

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 in predicting that the sons of many of you will lose their Christian faith through 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 Christian upbringing, will spend the rest of their lives advancing infidelity and turning many away from the Word of God.

It is very difficult to withstand constant propaganda claiming to show how the Bible came into existence as a result of the interweaving of various human writings by a purely human process. Many a man who today is tearing down Christian faith and urging revolution instead of regeneration, would today be presenting the Word of God had it not been for the teachings of the Higher Criticism.

You may not be interested in it today, but the time will come when you would give your right hand to be able to help someone, perhaps your own son, who is in danger of losing his faith because of inability to answer its arguments.

I hope that each of you will get at least two copies of my little leaflet containing these twelve points and will keep it where you can easily find it. The statements show the line of answer to the Wellhausen theory. It is impossible, in a leaflet of this length, to present the supporting evidence. When you find a particular point being questioned, or when you feel special need of further evidence on a particular point, please let me know. I have abundant evidence for all these points, and shall be glad to make it available to you. I know of no greater need in Christian service today than to help those whose faith is being wrecked by the widespread teaching of the Higher Critical theories.