

But here again we wonder, How many give lip service to this Book. They say, Oh yes the Bible that's wonderful, and then they spend their time studying what people thought about the Bible. What people have deduced from the Bible. What theories people have built up on the basis of the Bible. Instead of spending their time seeing what God has actually said, what he actually affirms in His Word. God is in the beginning of the Bible and He has given us in the Scripture something that is absolutely without parallel.

Occasionally you will see people giving quotations from the words of Buddha. They will tell you how wonderful he is. But I don't know whether you can even find _____ a translation of the entire writings of the Buddha. If you do, you find it is repetition, repetition, repetition, repetition and you are _____ ready more to _____ (laughter), and the manner of expression, people pick out a few nuggets here and there, and there are nuggets in everything human beings have written because God had made our minds and there are very wonderful minds in the world who do not know God. We can get much of value from them. But nothing that any of them has ever written is worthy to be compared with the Scripture. "In the beginning God" in the beginning of God's Word, the Bible.

From it we learn what we could not possibly learn otherwise. We learn of His great love toward His creatures. We learn of His love for humanity. We learn of His righteous law, as Paul says we have the law written in our hearts. There is no one living that does not know that there is such a thing as right and wrong. There is no one living who will not point out to you and who will not on the slightest provocation point out how mean and low other people are, every _____ once in a while applies the same standards to himself and sees that he falls far short of the standards that are written in his heart.