

and He uses us today in particular things to attract people's attention to His truth. I remember one time we had a street meeting in Los Angeles and there we were stood in this street meeting and just across there was a railroad track and there were freight cars, and those freight cars were cars of the Santa Fe railway, and you know the word Santa Fe means the Holy Faith, and on those cars there was a cross on every one of those cars. -The symbol of the Santa Fe railroad. It was purely a historical thing. It represented the settling of the Spanish Padres of the S.W. in the early days. But most people forget what it represents or where it came from. It gives a wonderful starting point to preach the Word of God and to point out that even in this section of the country, the earliest settlers who perhaps with a misunderstanding of God's truth were, nonetheless, trying to carry out His will as they understood it. And it gave the starting point for presenting the gospel. And these names here God God wants us to use all sorts of things as starting points to attract people's attention to the messages He wants to give them. Now, we go-- could go into the details of these things as we mentioned but the interesting thing, the main thing stressed in here. These people he says are not my people, these people of ~~Israe~~-Israel. God said I called you to do my will, to be mine. But you say you are not my people, yes, but later on He said, you are my people. God punishes sin but God will carry out His purposes, and God called the people of Israel for this purpose and thought they failed, though they sinned, God did not reject the nation. He sent them into captivity, He submitted to them to all sorts of misery, but He followed them up as Hosea followed up his erring wife and if we have truly believed in Christ, God will follow us up no matter how you have fallen, He will follow us up and seek us out and bring us back, because God is going to ~~take-care~~ carry out His purposes of grace. Oh, it's wonderful to believe in the sovereignty of God. What confidence would any one of us have if we did not know that He