

world. We don't need this supernatural agency. And that was the general flavor of the churches. And it is interesting when you see, you go from orthodoxy to unitarianism but from unitarianism you go to spiritism. You go to all kinds of superstitions. You don't stay on that level of thinking that you are interpreting everything on the line of perfect rationality. The people who were so very, very rational that they cannot accept the supernatural, and the Bible, you find the next step where they are adopting all kinds of superstitions and going off into spiritism. It just comes to them. I've seen instances of that.

And He says, "I will chose their delusions, and I will bring their fears upon them, because when I called, none did answer. When I spake, they did not hear. But they did evil before mine eyes, and chose that in which I delighted not." "Now hear the word of the Lord, ye that tremble at his word. Your brethren that hated you, that cast you out for my name's sake, said, Let the Lord be glorified. But he shall appear to your joy, and they shall be ashamed." Now this is a peculiar verse. It seems to have the pronouns shifted around. Your ~~men~~ brethren hated you. Your brothers hated you. They cast you out for ~~the~~ name's sake and as they did it they said, let the Lord be glorified. But when He appears you'll find out what the truth is. You'll find out that those who were really cast out for the name of the Lord and are really standing for Him, they will have joy one with the other and those who rejected Him will then be ashamed. God will show you what the truth is, when the time comes. It isn't the matter of who has the praise today or who people like today. But it is the matter of who is true to the Lord, of who he will approve in His own time. A few people (6½) who were able to stand alone and forget the plaudits of the multitude. It is very easy to go along with the ~~main~~ tide. The one who stands alone isn't necessarily right. The crowd may be right and the individual may be right. And on the other hand, the crowd may be wrong, and the individual may be right, It is the Lord's word which determines, not - the Lord can say with many or with few. You can't say the little group is always right. Neither can you say the big group is always right, but what does God's word say? And so He says, these who have been cast out for His name are going to receive their joy when they see Him come. And then the suddenness of His coming.