

Father, we thank thee for the teaching of thy word, And Oh our God we ask ~~that~~ thou wilt help us to be patient ~~to~~ with those who are slow in interpreting that those who ~~to~~ misunderstand good people, have misunderstood plain things, good people have ~~mis~~understood the facts of thy universe. Some of the simplest concepts of science. have been ~~misundersx~~tstood through the ages and now that they have been discovered, people wonder how any one could have been so stupid. But good people have and good people have misunderstood things in thy word, but Oh our Father, help us to go to thy word objectively. To go to it scientifically, to see what the words are to see exactly what it means. To see what the contexts are, to see what the stress is on. Oh our Father, help us not to go to the Word to find what we want, or to find what will make us comfortable, or to find what will give us excuse for living the way we would like to ~~to~~ if we are carrying things on the way that seems to appear to us. But Oh our Father, help us to go to thy word and see what it teaches, and when we find a clear teaching, help us to stand upon it. Help us our father not to give our time to vain disputation,s to vain arguments over words, but Oh our Father, help us sc~~ent~~ifically to study the words and see what their bearings are on thy great truth. Oh make thy word to be food to our souls we pray. Help us to meditate on it. W^u think thee our father for the central feature of thy word, which is Jesus Christ the bread of life, Jesus Christ who died that we might live. WE think thee that in him we live and move and have our being. Oh our Fahter we pray that He might find us faithful when he comes that he may find us serving Him faithfully as we look forward to that glorious day when he will set up his kingdom of righteousness and peace. We ask it in Jesus name. Amen.