted. The time comes when the camp itself becomes a center of contagion, a center of evil. When we must still do all we can to help those within it but when it is necessary to go out from it. We find in Heb. 13: that, we read, "Let us therefore go forth unto Him without the camp bearing His reproach, for here we have no continuing city but seek one to come. We try to exclude that which is evil, that which is wicked from the camp. We try to put it out from the camp. We try to help those outside as far as we can. to rescue them. but when the camp itself becomes polluted, when it drives the Saviour