Commentaries and Man

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Man is often quick to check the commentaries, to see what another man has to say about a matter in Scripture. But going to that which man has to say is checking that which is *lifeless* in an effort to shed light upon that which is *living*. Something of this nature is like trying to set the celestial chronometer by the timepiece in Greenwich. Neither is done, and the inverse of both must always be the case.

It matters not what man may think about the Word or about that which it has to say. Man’s thoughts are *totally immaterial*. The only thing of *any moment whatsoever* is the Word’s own testimony about itself or about any matter with which it deals, with the Word understood in the light of itself, under the guidance of the indwelling Spirit.

Note: My title, not Arlen's.