

and rapier strokes. When Sir Isaac Newton, who is universally recognized as one of the greatest p*h*ioneers of science, included in his book on the Prophecies of Daniel a prediction that the time would come when men would actually travel as fast as 60 mph, Voltaire declared that this showed that when a man with a great scientific mind spent time reading the Bible, he was apt to lose his wits and write utter nonsense. Voltaire said that if a man were to travel as fast as 60 mph of course he would not be able to draw his breath!

Voltaire declared that once his books exposing the Bible had been widely read the Bible would disappear. But in later years the very place where Voltaire wrote these words became a headquarters for a Bible Society and from it the Bible was distributed in many languages. *The Bible has often been attacked perhaps never more than today, when scholars in so-called Biblical Departments of various universities are publishing article after article declaring that the Bible is full of errors. Yet the Bible continues to be the world's best seller and men who live behind the Iron Curtain are ready to pay almost any price to get copies of it.*

The Bible stands, though all hell assails it. All men are like grass and all their glory like the flower of the field; they wither and fade away, but the Word of God stands forever.

In 1971 Dr. Murray and I founded Biblical Seminary with two purposes in mind: Our first purpose was to found a training school for proclamation of the Word, from which graduates would go throughout this country and to the very ends of the earth, telling people how they can be saved. Our second reason was our desire to build an institution in which defense and interpretation of the Bible would stand at the very center. We wish *ed* our students to be taught not only to place faith in the Bible but to understand it and to be able to present its teachings.

Why did we think it necessary, in 1971, to start a new seminary? Almost every one of the many seminaries that had then been in existence for 50 years