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God has given His people a revelation that carries His meaning for that is suited to bring to people of all generations the ideas that He wishes them to have. Certain ideas might exactly fit the needs of a particular time and be quite difficult to understand at a different time. God caused that the Scripture should be prepared in such a way that His people at all times can find in them the answer to their particular needs. This may well result in great difficulty with certain sections of Scripture

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which were intended to answer the needs of particular periods or times, and do not ~~XXXXX~~ particularly meet the needs of another time. This does not mean that they will ~~xxx~~ give any properly ~~xxx~~ studied they will give any erroneous idea in the other period; it may mean simply that they are very difficult to understand in the other period and that one finds it difficult to draw from them the important ideas that they convey to the people of the particular time for which God intended them to bring (nc) His message. All the Scripture is useful for all periods, but some may be particularly adapted appropriate (bw?) a (?) to/particular time, and other parts to a different time. ~~XXXXX~~ It is very important to recognize the truth that was expressed in the first chapter of 1 Peter. (nc)? Were the apostles starting in verse 10, reading from the New International Version: "Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to ~~xx~~ you, searched intently and with ~~xxx~~ the greatest care, trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow. It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. ~~ER~~ Even angels long to look into these things." Thus it is made very clear here that the prophets presented material which they didn't fully understand. God gave them messages for ~~xxxxx~~ their ~~xx~~ own day, but He also gave them messages for later times. When Now when (?) Matthew sat at the seat of customs between ~~xxxxx~~ periods of duty He studied the OT°. M As he studied it the picture emerged clearly before him of the promised messiah. ~~xxx~~ The