

They changed it into an institution simply for training people for urban mission. They did not need the theological books any more, and we were able to get them for our library.

But I thought of the change that had taken place. Similar changes have taken place in probably 450 theological seminaries in this country. I know of one institution that when I was a student in seminary, our conservative fellows in the seminary welcomed the fellowship of many men from this other seminary because they believed in the Word of God, they believed in the deity of Christ, they believed in its great teachings.

I was talking to a man from that seminary about 5 years ago, a student. He said practically all the teachers in that seminary now paid no attention to the Word of God any more. He said, they teach in class there is nothing wrong with adultery. He said that is how far they have gone in their moral standards which naturally and logically usually follow from a turning away from the standards of the Word of God.

We are facing a situation in America today, a situation which has come in gradually but which has become stronger and stronger, and it is well that we be aware of this situation, and that we learn how to meet it in the best possible way. As Paul said, Satan himself is transformed into an angel of life.

I went to a college which a few years before I attended it had been one of the finest Christian colleges in this county. The new president my last year there told some Christian people, This college has sent a larger proportion of its graduates into mission fields and into the Christian ministry than any other college in the country. I did not say anything to him in answer, but I said to myself, Knowing the policies you are carrying on, I don't believe that will be very true very long in the future. I'm quite sure that it is now.