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that it is important that we learn ~~to~~ not to think that our own type, /as im-
portant as it is, is the only one that really matters, but to see the value
of it and try to recognize it and support and to _____al with it.

No one of us can be expected to do a tremendous work in all phases of Christian
work. It is important when we can recognize where the ~~peo-~~ points in which
we are less able can be filled in with others who have special abilities
along those lines.

All of this would be much clearer of course as we look at ~~the~~ something
of details of these two great characters. Today we will principally devote
ourselves to seeing what the Bible tells us concerning Elijah and see how
his strengths and his weaknesses stand as we read the Scriptural account.

First, we notice the great faith of Elijah. This comes right ^{out} in
chapter 17, verse 2. As the Lord God of Israel liveth before whom I stand"
Anyone is foolish to make such a prediction
introducing these words he makes a tremendous prediction /unless he had absolute
certainty ~~of~~ God had given. In those day God spoke directly to the prophets.
His word has not yet been written down entirely. Today we have the word.
When someone speaks and tells us that God has revealed something directly to
him, we are justified in ~~think-~~ being skeptical. We must demand absolute
proof before we can be sure that someone has received revelation directly
from God. We should ^{also} be very skeptical ourselves, ~~but-~~ we think have a special
revelation from God. Sometimes it could be the result of something we ate
the day before or something that had been impressed on our minds, or perhaps
even Satan or evil spirit impressing our idea upon ^{us} it, and making us think
that it came from God. We must be extremely careful. God has given us His
Word. We can study the word, and learn ~~from~~ it exactly what His truth is.
Once we learn clearly what the word says, then we should show the courage and
the faith that Elijah did and be ready to say, Has the Lord God Israel who
lives before whom I stand, I will stand upon these truths which I ~~gain~~ gain from
the Scripture. See / You see, however, the great courage of Elijah shown here
in making the statement then we see his face going off into the midst of the