

other day, you know the old adage, "Kind words never die"? "But", he said, "they can sound pretty sick without kind deeds to go with them!"

42. What good is all we have to say?—What good are all our sermons without samples? You were put in charge of a Home, & our Homes are supposed to be Heavenly Homes showing the Love of God, & you were unconcerned about your own members & were not even conscious of the fact you were letting a baby die of starvation right in your own Home! "If we don't care for the lambs, the Words are of no avail!"

43. In other words, I'm pointing the finger at you, Jus, for your failure, how it was partly your failure also in not warning us, not to watch, not to be careful for your flock, not to feed your sheep, not to see to the state of your flocks! It reminds me of the way Nathan walked in & pointed the finger at David. David thought, "This is a small thing, nobody will ever know, it's not very important!"—But he lost his job over it, Justus, he lost his kingdom!—At least for awhile!

44. And because of your neglect, Jus, & all of you, in a sense, you're losing your kingdom—at least here! God may be able to use you somewhere else, & I hope so. I hope we will be able to salvage some of you, at least, & retrieve some of your talent, to be able to use you again, but we won't be able to trust you with so great a responsibility again. You could hardly be trusted to be the Shepherd of a fold again, having so sadly failed in this particular instance. (And later too! Read No.954.)

45. You've been faithful in many other things, Son, faithful in the business, faithful with the Words, hard-working, diligent, good at details, good at finances, all of these things, but you neglected your people! And from what God said, that was your most important responsibility, your little lambs! And the last line of this thing I got in the night when I didn't even know I was saying anything, really strikes home, & should strike home to not only Jus but also to you!

46. "The Lord Himself forsook the ninety-&-nine & went out to look for the one lost sheep!" While we were busy tending to the ninety-&-nine & all the Words & all the World & all those safely in the folds, we neglected one little poor lost sheep,

one poor little lamb who was horribly afflicted & literally being starved to death in your own Colony!

47. The Lord wouldn't have done that, He would have forsaken all the rest & all the other business & everything else He was doing & he would have just devoted his attention to that one poor little suffering afflicted little baby & tried to deliver it! But that's where some of you failed, & where all of us failed in a way. And this is a lesson that God is trying to teach to all of us.

48. That is God's answer, that is what God says the problem is, & I don't care who believes it or not, I believe it! I know God has spoken & I know that is God's answer & that is your trouble, Genesis, whether you are willing to confess it or ever repent of it or not! And I want to tell you right now, you're not only causing the closing down of the Home because of your personal sins & the hindrance of God's Work & the affliction of your own child, but there is plenty of suffering still in store for you, because God is not through with you yet!

49. God will not tolerate this sort of thing! God's not going to put up with it any more than we're going to put up with it! We can't have you here endangering God's Work & God's Word! But I'm sorry to say I don't know anybody else that's going to want you endangering their Home or their children either! So you can laugh at the supper table about how you're going to have another vacation & go on a nice boat ride & isn't this great fun, but it's not going to be so very funny when you find out that if you don't get rid of your problem, dear Genesis, that your end is going to be much worse than this beginning!

50. That's the serious thing that you have to face, that you have not only hindered the Word of God, delayed the Work of God, hurt God's children all over the World—not only your own child—but it's going to backfire on you & you are going to suffer from it sooner or later! You're not going on some vacation, some delightful boat trip, you're going back, Gen, to your doom if you don't get right with God & ask God to forgive you & get delivered! Because if you don't get deliverance by the Lord from this horrible spirit, things are not going to get better, they're going to get worse!—If you don't confess your sins & repent of them & turn to God & cry out for His mercy!