

c.c. to: ✓ Professor Glenn Koch
Dr. Thomas McDaniel

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MEMORANDUM

TO: President J. Lester Harnish
FROM: T.W. Bender
SUBJECT: Conference with the Bible Department

Yesterday I spent 1.1/2 hours with Professors Koch and McDaniel discussing the special problems related to the critical studies of the Scriptures. I tried to impress on the men the necessity to make affirmations of faith and the evangelical fervor concerning the Scriptures as the specially revealed Word of God, even in the midst of the discussions and analyses of the inescapable critical problems. Both men were very sympathetic and cooperative in their attitude.

I am confident that our men in the Bible Department are as concerned as any of the rest of us that students may not be weakened in their regard to the Scriptures as the Word of God, but rather that they become enlightened in their regard for special Biblical revelation through the critical studies which are so essential for their theological education.

TWB:rmc