

(Yeah. These old people that had some stories too, like you say, that related to the Bible you know. And they had never even heard of the Bible.)

Right. Right. That's true.

(Field Worker's statement inaudible.)

Right. And that's what makes me--that's what makes me feel these stories are, you know, has facts with them. Because these people, whenever they tell of their ways, even their laws--laws of existence, these old peoples stories are similar to the Bible laws of existence you know. God's words you know. Just like you say you know. Now they didn't know how to read and they didn't know anything about the Bible even back in them days. That was several thousand years ago back you know. Now these--one person made this remark one time too, he said "Why is it," he said "That the Indians don't have a written history?" Well, I asked this question to one of the elderly ones. This has been not, oh, it might have been maybe thirty years ago when this question was asked, and I'm always curious about question come up like that, I always want to find out. But this was after my grandfather had passed on, but there was some elderly ones living at that time and I asked why that in his own mind that he could tell me the history that has been told over and over, why it wasn't written in some way. And he give this answer to that; He said, "Well," he said "Our people," he said, "Our people don't worry about what had happened in the past." he said. He said "That's something that's gone beyond," and he said "The thought of us is to live for the future," and in this future in this thought that they give here, I thought it was very good. He said that the Indian people when before he goes to bed, evening, he said he prays. He prays when the sun goes down. He thanks the Lord. Thanks the Lord that he had lived for the day. Now he is going to go to bed with his family--with his family, with his people. That he hopes and prays that tomorrow morning that he can raise up, face the sun again that he might live another day. Because he said that this