

faith in their mind had a thousand points in it, and if one did not accept all the thousand points, if he was wrong in one, he was wrong in all. They made, they elevated the reform faith to the point where it was supreme and to my--and the gospel then took a secondary place, inevitably took a secondary place. I have seen people who could recognize the tiniest taint of Arminianism a block away, but would walk right straight up to a ~~Modern~~ Modernist and cooperate with him and not realize anything was wrong with him. It is important where we put our emphasis, God wants our emphasis to be on the clear central teaching of the gospel. Not long ago, one of our Graduate students told me a couple of days ago that a fellow missionary in the mission to which he belonged, was -- received a letter from one of his supporters. This letter said on the missionary letter that you sent out there was a picture of your self and your wife. As I looked at this picture it seemed to me that there was some lipstick on her, that she had used some lipstick. Please let me know whether I am correct in interpreting this. If she used lipstick at all, I will certainly never give another ^{cent} sent to your missionary work. Here was a man in the ~~Philipp~~ Philippines presenting the message of salvation through Christ, his wife used a tiny bit of lipstick. On account ~~of~~ of this someone would give her no support, would do nothing to advance the gospel in that area, because of disagreement, because of opposing a tiny bit of lipstick. The man himself told me that he received a very hot letter from one of his supporters last ~~se~~ year. The letter said we received your Christmas card and over on the side there is a Christmas tree, a picture of a Christmas tree--a little picture of a Christmas tree--does this mean that you are over there presenting Christmas trees and Santa Claus instead of presenting Jesus Christ and the Word of God. Please drop me off your mailing list. I'm not interested in giving you any more support.

Certainly a person can use lipstick and rouge to the point where it would become a disgrace and an abomination before the Lord. Certainly a few years ago when no Christian used them it would have ~~been~~ given a very wrong impression for any Christian