

and willingness to accept the ~~the~~ truth of its statement without personal knowledge of Christ is absolutely worthless. On the other hand, the one who truly knows Christ must be anxious to serve Him, if ~~if~~ he is to serve Him effectively, it can only be done through taking the guide book that He has given and following it implicitly. We do not worship the Bible, we worship the God of the Bible, but if we truly worship God we will not be satisfied with any deviation of the dependability of His guide-book for us. After the major personal challenge has been met and answered but not completed because all of our lives we must continue to grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord, after it has been met and a proper start has been made on the Christian life, then the basic question is what is our guide into Christian theology, into Christian interpretation, into detail of the Christian life. How do we learn to know more about this Christ, through whom we have been saved? There is only one way to do it, that is through the Word that He has given. After the major personal challenge has been confronted, then the basic theological challenge must be faced, if it is not there is grave danger that in the end we will find that we have been building wood, hay and stubble, which the fire will burn up, even though we be saved, personally be saved, we will accomplish little for Christ.