

Getting the GOLD out of the Word of God



MESSAGE 3 – PICKING UP THE MANNA – FINDING THE SMALL DETAIL IN THE BIBLE

① PRINCIPALLY AT THIS STAGE I WILL REFER TO FAMILIAR PLACES:

Lk 24 is fairly well known.

* Telephone call – Lk 24 Are you the College Principal?
– I pointed out the O.T. usage of “heart.”

* Gen 1. Most people will say : “I know Gen 1.”
Then we find we do not know it nearly as well as we thought

* Ps 119 is another familiar portion — 22 divisions (each represents a Heb. letter) 8 verses in each, (22 x8). Each verse has a key word. Each section a word picture – 10th as the number ten represents testing THUS Josh. 23:18. [Why Lam. 3 has 66 verses] (B first letter in OT., L last letter) \ L for learning, is in 12th section = Gov’t.) Mt 5:18; Rev. 1:11; $\sqrt{14}$

* Jn 10 – 5 kinds of sinners
Little word, “so” in Jn 3:16 – extent and Holiness of God’s love – (the only begotten, monogenes) = 5 times of Christ. [“in” (eis), is often “into” - the Son.]

② NOTE USE OF VERBS [Esp. in OT]

Deu. 6 in OT, as a rule verb stands first in sentence.
Col. 3:15–17 verbs carry notable emphasis. “ I AM” – the Saviour’s ARGUMENT.

③ THE ORDER IN WHICH GROUPS OF WORDS APPEAR

Grace, peace. In the context of the Tabernacle we read of the embroidery in blue, purple, and scarlet, as well as sorting out and working in fine linen. These pertain to the Heavenly, the Kingly Redeemer, appearing in spotless Righteousness.

Embroiderers in their sacred task worked with threads of blue, purple, scarlet and fine linen. They had to THINK of minute details as they worked, Mt 4:4. Historical detail, Abraham finds not only PLACE but the TIME of the Lord's death.

④ THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FORM AND USE OF EVERY WORD, Mt 4:4.

"I Am" of Christ at Bush MK 12:26, 24.

THE TESTIMONY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

– [in Hebrews 7:21, 7:9] – "New," 8:13; "yet once more," 12:27; ["seeds." Gal. 3:16]

⑤ } THE MEANING OF THE WORDS AND THEIR OCCURRENCE

(a) 1 Cor 10:32 – well known; Prov. 29:4 – not well known.

(b) Use a good concordance, find out the frequency of use.

The blood occurs 5 times in Mt. 27. 3 times in Heb. 10 and again in Heb. 13.

(i) Meaning of names

– Isaac named before he was born. It was as if he was already there – What is not said, [see Jn. 21 concerning John.]

(ii) Meaning of words

– "Oracles" 4 refs in N.T. Ac. 7:38; Rom. 3:2; Heb. 5:12; I Pet. 4:11 – atonement illustrated in Rom. 4:7,8;

Deut. 6:1–18,23.