

thing we're trying to train men for; and therefore our training requires hard work, constant emphasis upon looking exactly at things and seeing what the facts are, and not letting our own wishes or desires or ~~suppositions~~ presuppositions of any sort interfere of your seeing ~~exactly~~ exactly what the facts are, looking at the evidences regarding the Word and looking at the statements of the Word and seeing just exactly what is the situation, what are the facts. That's what we are trying to stand for here. It's difficult in these days because in the whole world today says that that is all out of date. Nobody with any sense believes it, and yet when you get to the facts there isn't a single fact discovered in the last fifty years that is truly against the Word of God. Not a single fact! There are dozen of facts that we didn't know fifty years ago that point remarkably to the integrity and the dependability of the Word of God.

7 Personally I think that Satan's ~~kingdom~~ time is approaching its end. I think that our Lord is going to return sometime perhaps in the very near future, perhaps somewhat more distant, but sometime in the comparative near future, to set up His kingdom on this earth. I believe that Satan sees the end of his time approaching, and consequently he is using every effort to destroy faith in the Word of God. I think there is a great deal of opposition to the Word of God that you can't account for on any other ground. ~~And~~ Many times we see an attitude of really Christian people who should be standing for the Word of God, ~~who~~ who on account of some little thing, some little prejudice or something like that, are unwilling to use their influence with those who stand for the gospel ~~and~~ and let themselves be used for that which is <sup>pushing</sup> ~~certainly~~ against the gospel. I think ~~there~~ there is an unconscious way in which they are being ~~influenced~~ influenced by the subtle wiles of the devil. I think satan is a real force in the world, and an active force today and is an active force in ~~our minds today~~ the minds of you and me if we don't watch and pray and stand before the Lord to keep us free from the influence of Satan.