

they simply reveal they have not read the Scripture carefully, because he's specifically said we are not to know when he is coming but we are always to be ready.

So when he said he will tell you what is yet to come he did not mean he will tell you everything that is going to come. But he meant he will give you certain glimpses of his future plan which relates specifically to your activities. He will give you to understand that you are always to be active and not say, Well I can have a good time today and tomorrow and not worry about the **future**, because I've got plenty of time to serve the Lord. You may only have a couple of days to serve the Lord. He wants you to realize that He may come at any time. He doesn't want you to keep serving Him so energetically that you get yourself worn out and you are not able to do good service for Him. He wants you to take the necessary time to get the necessary training to do effective service and He wants you to take time to build up your body. So he wants you to look at it with a long range but to think of how you may make your life count to the utmost for Christ.

So these are the things He has promised to tell us. During the days of the apostles we find he often said, God this way; Go that way, Do this or do that. I certainly would not rule out the possibility that the Holy Spirit might tell someone today, You do this; you do that. But I do think it is something that is not God's ordinary way of working today.

When somebody else tells me that God has given him a particular revelation today, I say, If he has that's between you and the Lord. But as far as I can tell it might be Satan might have given it to deflect you from doing the Lord's will. Because that is a tough thing to know who is being misled by his own feelings. Or who is actually led of Satan. It is for that reason I believe that this promise of the Holy Spirit while there is a sense in which it applies to all of us, very specifically refers to this time.

As they went out preaching He would direct them. It does not mean that every word they said would be absolutely true. But it meant certainly that He would direct them in their activities in spreading the knowledge of His truth and it meant that He would lead certain individuals among them to write down a record which could be kept through future ages until the Lord comes back as a dependable presentation of God's will.

Then he caused the Epistles and the Revelation to be similarly written as the Holy Spirit's guiding us into the truth we need to know. The Holy Spirit as the Revealer of Truth. So what our world needs is not to get the wisdom of human beings as to how better to have a happy marriage or how better to direct your life in accordance with psychological principles but to get the teaching that God has put in His word. To me one of the saddest things today is to go to almost any Christian bookstore and see somewhere in an obscure corner a few books interpreting the Bible. Then most of the shelves filled with books on psychology, people's observations, and experiences which is only their ideas. The Bible is full of truth that God wants us to have. and we are neglecting that. I am sure the heart