CHAPTER 2

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear record of the Light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life; For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life. We that have seen it, and are witnesses of it, and declare unto you the eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us. That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye may become one with us; and we are sure that ye are our brethren, if ye continue in the word which ye received from the beginning. And we pray, that in this same word ye may continue for ever and ever. For this is the true saying, If our heart condemn us, we have confidence together with him concerning his son. And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.

The Son of man is come to save that which was lost. But what shall it be to one of those days or hours in which the Son of man shall be revealed? Verily I say unto you, There shall in that day be two men in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. And two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come. But Michael shall stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there be cometh a scribe to the holy mountains. And he shall utter a cry, as he was slain; and they shall look upon him that was wounded of the serpent. And there shall be great mourning in Jerusalem, and woe unto them that are given up in that day! And woe unto them that are with the abominations of these things in that day! And woe unto them that fill up the measure of their祖宗's sins! And they shall be turned to the Lord, and he shall hear them: then shall they turn and be converted in the days of Jacob. And it shall come to pass, when they say unto you, Lo, here is the scribe; or, Lo, there; do not believe them: For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders, insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. Behold, I have shewed you these things; do ye therefore watch, and lift up your heads; for the Son of man shall come in a cloud with power and great glory. But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. And as he was in the temple, as he taught, he saith unto them, Is it not written, Out of the mouth of David hath proceeded a prophet unto me? For David saith in the law of the Lord, How is it that thou hast cast us off? and rendered our soul back to our enemy? When thou didst lead our fathers out of Egypt, O Lord, which hast made thine ordinances known unto all nations; for all nations take them for a standard: What shall he do more than my servants? Answer me therefore; and I will shew you mine oath. If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever—The Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever. Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him; but ye know him: for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. The Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God. And I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, therefore, I leave the world, and go to the Father. If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever. Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him: for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.