We believe that there is no contradiction in Scripture, though superficial examination may seem to find contradictions in it....

We believe that there are many ways in which God may choose to develop our devotional or spiritual life, but that what is most important is what He teaches us through His Word, and that anything that does not rest clearly upon teachings from the Word needs to be strongly questioned....

We feel that we should be utterly intolerant of denial of the complete inspiration and inerrancy of God's Word, or of such doctrines as the Trinity, the Deity of Christ, etc. We desire to know as much truth as possible and to stand firmly on it, but seek to be tolerant of those who agree with us in essentials but differ on secondary points of interpretation or on matters of practical activity, or of forms and ceremonies....

It is my personal feeling that the church of Christ has lost a great deal by concentrating almost exclusively on the New Testament Scriptures for its guidance. While I would prefer that a man should get a thorough knowledge of Greek and no Hebrew than only a smattering of both, and recognize that the great central truths of Christianity are developed much more fully in the New Testament than in the Old Testament, I believe nevertheless that much truth in the Old Testament that is important in every area of Christian life and thought has not yet been discovered by God's people.

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THE BIBLE -- A PROPER SUBJECT OF SCHOLARLY STUDY

The Bible, if studied in a fair and objective manner, would inevitably lead the reader to believe that it is an infallible revelation