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our evidence is not a part of God's command. "Ye shall not eat of it neither shall ye touch it." Eves would seem to be going beyond the commands of God and that is a thing which many of us do. We take that which God lays down for us and then in order to try to make our lives better and to make it easier for us to fulfill that which God has given, we extend His commands, and we reach out to cover that which He never included in His commands, and very of ten when we add to the Word of God we go to an extreme which in the end causes a reaction in our character or in our life. It may not do so. I always say that on moral principles it is far, far better to go to an extreme in trying to avoid that which is wrong than to go to an extreme in compromising with that which is wrong, but that the Lord will be much more honored by our finding the right and reasonable path and not going to either the one extreme or the other. Oh, how ready Satan is, if he cannot get us over to this side of definite evil as we struggle and push against his pushing to

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