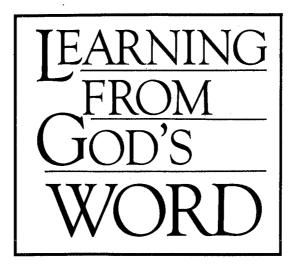


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PREFACE

"Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." (Psa. 119:105)

When we do not have God's Word we are in the dark, not knowing who we are or where we are going. What a tragedy that so many live on earth without the light of God's revealed truth. They are without the promises of His grace and without the new life conveyed by His Spirit through His Word.

When we have the Bible and know it is a message from God but do not learn from it we also walk in darkness. This is a greater tragedy.

The people of Israel had good news preached to them in the time of the Exodus, but they did not learn from God's Word. They could not enter the promised land because they did not believe and obey God's Word (Heb. 3:19). What a fatal blunder.

We have God's letters of love and offer of infinite grace, wisdom, power and goodness to provide for us all that we need for us to be victorious in this life and to be gloriously His in all eternity.

Brothers and sisters, let us read the Bible for all it's worth. Learn to understand its truth and receive its blessings, which are far beyond what we can imagine!

God has given all this to us in written human language intended for us to read and understand. We need to continue to give heed to it and follow its clear message to us.

With all our hearts we appeal to you. Use all the help you can find. Study the principles, guidelines and methods discussed in this book. Apply them in your practice as you read and study your Bible. They will become more meaningful to see them in practice. "Give diligence to present yourself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, using properly the word of God" (II Tim. 2:15).

Our prayer is that your life will be enriched as you *learn from God's Word*.

Seth Wilson and Lynn Gardner