

Talks given 1983

2/2/83 Why Are We Here?

- 1 Going to seminary involves considerable sacrifice  
Student who volunteered for army because "are no  
draft doggers here" statement by AAM  
John 17
- 2 Vain repetition  
John 17:13-20  
Prof. who gave much time to student to help him and after  
graduation ran off with another woman leaving wife and child
- 3 Importance of making progress in your sanctification  
What sanctification is
- 4 2 Cor. 3:15ff  
v.18 in KJV and NIV
- 5 Student who wished to improve curriculum by dropping many  
of our courses and substituting Syst. Theology  
Professor who used half a v. to prove a thing that was  
not in the verse. Said it was "a good summary of the  
passage."
- 6 Superficial treatment of Scripture  
The way Syst. Theol. is taught in many schools
- 7 Book "How to become a Bishop without being Religious"  
Value of learning Greek and Hebrew

3/3/83 Hope

- 1 1 Thess. 5:7=8  
"Hope" translates 9 diff. Heb. words
- 2 Boy in burning building standing on window ledge  
People killed in hotel fire in Norway  
Proper attitude before exams. Learn to relax
- 3 Course in German at Institute of Berlin  
Instructor who kidded about kind of cars at Princeton  
When relaxed we do better
- 4 Student in 1943 not knowing when he would be called into  
the service, still persevered and studied and was calm
- 5 Situation in the USA  
Trillion \$ debt  
Atomic warfare  
Persecution for believing in Christ.  
Peace conference in LA. The JUBILEE SINGERS. Said "Jesus"  
and woman thought it was wonderful
- 6 Methodist church once great center for evangelism  
Pastor who was refused another church by other ministers  
telling the church he was a fighting fundamentalist

3/15/83 Martin Luther