

What Does the Bible Say?

So many christians are learning the Bible from the pulpit of their pastors. They simple sit there and soak it in Sunday morning, and go home and never crack open their Bible once throughout the whole week. Oh, they might read from some commentator on the Bible, but never the actual Bible itself!

It strikes me as strange that they do not read and study the Bible. They go from Sunday morning to Sunday morning without gaining anything from the Word on their own. If their pastor preaches error they would believe it. If their denomination preaches there is no power of God today, they would believe it. And sadly, this is the case throughout many churches and with christians. This is how deception enters the christian church. One person's error is learned by another, and no one seems to check with the Word of God to see what it says!

Ever wonder why we have over 2000 denominations in Canada and the United States? There is only one truth in the Bible, but many division of the body of Christ. The people believe whatever is told them without actually reading and studying the Bible for themselves. The Bible is really simple! It means what it says, and says what it means. It is the Word of God to us today. Whatever it says is the truth. Nothing could be simpler.

15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

16 But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness. II Timothy 2:15-16

Simply to read the Word of God, pray, and worship in some place of privacy is so important. Avoid reading Bible commentators, for they present their views with carefully quoted Scripture. If this is all you read you will not know if it is misquoted or not! I would be most happy if people quit reading my site and just studied the Bible and believed it without any compromise! But what would most likely happen is they would not read the Bible at all; they would look for someone to "explain" the Scriptures rather than just believing it. This is how error starts.

There are those who are looking for an "explanation of a passage" because it does not say what they want or what they have been taught! Just believe what it says! Change your views as you have too.

Starting when I was 18 years old (I'm 50 now), I began to really read the Bible. It started a long process of changing much of what I had been taught in the churches. I simply was reading things that totally contradicted the teachings of the many protestant churches I had attended. Today I am always open to changing my views to make sure they line up to the Word of God! Through it all I have become to much closer to God, and have learned to simply submit to all of His authority through His Word.

As christians we need to place the authority of the Word above all else. We need to study and know the Scriptures for ourselves. Realizing that while there may be some

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differences of opinions on various issues in which the Bible is not clear, it is very clear on all important things. It clearly states what is sin and what is not. It clearly states what is salvation and how to receive it. It clearly states that we are to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. It clearly states how we are to lose our life and desires for Jesus' sake and follow Him. It clearly states how we are to walk a holy walk with the power of the Holy Spirit.

These things are the foundation of the christian life. If we will dare to believe all of the Bible without any compromise we can again live in the power of the first century church of the Book of Acts.

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