

a regathering. For every destroying, a building. And this is very plain in this particular two visions, I think, that God is saying to them, work that's done for me is not frustrated. If men don't receive it, so what? My work is not in vain. And this is a practical lesson for you, too. If people don't receive your witness for Christ, cry about it if you want and pray that God will make you more effective but don't quit. Don't quit. If the work in your individual church and your societies, your groups, and your classes doesn't seem to be all that you want it to be, don't quit. If sometime they decide that they don't even want you around doing what you're doing, don't quit. With a devoted heart and service for Jesus Christ, know that the work done for Him is not in vain. I'm teaching a course in the School which is the lowest ebb in my popularity in three years. Hard to admit it, but it's true. I'm having trouble. Having trouble keeping the classes awake. I see the students lounging like this, drawing doodles on their paper. I hate that. I like to see the men sharp and attentive. Whether they are getting anything or not, at least I like to think that they are. So I see them and they look in this dead fashion. How do I feel about it? I feel terrible about it. What shall I do? Should I walk into the office of the President tomorrow and say, well, I'm a flop at that course. I'm not teaching it for the rest of the year, somebody else can take it over. Of course, somebody would take over my whole job if I tried a thing like that. But that's the attitude of many people in Christian service. God says, not so. So the temple was destroyed. I know that. There will be a rebuilding of that temple. So the work of God seems to be frustrated by human endeavor. I know that, too, and I will overcome that. Work done