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Now brethren, I am glad to gather together again to hear and make a record of what the Spirit of God has to say. In the form of these recorded minutes we have a guide. I could not have remembered all the things which I had stated during the last meeting but with the aid of these minutes, everything I had said came back to me. I want you to keep your personal file of these minutes up to date and read them over every so often because they are instructions to you and will make you aware of what is expected of you as an officer working in the vineyard of the Lord. It is impossible for us to work properly in one spirit unless we have a guide and that guide must be in accord with the Word of God.

The Holy Scriptures were written in the same way as are these minutes of our meetings. They were written by men who spake as the Holy Spirit gave them utterance... somebody recorded it and one day it was compiled and now we have the Holy Scriptures. The same Spirit which established the church on the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit, is the same Spirit which is abiding in us today because we follow the Word of God line upon line and precept upon precept. It is indeed a great privilege to be numbered with the Elders and Deacons of the Church of God in the last days. In your standing with the world, you are similar in learning and class as were those who established the early church by and through the help of the Holy Spirit. You are not learned men... you are not wise men... you are not great in the estimation of the world; therefore, you are the class which God can work through.

The Lord God gets the credit because He made the world out of nothing... and neither did He have anything to make it by. So that alone displays the wisdom of God. Wherever God can find one... purify his mind, cleanse his hands, establish his heart in righteousness, and that individual will humble himself so that he becomes willing and ready to follow the least impression God might make upon him, then God can be glorified. When one is great and noble in his own right, powerful in knowledge, they must count all they know nothing and forget it; for if they don't, God cannot be glorified in them. Not many noble... not many wise are called because God cannot be glorified by them. The Lord can get glory out of the man who is humble, whose heart He has cleansed and who will be led by Him. The big man, who is wise in his own conceit, must establish himself and appear to be great... his whole aim and object is to present himself, not Christ! But when Christ came, He didn't present Himself, He presented the Father. And when Christ was taken from the earth the Holy Ghost came. During the administration of the Holy Spirit, He does not present Himself, He presents Christ. The Holy Ghost brings to the remembrance of those who follow Christ, everything which Christ have taught. He doesn't add anything or neither does He take anything away... just reminds you of what Christ says. That's the Holy

