

The Sure Word of Prophecy

Lesson Forty

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1. By what means is all Scripture given?

“All scripture is given by _____, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:” 2 Timothy 3:16.

2. For what purpose?

“That the man of God may be perfect, _____ unto all good _____.” 2 Timothy 3:17.

3. To whom do all things revealed belong?

“The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are _____ belong unto _____ for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.” Deuteronomy 29:29.

4. What is the last book of the Bible called?

“The _____, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John:” Revelation 1:1.

5. What is said of those who read or study this book?

“_____ , and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.” Revelation 1:3

Note: The book of Revelation, then, is not only designed to be understood, but a blessing is pronounced upon those who read or study it. No one would expect to obtain a blessing by reading a book he could not understand.

6. How were the Old Testament prophecies given?

“For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but _____ of God spake as they were moved by the _____.” 2 Peter 1:21.

7. What is said of the interpretation of these prophecies?

“Knowing this first, that no _____ is of any private _____.” 2 Peter 1:20.

Note: The text in which the prophecy is found, does not explain itself; but that one must go to some other statement of the Holy Spirit for an explanation. No one, unaided (relying on his own private judgment), is competent to give an exposition of a prophecy. Its meaning should be sought elsewhere in the word of God, “comparing spiritual things with spiritual.”-- 1 Corinthians 2:13.

8. In giving their prophetic utterances, what did the prophets seek?

“Receiving the end of your faith, even the _____ . Of which salvation the prophets have inquired and _____, who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you:” 1 Peter 1:9, 10.

9. By whose spirit were they actuated?

“Searching what, or what manner of time the _____ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow.” 1 Peter 1:11.

Note: All the prophecies of the Old Testament as well as those of the New, were dictated by the spirit of Christ.

10. How did Peter confirm his former preaching on the coming of Christ?

“ _____, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were _____ of _____.” 2 Peter 1:16.

11. When did the apostle see the majesty (kingship) of Christ, and hear the approbative words of God?

“And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with _____.” 2 Peter 1:18.

12. What other and more certain evidence did he have of the power and coming of Christ?

“We have also a more sure _____; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:” 2 Peter 1:19.

13. To what prophecy did Christ refer His disciples when predicting the destruction of Jerusalem?

“When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by _____ the _____, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)” Matthew 24:15.

14. When were all the Prophecies in the book of Daniel to be understood?

“But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time _____: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.” Daniel 12:4.

Note: It is certain that the study of prophecy should by no means be neglected. This part of the word belongs to that which is said to be a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. To be forewarned is to be forearmed. God gives His people, through the prophetic word, an opportunity to learn what is coming on the earth, that they may know how to act when the predictions shall come to pass. In view of this, whoever is overtaken unawares by any calamity which the prophecies have pointed out, will be held guilty by Him who so kindly reveals these things for our benefit.