



The New Testament shows how Jesus fulfilled those prophecies, types, and shadows in every way. Those writers suffered and died to let us see what they saw, and understand what they understood (Eph. 3:3-5). It would be a shame if we let it sit on the table and collect dust as the rich man and his brothers had done for so long (Luke 16:19ff). Let the rich man's anguish over that neglect, and his regret and fear that his brothers would repeat the same mistake, be an alarm to make us afraid to take God's word for granted any more.

We have the prophetic word made more sure (2Peter 1:16-21). When you study and start grasping these marvelous things, light comes on in the mind, heart, and life, growing brighter and brighter until it is like the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. You realize that you hold in your hands the most important information in the world. Nothing in the security vaults of our nations' top-secret chambers holds any information more important than the treasures of wisdom and knowledge available to us in the Bible. When it dawns on you, Glory fills the soul. We are enlightened and illuminated (Heb. 6:4). Why does that happen? Because it becomes very clear that the will of man and human wisdom did not produce the prophetic word. Truly, holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. This book of prophecy has the power of God in it to save the soul from death, enlighten the mind, and guide the soul to eternal life. Oh, what a subject that is itself!

If you have lost sight of how marvelous and amazing the Bible is, spend some time within its pages, and let that Star rise again in your heart. The Psalmist said: "Open my eyes that I may see wondrous things from your law" (Psalm 119:18). Have you seen that glorious light? Don't let your chances get by you. Neglect other things, but don't neglect this. It is too amazing to neglect for needless and useless things that make useless lives. Study this book. Your life here and after death depends on it.

### When You Need Encouragement

"It's impossible." -- All things are possible (Luke 8:27).

"I'm too tired." -- I will give you rest (Matt. 11:28-30).

"Nobody really loves me." -- I love you (John 3:16).

"I can't go on." -- My grace is sufficient (2Cor. 12:19).

"I can't figure things out." -- I will direct your steps (Prov. 20:24).

"I can't do it." -- You can do all things (Phil. 4:13).

"I'm not able." -- I am able (2Cor. 8:9).

"I'm not worth it." -- It will be worth it (Rom. 8:28).

"I can't forgive myself." -- I forgive you (1 John 1:9-7).

"I can't manage." -- I will supply all your need (Phil. 4:19).

"I'm afraid." -- I have not given you a spirit of fear (2Tim. 1:7).

"I'm always worried and frustrated " -- Cast all your cares on me (1Peter 5:7). (Author Unknown)

### A Moments Wisdom

The devil may be out of "fashion," but he is not out of business.  
If you feel like you have no faults, you just found one.

Praising yourself to the skies will not get you there.  
We would all be more successful if we followed the advice we gave to others.