

not promised. And there have been people in this body who thought they had a tomorrow and found out that they didn't. They bent down to tie their shoe and they tumbled on over and woke up wherever they are going to wind up, either the hot place or the nice place, but I don't know which is nicer based on the people who say they are going to one place or the other. But at any rate, my whole point this morning is to try to underline the damage done when you begin to show younger people that education is not that important. We can say what we want to on the floor of the Legislature and argue back and forth among and between ourselves just as doctors can argue among themselves about the welfare of the patient, but all the patient is going to be aware of is what finally became of him or her as a result of what the doctors did. So we go through all of the discussions, make all of the disclaimers about we love education, we think it is important, however, and the however results in damage to the education made available to these students, that is the message that they are going to pick up and they are going to learn from that what our true feeling about education is. Another day will come, there will be another time, and we will be in another place wearing the cloak of what a senator is supposed to be and we will start telling these young people how important it is to go to school. Don't be a fool, stay in school. It is necessary to get an education. And if they put things together as young people are able to do, they will think back to how little importance we placed on education by the way we cut it. So it will be just so many words again from adults who say one thing and do something else. The guy with liquor on his breath telling the kids don't drink, the one who is floating on coke telling kids don't use dope because look what it did to me, and the kid says it looks like you enjoy it so much you can't tell me don't do anything. Then we are going to tell kids don't engage in extramarital sex. Then before you know it, maybe one of these young girls who has heard that is approached by some stately, supposedly dignified respectable member of the community, whether it be a preacher or a senator, trying to solicit this kind of activity and then they have learned another lesson. Or maybe the way things are now some young boy is approached by some man. People don't like Minister Farrakhan but he has given a talk to some reporters and he said, "Gentlemen, I am a minister. I don't drink. I don't smoke. I don't do dope. I don't chase young girls or young boys." And you have to make that proviso now because that is the kind of society we live in,