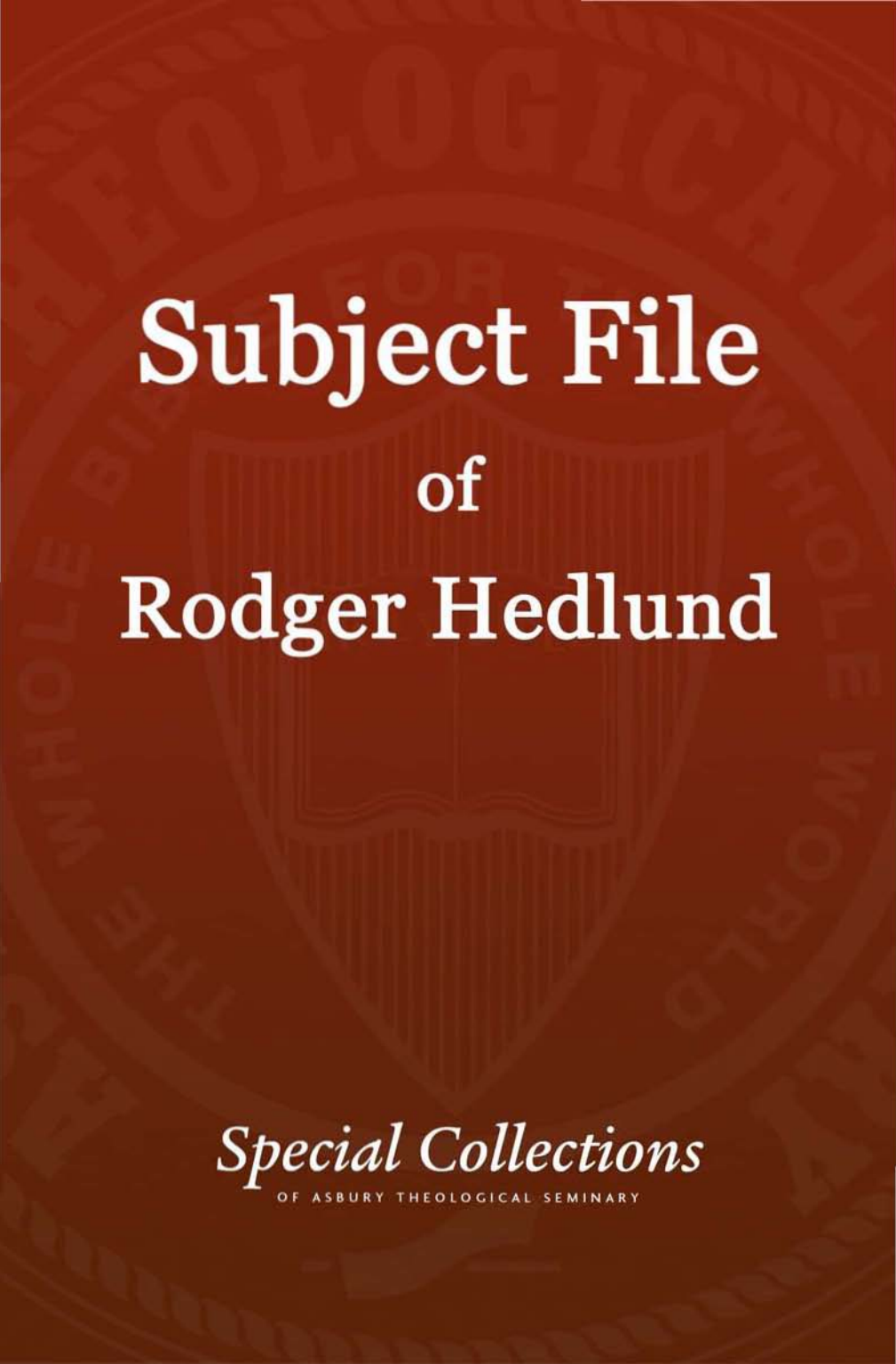




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N. J. Gnamiah

It is a very useful course for me. I think it will really help me to deal with the young converts' problems in the new village churches.

I was personally challenged for doing more study and also do more research.

Suggestion

If it has been a residential course more time could have been given to study. (I was not able to read much).

on the whole

Excellent beginning of the
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The course "Anthropology for Christian workers" which was conducted for five days was very useful, beneficial and was helpful to learn several things about the culture in society. This course ~~was very~~ dealt with all practical things which I am sure will be beneficial to their individual ministry. The various practical examples found in the readings will surely help to connect the scriptures in the ministry and to present the Gospel in a meaningful way.

This could have been more useful if we had conducted a residential way which would help to do more reading and discussion.

The lectures were very well given which could easily be understood.



