

one who was born in the U.S. But as for what State I was born in I doubt if many would get it correctly. Induction would not tell you. Deduction would not tell you. There is only one way to know. That is to get a revelation, either from me or from someone else who knows the facts who would tell you that I was born in N. Michigan, where we had 9 months of winter. As my mother used to say, and three months late fall!(laughter).

Revelation is one of the most common facts of life. If we want to learn about God, the way to learn is to get a revelation from Him. We believe God has given a great revelation in the Bible. And we believe we can come to understand what the will of the Lord is through the study of that Book. We do not believe we can understand what the will of the Lord is by seeing what human beings have said. By observing the lives of human beings! By reading the philosophies, the guesses and the ideas that human beings have advanced through the ages. Some of these ideas have been very good. Some of them have been very bad. Some of them have been completely confused. But they don't tell you anything anymore about understanding the will of the Lord, unless they are directly based on the Bible, than the guess of somebody who has never been in inner China would be as to the nature of the country (there), in a particular section. The only way we can get this information is through a revelation.

So we believe that those who wish to serve the Lord need to understand His Word, and that all the theories about understanding the will of the Lord must be tested by the Word of God.

Now you notice in these 3 vv. that I read to you, the last one says, "Be not unwise but understanding what the will of the Lord is." And the first one says, "See then that ye walk circumspectly not as fools but as wise." Our understanding the will of the Lord