

He saw the drowds streaming through the pearly gates, and he stepped up to the gate and was accosted and they said, What right have you to enter here? He answered, The Bible says, As many as received Him to them gave he power to become sons of God, even to those who believe on his name. He said, I have received him and I have believed on him.

He said that after that he never had any more doubts of his salvation, because his salvation was not based on human belief and experience, but it was based on the Word of God, on God's declaration (Jn.1:12).

We can't tell who truly believes. We can't see the heart. We have a right to know ourselves we are saved. We have a right to know that about ourselves. And God knows, but others don't. We divide up into different groups and we argue about this point and that point, of theology, and some of them are important and some of them are minor. But Satan is constantly coming as an angel of light trying to lead people away from the truth, or trying to destroy their testimony or influence so they will not be able to lead others to a knowledge of Christ and help them grow in grace and in the knowledge of what God wants them to know and do.

So in the past few centuries there have been these movings away by groups of people from the belief in Scripture. They all start with people who say, I believe in the Scripture; I believe in Christ, but at this point we just vary a little Like it used to be said, a century ago, great books were written on the divinity of Christ to prove that Jesus Christ is God's Son. His divinity. Then people began to say, Of course I believe in Christ's divinity. You're divine; I'm divine. There's some divinity in all of us, but there was more in Him!