

enables them to do so, so it is foolish for us to tell them that they should believe." "Well," I said, "What do you preach then?" "Well," he said, "all we can do is to get them into a position where they see that there is no possible way that they can find deliverance, and then," he said, "they are in a place where God can save them." I did not discuss this further with the student, but it caused me to become restive and unhappy with the general situation that was developing.

After seven years of the seminary's history Dr. Allis resigned. In the eighth year I had all the leading courses in the Old Testament Department to teach. One of these was the course in Old Testament Prophetic books, which at that time met five days a week through that semester in the fall semester. In this course we looked at the Old Testament passages dealing with premillennialism and I believe that practically everyone in the class saw that the Bible teaches premillennialism at the end of the course. In the next semester they had no course with me, but much propaganda against it from others.

During my last couple of years at Westminster the strong emphasis on secondary points made me more and more irritated. It seemed to me that there were men who could recognize an Arminian two blocks away but could walk right up to a modernist and not see anything wrong with him. I more and more came to the conclusion that when one majors on the minors one minors on the majors. I came to feel that what these men called the Reformed Faith was a group of several hundred points, some of which are absolutely clear and plain in the Scripture, some of which are matters on which intelligent people can honestly differ, and some of which are matters on which the evidence is extremely slight, and that they considered all these points as equally important. This was absolutely not true of Dr. Machen, who always put his stress on the great points of the Gospel and on the dependability of the Bible, but Dr. Machen died in the middle of the 1936-37 year and the others had free rein after he was gone.