

in the English speaking churches is the word deity. Because you can say, Christ is divine just as we are divine, there is divinity in all of us. But the word deity does not lend itself to that sort of treatment.

So they used the word deity to mean, not that Christ is divine but that Jesus Christ actually is God. And you don't find many today who say they believe in the deity of Christ who don't really believe in supernatural Christianity.

We used to say we believed in the inspiration of the Bible, and Coleridge said, Certainly, I believe the Bible is inspired because it inspires me, and the parts of it that inspire me the most are the parts that are most inspired! And they used the word inspired simply to mean, you get a thrill out of something. So people began to say, I believe the Bible is verbally inspired. Others said, No, we believe that the thoughts of the Bible are inspired but not the words. So we use the word verbal. We believe it is the words that are inspired. And we speak of verbal inspiration.

Now some would say, Yes, I believe in verbal inspiration. I believe the Bible is infallible, but this only applies to spiritual things. The physical things, historical things, scientific things, well, that's not as perfect and so you cannot trust its statements about history or about science and so within the last few years we've begun to use another word. Just like we use deity instead of divinity. And we are coming more and more to use the word inerrancy.

We believe that there is no error in the Bible. It's important to realize what we mean by that. We don't mean by that there is no error in any word. We mean that the words of the Bible, properly interpreted, carefully studied, will not give you any idea that is erroneous. Any idea about anything that is erroneous. There is no error in it. And up to the present this has been a good word to flush out those who pretend to be Christians but are not really.

If you had seen what I've seen in my lifetime, many many colleges that were once real Christian colleges presenting the Word of God, but today teaching unbelief in their classes and denying the truths of the Bible. If you had seen great denominations as I have at one time preaching the gospel and today denying the gospel, you would realize the -- how important it is that we try to be sure that the teaching in our Christian organizations is truly in line with the Word of God. Oh, how people can hide what they believe under double talk. Up to the present this word inerrancy is a very good word to help keep our leadership sound and true.

So many many wonderful churches in this ~~xxxxx~~ country where 50 years ago the Word of God was preached with power and today they are preaching pacifism, humanistic ways of what they call trying to bring the kingdom of God on earth and denying the truths of the Bible. It is important that we keep our leadership true to the Scriptures. So inerrancy is a subject