

on the family line of Jacob, a more of a stress on the direct relation to God. There always was the stress, but more of a stress on that. And the looking back to Christ, instead of the looking forward, but that it is one continuous thing. And certainly that is brought out in Rom. 11 when he says that they without us should not be made perfect, seeing we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, there certainly is a unity there. I don't see how you can avoid it. I think there is great benefit derived from separating things, drawing lines and seeing where differences come in, but --this brings great benefit in our study, but if we carry it to the point where we lose the continuity, then we bring harm by it. I tried to give all this last meeting, and with you fellows having, I mean needing so much going over, I wonder how much the rest of them got out of it, because they have much less background. That's the trouble with lecturing, you just don't know how much, how well you get ideas across, you never know. Sometimes you get them much better than you think you are, but usually it's the other way around. But it is rather a novel thing, it is not at all surprising that it takes time for people to get an understanding of it. What I probably should have done is go slower in the other class, to be sure it was understood. Of course, it might be that if they study their notes maybe they will get a lot of it. One can get a thing and then forget it very quickly...

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...in this graduate section the greater part of the work will be in commentaries, and we will have a certain amount assigned each week and I want you to keep the work up in the commentaries, week to week, through it; unless of course there are special circumstances discussed with me ahead of time. Now for today I gave an assignment, since nearly a week has gone of the semester already I thought I'd better give you the assignment ahead of time. How many of you have done the assignment for today? 75% of the class, pretty good average. The assignment then relates to what we had last hour, so last hour makes sort of an introduction to it and then we will sum up