

It is always a great privilege for a young man to have the opportunity of close association with an older one who has done outstanding work in the study and defense of the Word of God. Such a privilege was mine. ^{first} As a student ~~under~~ and later as assistant to the late Dr. Robert Dick Wilson ~~during the latter part of his life~~ I had the example and inspiration of a close and constant association with this faithful scholar and servant of the Lord. His kindness^{ly}, humor, his patient earnestness, and his untiring devotion to the task to which he felt himself called of God made a never-to-be forgotten impression upon me.

Among the many things which he said to me in those last years, two ideas were often repeated. The first was: "Build solidly." Prepare thoroughly. Never be satisfied with superficial answers. God's Word can stand the most thorough investigation. Do not shirk the difficult problems but seek to bring the facts to light, for God's Word and God's world will never contradict ^{one} ~~each~~ other. The second great emphasis was on the importance of the Bible to all Christian teaching. Dr. Wilson believed, as Christians have through the centuries, that the Bible is the foundation of Christian experience and Christian doctrine, and ^{considered} that the greatest service he could render the Christian world was in repelling attacks against ^{the trustworthiness of the Bible} ~~its veracity~~ and showing that it constitutes a solid foundation for Christianity.

When Dr. Wilson ^{wrote this pamphlet} ~~and~~ a cloud, seemingly no larger than a man's hand, was beginning to be visible on the horizon of the Christian world. Since that time ~~it~~ the movement which it represented has grown and increased in power until today it ^{is} ~~seems~~ a mighty factor in Christendom. It is variously called Barthianism or Neo-Orthodoxy. Its adherents do not ~~all~~ agree on ^{all} ~~every~~ points. Some