

said: This was fulfilled; that is going to be too. Isn't that wonderful, we know that the day is going to come when this false worship is going to be destroyed and men's bones will be burned upon this altar.

Now we find the King immediately took a different tact. Oh it is easy to stand up against the forces of iniquity when they say the Bible is foolish, this is wrong, this is nonsense. It is easy to stand up and say, No it is right; look what effect it has on our lives and the lives of our friends, and so on. The direct onslaught is often much easier to resist than the side way efforts of the enemy of truth. Those are what have destroyed faith more than anything else. It is the ridicule -- Oh, would you be such a fool as to believe that? Is there anybody in this class that really thinks the Bible is inspired? Anybody here that thinks that Old Book is true? entirely. These little words in classes have done far more to destroy the faith of college and university students than any argument that has ever been given.

Darwin's presentation of evolution was not the thing that made the great change in the great destruction of faith. People were already believing in evolution, and spreading the idea before Darwin ever wrote his book. But here you had the name of a man who was regarded as a great scholar and scientist who put his idea his authority of back of this view that was already spreading widely among people who wanted to get away from the Bible. People grabbed it for an excuse to turn away from faith. So here we find the king did not make direct assault. The king used a method that does far more harm. The king answered and said, Intreat now the face of the