

Daniel

Because if God gave an answer to all the important questions we can think of we would have a Bible six or seven volumes bigger than the Encyclopedia Britannica, instead of the Bible. He gave us the Bible to show us how to be saved and how to grow in grace. And he gave us a great deal of additional truth. But he knows 1000 times as much truth as he gave us in the rest of the Bible. And He gave us His Bible to give us His message for people of all ages and consequently some of it is very easy to understand at one period and some of it very easy to understand at another period. But there are equally many places *Sections* that are very difficult to understand/and other sections that are difficult in another period. And consequently being the expression of the mind of the infinite God and being adapted to people in very different periods and very different situations and very different outlooks we cannot be sure what it all means. And ~~the~~ ~~reading~~ ~~of~~ the most important things is not, Let's take this passage of Scripture and go into it and learn everything it teaches because you can't do it. Let's take the Bible and see what it clearly teaches and let's stand on it. And then let us see what it doesn't give a definite answer to and let us reserve judgment on that. To me that is tremendously important.

I have seen such tremendous *clashes* divisions in the Christian church over matters where God has not made it absolutely clear which is right. And when people make a tremendous opposition to others over some things which other equally good Christians think the Bible teaches something different, ~~God~~ ~~has~~ ~~not~~ ~~made~~ ~~it~~ ~~perfectly~~ ~~clear~~ ~~in~~ ~~one~~ ~~sentence~~, I'm sure it must grieve His heart greatly. *that this occurs* He wants us to take what is ~~definite~~ definite and stand on it and to *be charitable* use charity on what is not and move forward and get the principles. *when we get the principles* Then if we get questions in our Bibles we can move forward and get more answers. And we learn more if we keep an openness on that which isn't clearly taught. So there are many many things I am not going to try to answer here Daniel's day, but I'm going to try to bring out things that are absolutely certain and unquestioned and get your *g* foundation. Then of course we can go on through the years and study