



BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL

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1. The prophet John was the connecting link between the two dispensations. As God's representative he stood forth to show the relation of the law and the prophets to the Christian dispensation. He was the lesser light, which was to be followed by a greater. The mind of John was illuminated by the Holy Spirit, that he might shed light upon his people; but no other light ever has shone or ever will shine so clearly upon fallen man as that which emanated from the teaching and example of Jesus (*The Desire of Ages*, p. 220). [See Also *The Review & Herald*, April 8, 1873]
2. Sister White is not the originator of these books. They contain the instruction that during her life-work God has been giving her. They contain the precious, comforting light that God has graciously given his servant to be given to the world. From their pages this light is to shine into the hearts of men and women, leading them to the Saviour. The Lord has declared that these books are to be scattered throughout the world. There is in them truth which to the receiver is a savor of life unto life. They are silent witnesses for God. In the past they have been the means in his hands of convicting and converting many souls. Many have read them with eager expectation, and, by reading them, have been led to see the efficacy of Christ's atonement, and to trust in its power. They have been led to commit the keeping of their souls to their Creator, waiting and hoping for the coming of the Saviour to take his loved ones to their eternal home. In the future, these books are to make the gospel plain to many others, revealing to them the way of salvation. The Lord has sent his people much instruction, line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little, and there a little. Little heed is given to the Bible, and the Lord has given a lesser light to lead men and women to the greater light (*The Review & Herald*, January 20, 1903).

I. Jesus is the Great Light

- a. Read Isaiah 60:1-3
- b. Read Matthew 4:12 – 17
- c. Read John 1:4, 5 & 8:12 & 9:5

II. The Bible is also a light

- a. Read Psalm 119:105
- b. Read 2 Peter 1:19-20
- c. *The Bible is a lesser light that leads to greater light, Christ*
 - i. Read 2 Corinthians 3:18
 - ii. Read 1 Corinthians 13:12
 - iii. Read James 1:23, 24
 - iv. Read John 5:39

III. The Prophets are lesser lights that lead people to Jesus Christ

- i. Read John 3:30
- ii. Read John 1:29