D. Antony.

Evaluation

How this seminar of one week was helpful to me

1. It gave a deep and meaningful knowledge to study the culture of the people so that we will communicate the Gospel.
2. It gave a sense of responsibility in counseling people in their problems and difficulties in the way that they understand and look at them.
3. It gave a thorough check up in our knowledge with about the advancing and improving societies in their life style.
4. It gave a real burden to equip ourselves with the Gospel message which we share ~~the~~ with the people.

Suggestion:-

1. If this one week (Institute) studies arranged as a residential course for one week that will help us me to cope up with the readings and other assignments.

~~There are needed for this purpose~~



One Week Course on Missionary Anthropology

This course was helpful to study about various cultures of the people so as to present Gospel. It is also a study of psychology of the tribal people. This course was also dealing with implications of cultural impact for evangelization.

Missionary Anthropology course helps to understand better ways of telling Gospel to various dynamic culture of people.

In short, one should have the back ground of knowledge of culture. Missionary Anthropology gives this back ground knowledge for lack evangelists.



Evaluation

How the course helped:

- ① It has generated an interest in the study of anthropology
- ② It has helped to understand how it can be ~~helped~~ help in mission and evangelism
- ③ I have learnt many things concerning the social and religious beliefs of tribes and some rural folks
- ④ It has helped to high-light some avoidable things in the approach to evangelising Indian people in rural areas.
- ⑤ Last talk on Research is very helpful and useful.

Feed Back

Most of the time and study was confined to tribal animism.

Much of the things were not relevant to the Urban situation and the hard core Hindu culture and society.

This was practically ignored.

Some real problems facing the Indian churches have been glossed over.

When serious issues are discussed, too much humor spoils the effect.

Some big questions were not properly discussed.

Time was very limited. But thanks very much for what is learnt.



① Personal

Once I was a missionary's wife. Now I feel, without the knowledge of Anthropology, no one can do missionary work anywhere, and he can not find any success.

Before I start my ministry in Madras, God has given me this chance, to learn something in Anthropology. With this, ^{I hope} God ~~to~~ will ^{help} me to do His ministry.

② Reading habit is again awakened in my life by this course.

B.



1. How helpful?

- a. learnt the importance of anthropological study in evangelization.
- b. created interest to study more in the ~~field~~ field of anthropology.
- c. did ~~not answer~~ the course did ~~not~~ answer questions but raised several questions for study and to think ~~things~~.
- d. Reading assignments were ~~heavy~~ but useful.
- e. I enjoyed the method of the study - lecture and ~~any~~ readings.



Schuyler Moses

Course Evaluation.

1. A very fascinating and beneficial course.
2. I have ~~to~~ learnt the basics of understanding the people, their culture, their religion, etc. A very very important tool.
3. I Congratulate McGavran Institute in conducting this course. Gratitude to Dr. V. Hedder,



Rw. Albert and the C.G.R.C
Staff.

4. If possible, the course
should be conducted on
a residential program.

5. Please let me know
future courses.

Thanks & God bless.

Delroy

Nov 21/86.



How this course is helpful?

This course is no doubt, very useful to an Evangelist who has the leading of God preach the Gospel to a particular community.

The cultural Anthropology really is window through which an Evangelist can clearly view and pertaining to which context he can preach the Gospel in an appropriate way.

My suggestion here is that this

① course can be conducted with more number of days.

②. In addition to Reading times, ~~a short~~ ~~not~~ ~~note~~ ~~of~~ ~~written~~ ~~material~~ ~~pertaining~~ ~~to~~ ~~every~~ ~~day~~ ~~that~~ ~~Topic~~ can be encouragements can be given to the candidates (Particular) every day to write a short article ~~pertaining~~ to that day Topic on that day self or alternative days



3. To guide the participants to write the articles guides good in that particular field may be engaged.

4. In last day the collection of all the articles can be returned to the respective participants so that as to make an order of their articles.

This will certainly enable the participants to involve themselves in more time, completely.



I found this course very very helpful.

It has helped me respect my culture.

It has helped me to treat 'socio-cultural' issues are 'realities' not as mere 'imagination'.

I could see the 'Animistic World view' not ~~is many~~ only in ~~new~~ new contexts but also in traditional Christians, even of Charismatic believers.

It has 'enlightened' me to evaluate the 'Values' of my culture, and to analyse it: objectively, and use it: ~~for further~~ effective communication.

It has cautioned me not to offend my African friend, and your Christian brother.

It ~~has~~ ^{will help} helped me to help my congregation to build and live



with real Indian children and cultures.
And to find appropriate answers
for pressing social ills of our culture
~~in~~ with scriptural convictions.

I am hoping to encourage my
fellow Christian to study
~~An~~ Ministry anthropology.

Thanking You.



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4. Biblical Theology of Mission			4.		
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