

Rivers of Living Water

mention of a Scofield Bible his face grew radiant and his eyes filled with tears. "Oh," said he, "the other day I saw a Scofield Bible and how I have wanted to possess one ever since! I began to pray for one. I went to a store to buy one but I couldn't afford it."

Mr. Wang decided he could not buy a Bible and no one had offered to exchange one for anything which he had. Just one way of possession was open to him—to receive it as a gift. And now it was being offered to him. What did he do?

Did he say, "I want that Bible more than anything but *I haven't prayed long enough for it*—just wait until I pray a few months more for it." Or, "*I am really not worthy to receive that Bible. I must wait until I have made myself a better Christian and am worthy to possess it.*" Or, "*This Bible is coming too easily. I think I should do something myself to get it.*" Or, "You say that Bible is for me but *I do not feel that it is*, so I think I should wait until I feel that I possess it."

If Mr. Wang had made any one of those foolish remarks I should have been forced to one of two conclusions; either he was not honest and really did not want a Scofield Bible or else he thought I was not honest in truly offering that one to him.