

I don't see the fruits that those protestations should produce, when I have to be concerned about the validity of these protestations. It is all right if adults trick each other because we ought to be watchful. Jesus knew what was in the world of religion. He said, "Be wise as a serpent and as harmless as a dove. You are going out there amongst some tricky people. They are just like the serpent himself so watch him. Don't just pray, watch and pray." We have to watch out for the little children and if hypocrisy can be practiced in the lives of the adults who make all these protestations, what assurance do we have that there won't be misrepresentations about what happens in the schools? You talk about letting people do anything their religion would tell them they ought to do. Are you aware of the fact that the Bible talks about people taking up poisonous serpents and not being harmed and yet there are laws against that very practice in the southern part of the state where people want to do it because some people believing the Bible literally took up the poisonous serpents and despite what the Bible guaranteed, they were bitten. The poison took its predictable course and they died. And you know the consolation that his fellow religionists have to say? If a man dies, will he live again? And they say, certainly he will. But if that is the truth why do I see so much fear of death? Even when the Pope was shot who is considered the epitome of religion on this earth, he said it was God's will that he be shot. So why then, instead of praying that he live, did not the Christians say, well Jesus said on the Cross, not our will but thine be done and if it is your will that he dies, then he dies. But they were not content to leave it in the hands of God because they were not sure which way his judgment would fall. We see compromises with these so-called sacred religious principles at every turn in the road when the sun is shining. When you have plenty of food on the table, when your children are well clothed and well fed it is easy to say there is a God in heaven ruling over everything and thank God, but then let the adversity come. Let death who has been referred to as the hound dog of the earth who catches you no matter how long it takes to catch you. Let him start nipping at your heels. Do you thank God because you are coming close to the time when you can be joined to him as you are taught will happen when you die? No. You go to the doctor and ask him to give you some medicine. You call in the other people to pray for you so that you will continue to be separated from God.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Thirty seconds.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, if these things which are most essential to religion can be compromised, why should we believe that matters related to the temporal or earthly well-being of the children