
“The Amazing Little Book”



There is one book among us today, that comes down through the mists of time and claims to be the Word of God; and not just ‘a god’, but The Creator God of Heaven and Earth. It is the one book that contains the answers to man’s most perplexing questions—the questions that rise in the soul; What am I? Why am I here? What lies beyond? It also contains both history and prophecy, showing what is Past, Present, and is to come, from Eternity Past to Eternity Future.

Revelation 1:17 And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; **I am the first and the last:** 18 I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death. 19 **Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;**

And yet we are surrounded by people who claim to tell us what that book says, and they have a thousand theories, all disagreeing with one another.

There is a reason for this; because **God’s Word is a Living Book** and can only be **truly understood** under certain conditions: Man cannot with his own boastful scholarship and ‘higher learning’ unravel the mysteries of the Living Word. For one thing, the Word must always be allowed to interpret itself.

We recall the words of Jesus in Luke 10:21

“In that hour Jesus rejoiced in spirit, and said, I thank Thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that **Thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes:** even so, Father; for so it seemed good in Thy sight.”

“The scribes and Pharisees professed to explain the Scriptures, **but they explained them in accordance with their own ideas and traditions.** Their customs and maxims became more and more exacting. In its spiritual sense, **the sacred Word became to the people as a sealed book, closed to their comprehension.**” ST, May 17, 1905 par. 2

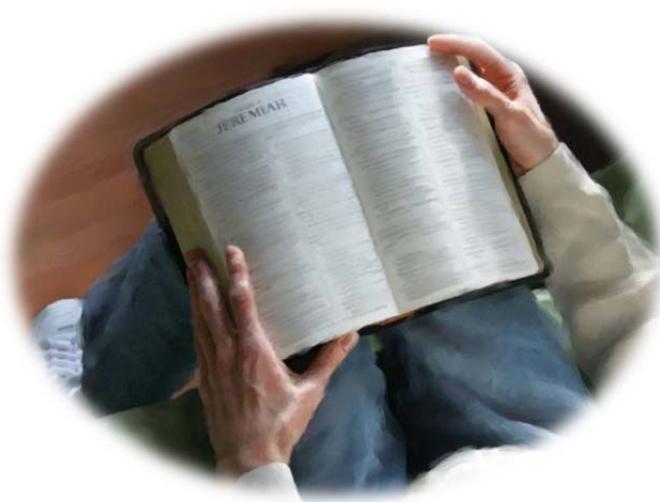
So down through history the Sacred Oracles have become sealed up to man’s comprehension through the traditions and ideas of men passed down from generation to generation. What happens then? Is there no hope? Yes, it is at such times that Jesus, the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, begins to unseal truth to His faithful students of Prophecy.

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Revelation 5:5 “And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to **open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.**”

As He unseals truth in the form of light on the prophecies, this light becomes a testing message to that generation, and a process begins that result in two classes being formed. The parables, which, by the way, are also prophecies, show us this in many ways: Wheat and Tares; Sheep and Goats; Wise and Foolish; Good Trees and Barren Trees. Jesus made it clear that the ‘Everlasting Gospel’ is always a message that causes division; enmity is introduced.

Matthew 10:34 “Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword.”



We see this from the time of Cain and Abel; the true, obedient worshippers of God are always persecuted by those who want to ‘do their own thing’ in religion. God reveals His Truth, and people are tested by His Truth. Those who accept and put into practice the revealed Truth are led into further light and those who despise and reject the revealed Truth go further into darkness and are left to ‘believe a lie’.

Many think of the Bible as a disjointed collection of writings and stories from the past, but the Living Word is actually all One Story. It is the story of a war that began in Heaven, of all places, and came to this earth,

not long after its Creation. It is a Battle called “The Great Controversy between Christ and His Angels and Satan and his Angels.” It is a spiritual war and yet the casualties are many; it is the battle that placed the Creator, bleeding and dying upon the Cruel Cross, for the LOVE the Godhead bears for the Created ones.

This Battle Plan was laid out in detail before the world began, and has been being carried forward in age after age according to the plan of God. We are now living in the very edge of the Final Events that will forever bring to an end this war, with all its cruelty and suffering, and restore Peace forever to God’s Loyal Universe.

Those who, through the ages, have shown themselves faithful and willing to accept the revealed light for their time, and return from rebellion to loyal service to God, will be redeemed, and one day soon, dwell eternally in a re-created Earth and a sinless universe. Those who remain with rebellion in their hearts, seeking to do their own ways in defiance of the Holy Law of the Creator, as did Cain, will one day be destroyed along with Satan, the instigator of the rebellion in Heaven, in a lake of fire.

In this our day we have entered upon the final Prophetic events that indicate the rapidly approaching End of Earth’s sordid history. A Flood of light is right now being poured upon God’s faithful Students of Prophecy—more Light than has ever been seen in the entire previous history of the world! It is Light that condenses the Living Word of God into a Special “LITTLE BOOK” for these last days that all are to ‘eat up’ and profit thereby. Earnest Students of Prophecy have compiled this collection of Light for you and it is our prayer that as you ‘Eat it up’ you may be prepared for what is momentarily to break upon this earth as an over-whelming surprise.

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Revelation 10: 8, 9. “.Go and take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel which standeth upon the sea and upon the earth. 9 And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey.”

May we each be found with the “wise” that understand and obey!

Daniel 12:10 “Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; **but the wise shall understand.**”

It is our firm belief that these Biblical Prophetic Understandings are of greatest importance to each of us in these final days of earth's history. God requires each individual to be a student of His

Word. We recommend that the materials be studied carefully and prayerfully. We cannot emphasize enough the importance of always praying and asking for God's Blessing and the presence of the Holy Spirit to aid you in each study session.

You must lay your preconceived opinions, your hereditary and cultivated ideas, at the door of investigation. If you search the Scriptures to vindicate your own opinions, you will never reach the truth. Search in order to learn what the Lord says. If conviction comes as you search, if you see that your cherished opinions are not in harmony with the truth, do not misinterpret the truth in order to suit your own belief, but accept the light given. Open mind and heart that you may behold wondrous things out of God's Word.

We live in a time when we not only need to learn these truths for our individual selves—but also be able to intelligently share these things with others. God's end-time people are to be Living Examples and Teachers of His Truths.