

the things that He says

or from the things that the

prophets

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So

those are the two most vital things ^{of the work} /that we have to do- to learn the proofs, to be able to give a reason for a statement, to see the evidenee, to know the facts and to learn to understand the facts

(4.) Now

our testimony then, our history goes back to the very commonplace because

and ever since, we read in the New Testament that

Paul commandeth that message which he gave

Timothy should

teach to others who would be capable of passing it on to others. The message should

be passed on, it should be explained, it should be understood. And so that is our

primary purpose here to stand for the Word of God and to seek the testimony. Down

through the ages

for God's Word has had its ups and downs. There has

been a constant and frequent repetition of ^a /certain process~~es~~, a process which we find given in Greek in Matthew 16. In Matthew 16 we read that Jesus asked the disciples

who they thought He was. And we find in Matthew 16:13 that He asked them, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" And they answered, "Some say that thou are John the Baptist; some Elijah; and others, Jermiah, or one of the prophets." He saith

unto them, "But who say ye that I am?" And Simon Peter answered and said, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." Here was the declaration of

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Peter understood. And Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed art thou, Simon

Bar-Jonah; for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father who is

in Heaven. And I say unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will

build my church; and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it."

St. Peter's church

There you look up at

that great lofty dome, the highest dome in the world and on the lower part of that

dome you have these words around it in Latin, "Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

will build my church."

Peter the rock. We don't need

to go into that now but we do know that Jesus spoke very, very highly

But let's look on a little bit - Verse 21 -

three verses later, "From that time began Jesus to show unto His disciples how that