

In these statements I have briefly summarized a portion of the results of many years of study of the documentary theories. The whole subject may impress many of you as very dry and uninteresting. Yet I have no hesitation to predict that the sons of many of you will lose their Christian faith as a result of the insidious presentation of these very theories. Some of them will lose all interest in Christian matters. These are the more fortunate ones. Others, *unable altogether to escape a C-N upbringing,* filled with Christian emotion, will spend the rest of their lives advancing infidelity and turning many away from the Word of God.

The Gospel of Matthew

The oldest statement that has been made in the matter of a Gospel is to be found in Papias (Eusebius III, 39:1): "Matthew wrote down the words in Hebrew, and each translated as well as he could." The words "in Hebrew" and each translated as well as he could.