

Chn° that it can be placed second. Some make a the mistake of placing it first
 and forgetting the primary duty, the relation to/God, and the the triune Triune (?) recognition
 of His great creative power and of His ~~xxxx~~ love, and of our relation to Him. After
 all, God gave His only begotten Son. The picture of God as a stern judge ~~is~~ desiring
 to punish people ~~from~~ for their sin, and Jesus Christ as the loving ~~One~~ One who
 delivers us is a false picture. God gave His only begotten Son. God planned
~~xxx~~ redemption. God showed His character in the person of the Second Person (2nd
 of the Trinity, JC°. Consequently, second, but extremely important in the
 life of the ~~Chn°~~ Chn° is to know JC° our Saviour, to exalt JC°, to present JC°,
 to help others to come to know Him, and to grow in grace and in the knowledge of
 the Lord Jesus Christ. This is one of the great primary facts in life. ~~One~~
 One cannot really fulfill the first primary fact or duty without taking care of the
 second. There are a few, probably not a great number of people, who so emphasize
 the second that the first comes to be to quite an extent neglected. If one really
 loves Christ he certainly loves God, and I am sure God will look upon him with
 great love and favor. Yet I ~~am~~ think it is important for our life fully to serve
 God and satisfy Him that we recognize ~~this~~ the tremendous importance of the first
 duty, along with the tremendous place of this second, which is so necessary if
 the first is really to be fulfilled. We are to be tremendously grateful to JC°
 who gave His life for us and saved us, and set us such a marvelous example that
 we might live in a way to satisfy God, but we must remember that what is most
 important about ~~xxxx~~ JC° is that He is the Second Person of the Trinity,
 that He actually is God, and that our relation to the Triune God is of tremendous
 importance. Now this leads to consideration of the third duty or the third primary
 thing (bw?) in man's life. This is the relation to the Bible. Though we
 might think of the first two, the ~~xxx~~ relation to the Triune God, the very ~~xxxxxxx~~ source
 of our existence, and think of the second, the very source of our salvation, and third,
 the very source of our knowledge. Of course the Bible is of great importance, far
 beyond its relation simply to our knowledge. It is the center of our
 devotional life. There may be some who worship the Bible. This of course is utterly