

E. Historical Facts: "Facts alone are supposed to guide men in forming their conclusions."

F. Scriptural:

1. Lk. 24:25-27 - Jesus introduced all the facts from the divine source that they might understand the truth.
2. Acts 15:1-2, 5-7, 12-15 - The apostles and elders met together to determine the acceptance of the Gentile.
3. Matt. 4:5-7 - Jesus said, "for it is written."
4. Matt. 22:23-32; Acts 23:8 - Jesus refutes the Sadducees.
5. Jn. 20:1-9 - The facts are paramount to a proper understanding.

### III. The next investigation: How Facts are Collected



#### Jehu and the prophets of Baal

After Jehu had departed from the slaying the brethren of Ahaziah, "he lighted on Jehonadab the son of Rechab coming to meet him; and he saluted him, and said to him, Is thy heart right, as my heart is with thy heart? And Jehonadab answered, It is. If it be, give me thy hand. And he gave him his hand; and he took him up to him into the chariot. And he said, Come with me, and see my zeal for Jehovah. So they made him ride in his chariot. And when he came to Samaria, he smote all that remained unto Ahab in Samaria, till he had destroyed him, according to the word of Jehovah, which he spake to Elijah" (2 Kgs. 10:15-17).

And Jehu gathered all the people together, and said unto them, Ahab served Baal a little; but Jehu will serve him much. Now therefore call unto me all the prophets of Baal, all his worshippers, and all his priests; let none be wanting: for I have a great sacrifice to do to Baal; whosoever shall be wanting, he shall not live. But Jehu did it in subtlety, to the intent that he might destroy the worshippers of Baal. And Jehu said, Sanctify a solemn assembly for Baal. And they proclaimed it. And Jehu sent through all Israel: and all the worshippers of Baal came, so that there was not a man left that came not. And they came into the house of Baal; and the house of Baal was filled from one end to another. And he said unto him that was over the vestry, Bring forth vestments for all the worshippers of Baal. And he brought them forth vestments.

And Jehu went, and Jehonadab the son of Rechab, into the house of Baal; and he said unto the worshippers of Baal, Search, and look that there be here with you none of the servants of Jehovah, but the worshippers of Baal only. And they went in to offer sacrifices and burnt-offerings. Now Jehu had appointed him fourscore men without, and said, If any of the men whom I bring into your hands escape, he that letteth him go, his life shall be for the life of him. And it came to pass, as soon as he had made an end of offering the burnt-offering, that Jehu said to the guard and to the captains, Go in, and slay them; let none come forth. And they smote them with the edge of the sword; and the guard and the captains cast them out, and went to the city of the house of Baal" (2 Kgs. 10:18-25). ret

## Inductive Method V

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## Authority V

With Him is

## Plenteous Redemption

Psalms 130:7

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### Weekly Reading

Proverbs 1:1-33 — Psalms 1:1-6

John 1:1-18 — Colossians 1:3-23

### What is the Inductive Method?

#### I. D. R. Dugan:

"In the use of this method of interpretation, all the facts are reported, and from them the conclusion is to be reached"

#### II. Common Recognized Principle:

- A. Law: "Truth, whole truth, nothing but the truth"
- B. Medicine: "All discoveries reported to further progress and remove error"
- C. Science: "Modern science depends largely on the inductive method"
- D. Common Sense: Neighbor's comparing crops: picking smallest to compare with largest