

A MAN OF HIS WORD

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“Ezra set his heart to study the law of the Lord
and to practice it and to teach His statutes
and ordinances in Israel.” *Ezra 7:10*

If ever desire burned deep in a man
And passion consumed every thought, every plan,
If others could hear my only demand,
It's learning and living God's every command.

If all of my dreams were divinely secured
And fancies of mine were wholly preferred,
If ever one wisher's wishes were heard,
May it ring ever clear, “Let me grow in the Word.”

The Word of the Lord -- I'd inhale every part.
May I put it to mind and know it by heart.
May it always convict and freely impart
Sweet songs to my soul that never depart.

I seek not to live for pleasures attain
But only in Truth to ever remain.
All man's marks I hold in disdain,
To seek in that Word and holiness gain.

Remember me not for wisdom or wealth
Or cherish the thought of happiness, health,
For these are but graces that fell as God dealt
When under His Word I have humbly knelt.

So many blessings this life has endured,
Kindnesses had and compliments heard,
But once life is lived and rest be assured,
May it ever be said, “He was a man of His Word.”

