

who desire to understand God's revelation in their heart, who desire to know what God says, unless those people have been touched by the redeeming power of God. The power of sin is too great, the power of Satan is too great for us to do this of our own natural volition. But after Christ has touched our lives, after the Holy Spirit has wrought a miracle within us, and has changed us so that we now have a new life within us and an interest in the things of God, we then are interested in knowing what God has to say, we then are interested in directing our lives according to His plan for us, and then we are ready to look at the evidences of the fact that He has indeed given us a communication, given us a revelation.

Well, it so happens that many a person who has (6 1/4) hesitates to go on to the next step, he is so tremendously impressed by the first step, and his relationship to Christ is so real to him and so important to him that he perhaps feels a disinclination to step forward into the next step of the Christian life, the taking of the whole Word of God, and God's revelation for him, and therefore he is apt to say well I'm interested in what Christ says, give me the words of Christ, give me the spirit of Christ, give me the life of Christ, and that's all I'm going to do; I'm not interested in Elijah, I don't care about Abraham, I don't care what Isaiah said, or what Amos prophesied, let me have what Christ said. That's a very reasonable statement to make, but one which should then be followed up with a thorough investigation with of what Christ actually did say. For you do not know what Christ said, except as the gospels tell you. We have no other source of knowledge about Christ except the gospels and the other portions. And when you turn to those gospels you find that Christ took an attitude toward the O.T., that he recognized the O.T. as the Word of God, as God's revelation, and that the apostles who followed Christ recognized the O.T., and those parts of the New which had been written when they