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Dear Dr. McRae:

I believe I have heard Dr. McIntire state that the Old Testament is your special field. At the moment I would like to have a little help.

You probably know of the so called Covenant Life Curriculum that has been adopted by a number of churches, among which are the Southern Presbyterian, of which I happen to be a member.

My own judgement is that it is nothing but so called "higher criticism" or largely so and is not fit to be taught to the young people of our Sunday Schools. There is one point that I need a little help on. I enclose pages 38 and 41 from a book by Dr. Neely McCarter entitled Hear the Word of the Lord. You will note that he states that Matthew's quotation does not come from Jeremiah but rather from Zechariah. He is using this point to play down infallibility.

So far as I am concerned I am perfectly willing to stand on the statement of the Psalmist, "the Law of the Lord is perfect" and Proverbs, "every Word of God is pure" and Jesus's statement, "the Scripture cannot be broken". Some may be confused and frankly, from the standpoint of scholarship, I am not in a position to answer.

On page 41 you will note they substantiate their contention with a statement from Calvin. Can you give me any light on the subject?

Yours very truly,

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