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***“It is a cardinal feature of this religious reformation, to direct the attention of men to words, even to the precious words of Holy Scripture. But it was never intended that these should be made a substitute for the things they reveal, or that mere grammar and logic should replace spiritual discernment, and be permitted to establish themselves as a barrier between the soul and spiritual enjoyment.”***

***“Too many people are ready to argue, debate, discuss, at all times, and will spend hours in the earnest defense of their favorite theories but will not spend five minutes meditating upon the character, the sayings, and the perfections of Christ, or upon their own inward spiritual state.”***

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**Distant Voices, Chapter 9, Room for the Spirit**

**How many professed reformers there are, to whom the gospel has come “in word only,” and who seem unable to make their way out of the cocoon of formalism, which enwraps them and their religion in perpetual immaturity!**

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**Distant Voices, Chapter 10, The Bond of Peace**

**Oh! To set the heart right first saves the head a world of useless trouble, for it is truly through the heart alone that any one can comprehend the “doctrine of God.”**

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