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of the universe, and that is what ~~the~~ the Bible is. It is a revelation from Him telling us how we can understand our lot, and how we can understand this world in which we live.

Now sin is in the world, and Satan is here and is powerful and he does not want us to follow this revelation, and so today we have

194 234 attacks upon the Bible more bitter, more severe, and ?
perhaps
more subtle than/ever in the history of the world. We don't say, just pick up the Bible and pick a verse out anywhere, and take what it says in a superficial way, and get the truth. That's not our belief about the Bible. We believe you have to ~~study~~ study it; you'll get its principles; you look ~~careful~~ carefully at it; you see what it teaches.

250 243 I was connected with a trial ~~held out~~ held out in Seattle recently which I will tell something about in one of our talks that perhaps

during the week, but I merely refer now to the fact that I saw an article in one of our fine religious papers just recently which said that in the trial we were trying to say that the Bible must be accepted as the inerrant Word of God instead of being regarded as a proper subject for scholarly research. That's the exact opposite of what we were trying to say. We believe that the best scholarship, the most careful accurate interpretation applied to the Bible will inevitably find that it is true, that it stands every test. We believe that we must compare Scripture with Scripture, that we must interpret in the most careful and scholarly way. But the attacks upon the Bible are being distributed to an extent which you would never realize unless you begin to look into it a little bit. We objected out there to the fact that the University of Washington, a tax-supported institution, tax money from Christians was being used to teach a course that taught the higher criticism and denied that the Bible is true. The