

in the Word of God, if we would study it carefully and examine it and dig into it. I believe there is more wonderful truth important for our lives in God's Word that nobody has yet found than what has yet been found, that is aside from the central basic teachings which are so clearly written there that a wayfaring man though a fool need not err therein.

But just a brief mention of other lessons. One is we should try to make our whole life count for God. Who was it that said, My ^{candle} ~~CHIMNEY~~ burns at both ends and gives a lovely light; it will not last the night, but all my foes and all my friends, it gives a lovely light! That has been the tendency of many good Christian workers. They give a wonderful light for a brief time and they don't learn how to make themselves last, how to take care of themselves so that they can accomplish. They make a great splurge like Elijah did and then they are laid on the shelf. God wants us to make our whole life count for him.

And God wants us to be willing to keep on working, and to keep on trying. He wants us to have an open experimental mind learning new truths from His Word, learning new truths from our observation and when somebody criticizes us not retreating into our shell and saying, O he doesn't appreciate me, but saying thank God somebody is willing to speak frankly and shew me how I can improve. And the poorest person so far as his qualifications and training is concerned who will be ready to seek how he can improve himself, can accomplish far more in life than the person of great gifts who is satisfied with himself the way he is and won't listen to criticism.

I believe perhaps I have learned more in the last 5 yrs. than in almost any 10 yrs. before in my life. I only wish I had the energy I had 30 yrs. ago to utilize what the Lord has taught me in the last 10 yrs. But God wants us to keep learning and He wants us to learn how better to utilize the gifts He gives us to make our lives count for Him.