

Jesus made His attitude toward the Old Testament Scripture clear beyond all our doubts in words which can never be explained away...no matter how hard so-called Bible Scholars try---"*Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil....*

Jesus accused the religious authorities by their traditions had taken away the true method of interpreting the prophecies...

They had given a wrong meaning to those Scriptures which speak of the Messiah, His sufferings, and his glory; and the people are kept ignorant of the law and the Prophets which He had come to fulfil.

Those who were made Doctors of the Law had a key given to them at their ordination, or appointment, which they afterward wore as a badge of their office...

Thus emblematically did they profess to open the true meaning of the Law and the Prophets.

Jesus, having promised to Peter the keys of the kingdom of heaven, revealed to him the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow; the knowledge of which had been entirely taken away by the lawyers.

Today: We must not allow the mere verbalisms of the lawyers [ie: Dr's of Divinity] in great systems of Bible interpretation, anymore than the religious formalism of the pharisees, to supplant the TESTIMONY OF JESUS, which is the Spirit of Prophecy; and whereby alone the Scripture can be truly and fully opened up.

If Jesus says: "*Search the scriptures...they are they which testify of Me,*" we should obey His command. When He rebuked the two disciples on the road to Emmaus for their reluctance to believe ALL that the prophets had spoken, we can apply that rebuke to ourselves.

When He opened the understanding of the Disciple-Apostles that they may understand the Scriptures, and shows them all those things which have been written aforetime concerning Himself in the law of Moses, in the Prophets, and in the Psalms, you and I should turn to those Scriptures with earnest prayer that our understanding also may be opened in like manner.

With modern liberal ideas in religious high places spewing out the doctrinal views so prevalent today, that the Old Testament is merely a record of an evolutionary development of a primitive human conception of God seems to be the inevitable corollary of the pseudo-scientific theory that man himself has been evolved by progressive stages from lower forms to animate life...

How slippery are the feet of those on the slope of humanism!

For you and I, in this matter of the Key of Knowledge the Lord Jesus must be regarded as the supreme and final AUTHORITY. He alone can give unto us that golden key of knowledge which unlocks the treasure house of truth, because he is Himself the TRUTH. The Living WORD of God!

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