

There are prophecies like that in the Bible in which there are little incidental statements like this which God caused to be put in there simply as indications that we can trust the Bible. Isn't it marvelous the knowledge God expressed in the Bible? The attacks on the Bible are not valid. They are not dependable.

I wish we had time to look at a number of other illustrations of this kind, but tho the clock is moving fast maybe I could take time to point out something I discovered that impressed me as very interesting showing how God put into the Bible a hint of something that would be discovered in modern days. I'm sure all of you are acquainted with that wonderful verse in Rom. 8:28, "We know that all things work together for good to them that love the Lord . . ." How many are familiar with two vv. before it? Verse 26, "Likewise the Spirit also helps our infirmities for we know not what we should pray for as we ought but the Spirit himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered." That "with" is a poor translation. Actually it is just a form of the Greek which we call the dative. He makes intercession in relation to the groanings which cannot be uttered. We find exactly the same form in the previous v. where it says, "Likewise the Spirit himself helps our infirmities," That's also dative. The Spirit helps in relation to our infirmities, and the Spirit makes intercession in relation to the groanings which cannot be uttered. That is our groanings which we can't utter because they are subconscious.

There is a subconscious there which we don't understand but which affects us; and our emotions, our un-Christian attitudes, our sinful attitudes, our anger, our hostilities get pushed into this subconscious. The Spirit makes intercession for it. It ~~xxx~~ speaks in the beginning of the verse: He that searches the heart (v.27) knows what is the mind of the Spirit because he makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

There are within each of us these groanings which cannot be uttered. This subconscious. We push into it our hostilities, our disappointments. Instead of bringing them to the Lord and clearing them up in the light of the Scriptures, we push them into our subconscious and it can come out in any kind of physical ailment or difficulty. How wonderful the offer in this v. to have the Spirit have our psychoanalyst--to have him as that. The Spirit is ready to make intercession for our groanings that we can't utter. He that knows the mind of the Spirit. The Spirit understands..

Oh if you'd just take your difficulties, your thoughts, your hostilities and bring them before the Lord and let the Holy Spirit clear them up then you never need to get into a condition where these are pressed into your subconsciousness and it takes a human psychiatrist to get through this and find out what is injuring you so. How wonderful to have the Spirit as our psychoanalyst! God put it right in the Bible long before Freud lived and if only people would study the Bible to see what's there instead of just looking for proof-texts we would have found it long before Freud found it.

How valid are the attacks on the Bible? They are not valid.