

I feel that in order to get these main things the little details are tremendously important. I agree thoroughly with what Dr. MacLean said about Christ putting his great stress on the love to the neighbor and on the spiritual emphasis and on living the life God wants us to, but I think that we should notice that Christ felt that we should pay tremendous attention to what these prophets say. One passage here I would just like to mention, seems to me to answer this question exactly. It is in Luke the 24th chapter; we read about how after the resurrection of Christ, that night there were two men on the road to Emmaus. And these two men were walking along, and we read that Jesus Himself drew near to them, and Jesus said to them, "What is it that you're talking about that you're so disturbed about?" And these men said, "Are you only a stranger in Jerusalem? haven't you known the things which are come to pass in these days?" And He said, "What things?" And they said, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and the people, and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death and to crucify Him, but we trusted that it was He who was to redeem Israel." And they go on, and say that they've heard some stories He was raised from the dead and they didn't know what to think about it. And we read that He answered, in verse 25, that Jesus said to these men, "O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets ^{have} ~~had~~/spoken ought not Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?" And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, He expounded unto them ⁱⁿ all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself. He says, "Fools and slow of heart to believe all the prophets have spoken." God spoke through the prophets. Now to get lost in little details is very foolish; we can wreck our lives. But to fail to find how the details fit with the ^{big} main ~~MMMM~~ burden, and be sure we're going in the line He wants, can be equally dangerous. And I personally feel that there's tremendous danger if we try with our intelligence to pick and choose in the Scriptures what we're going to be-