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“I need say no more for now [about methods of Bible study]. Many, many helpful books have been written on this whole subject. I only wish to let a wild, warm enthusiasm flow from my heart down my arm to flood from my pen on to the paper.

Bible study has torn apart my life and remade it. That is to say that God, through his Word, has done so. In the darkest periods of my life, when everything seemed hopeless, I would struggle in the grey dawns of many faraway countries to grasp the basic truths of Scripture. I looked for no immediate answers to my problems. Only did I sense intuitively that I was drinking drafts from a fountain that gave life to my soul.

Slowly, as I grappled with textual and theological problems, a strength grew deep within me. Foundations cemented themselves to an other-worldly rock, beyond the reach of time and space, and I became strong and more alive. If I could write poetry about it, I would. If I could sing through paper, I would flood your soul with the glorious melodies that express what I have found. I cannot exaggerate, for there are no expressions majestic enough to tell of the glory I have seen, or the wonder of finding that I, an, unstable, middle-aged man have my feet firmly planted in eternity, and breath the air of heaven. And all this has come to me through a careful study of Scripture