

that first year whom I'd known in college and who had reserved a place so we could room together. This fellow did not know anybody in the school and they gave him a roommate. And I found out later on that this man whom they had given to be his roommate was a rather prominent in the school was one who had gone there because of the prestige of the institution and because he had had relatives who had gone there, but who had been filled while at college with the idea that these fundamentalists were a cantankerous group that were trying to cause trouble and look at the way they are trying to interfere with the progress of thought and wisdom in the church. Some of the professors at Princeton were among the worst!

So this young fellow who came there to get that training training was put in a room with this fellow and he should have realized within a week or two that that was not the sort of man he should room with. I did not get to know him real well, and I do not know whether he was a man who should have had that much discernment and who should have had the courage to go to the officials and said I would like to have a different roommate. This is not the advisor that I want to have. I don't know that.

But I know that about a year later I was thrown together with this young man quite a bit and I was amazed at the change. This fellow who had come ~~xxxxxx~~ enthused to the seminary to== had come enthused about what he would get at the seminary for the evidence of the Word of God was now sneering at these professors who were trying to make a stand in the General Assembly for God's truth. He was sneering at everything he could, because his roommate who had that attitude had simply had that effect on him day after day. He'd taken the wrong advisor.

Most of us are not put in a position where it is difficult to change advisors as it might have been in his case. But all of us have the obligation of choosing those whom we will trust. When someone is not devoted to the work of the Lord, you are wise to examine carefully whatever they say that they are not leading you little by little astray. That's the sad thing in America today that our great universities that were founded (most of them) to train people to stand ~~people~~ for God's Word, today have so many in them who are sneering at God's Word and who are leading people astray. with the influence that comes day after day and affects them.

We have an America today in which the overwhelming mass of people believe God exists and believe He is strong and that the Bible is God's Word and that that is what our nation was founded on, but our educators--most of them-- alas have been subject to these influences and they are the ones who write the articles in our newspapers, in our magazines. They are the ones who tend to be conspicuous in our society, and if things continue as they are their influence will terminate our whole in a way it has not done as yet. To pick the right advisors and not to listen to the wrong advisors, John advises to test the spirit whether they be of God. Of course there are many places where people say that spirits have led them and where we can question very seriously whether it is God's leading but I believe this particularly applies to spirits of other people who tend to mislead.