

as the written Word of God. In literature of man you may behold man, fine, noble, good, commandable after the fashion of man: but in the Scriptures you may "behold your God."

In conclusion let me say that your Scriptures may be likened to a hall-way in whose walls are many windows. I say to you "Walk along:" the framework is there and you see it first but go up close. Look through those windows: Look out and Look up! Stop a moment and behold! Study what you see! "Wonderful things in the Bible." I see the person who wrote that, had this same idea. Stop at one of these parables, one of these messages; go up close and gaze and listen and meditate; the unsearchable, the unspeakable riches of Christ are there for you to see. Open one of these windows and tarry by it and the sweet aromatic breath of heaven will cool your flushed face at the end of a hard day. Push one of these doors ajar and hold your ear close and listen--- soon the joybells will be ringing in your heart! Lean on the window-sill of some good text and gaze and gaze into the heavenly places-- there you may "behold your God."

Lying on your front room table bound up like a book is a telescope that reaches eternity, the microscope that reveals God in the common things of life. Would you use it? Remember that to see through such an instrument you must shut out the "sights of the world." Who has not taken a sea-shell and held it to their ear? Closing the other against local sounds, you have heard the moan and plunge and splash and swish of the ocean waves. Take your Bible, shut out the clash and clang of your worldly life and listen - concentrate and hearken - you will hear the lapping of the ocean waves on the shores of eternity - you will hear the songs of praise in the presence of God! YOU will hear His voice! One of the most interesting and suggestive trinkets I have ever seen was a pendant in the form of a cross. At the centre there was a tiny hole which a casual look would hardly note. But by holding this real close to the eye and closing the other eye, one could see a life-size picture of Jesus on the Cross. That illustrates again what I mean: take the Scriptures - the God-breathed Word of God: Take a text or a parable real close to your eye; shut out worldly thoughts and you will see Christ on the Cross - and through Him you may "BEHOLD YOUR GOD."