

We can never experience a truth which we cannot see.

Doubt puts a hold on God's word.

Doubt is the shovel that digs faith's grave.

God's word bulldozes that grave out of the mind.

When the student is ready the teacher will appear.

Acts 20:32 And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the **word of his grace**, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

There is a law of the book that reaches in two directions. The writer must write clear and the reader must work to understand what the writer is saying. If this doesn't happen the writer is writing in vain and the reader is reading in vain. Knowledge that is not used is not worth a dime. Ink on paper will just lay there until a mind picks up on it.

### **Read it clear. There is a "be like."**

1. He shall be like---a tree planted by the river of water.
2. Look in the Concordance under "be like" for God's "be likes".
3. The writer writes the "be likes."
4. **The reader works on "being like."**

### **Scriptures man is like unto**

**James 1:23** For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, **he is like unto** a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

24 For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

25 But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

**Luke 12:36** And ye yourselves **like unto men that wait for their lord**, when he will return from the wedding; that when he cometh and knocketh, they may open unto him immediately.

**Luke 7:31** And the Lord said, Whereunto then shall I liken the men of this generation? and to what are they like?  
32 **They are like unto children** sitting in the marketplace, and calling one to another, and saying, We have piped unto you, and ye have not danced; we have mourned to you, and ye have not wept.

**Matt 13:45** Again, the kingdom of heaven **is like unto a merchant man**, seeking goodly pearls:

46 Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.

**Matt 13:44** Again, the kingdom of heaven is **like unto treasure hid in a field**; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field.

**Ps 1:3** And **he shall be like a tree planted** by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

**Luke 6:47** Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like:  
48 **He is like a man** which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock.

49 But he that heareth, and doeth not, **is like a man** that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great.