

PREFACE.

I do not know that there is a man in the world that believes as I do. When God called my attention to the prayerful study of the **SCRIPTURES**, I felt that I should tell no one until I could give *direct Scripture proof* of what appeared to me to be the *true meaning* of the *Scriptures*. I was afraid to differ with men whose labours God had blessed to the salvation of many. At first I thought I would have to differ very much with men whom I knew to be sincere, and had the same opportunities of knowing the truth, and who loved the truth as much as I did. I am truly thankful to God who has helped me to see that I do not differ with good men of all ages of the world in the essential *doctrines of the Bible*. I do differ with bad systems of Theology. Where I seem to differ with good men is only in name: what they confessed to be a *mystery* since the world began (Melchisedek and *Jesus Christ*),—they believe *Jesus Christ* to be God and man *united* in *ONE*, to save the world. I believe the same. They do not believe that his manhood, his bodily parts, was God. The **WORD**, the **SPIRIT** that *spake* the *word was God's SPIRIT, was GOD*. Sometimes He spake his own words, when he said he could do nothing of *himself*. It seems that God has kept what he has now revealed for the overthrow of false systems of error. There is but *ONE TEACHER*, for *your life's sake* depend on *no other*. All good men will direct you to that *Teacher*. See St. John 24 : 26. It inspired the Prophets. If you do not ask the Father in *Jesus'* name for *its* help, you cannot understand the *Scriptures*.

Some pretend to understand *for you*, and say, "*Dost thou teach us.*" I do not pretend to teach, *only direct* you to the *Great TEACHER*. I have reason to believe that some are quoting the devil's words, "*Let us alone,*" or, let our "*sandy foundation alone.*" If there were none in danger of *suffering* but themselves, God might let it alone. The **TRUTH** of God will *shake* and *remove* everything that God has not *planted*. Heb. 12: 26, 27. **TAKE HOLD OF BIBLE TRUTH**, and use it *in love*.

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