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Bible Study JN 14:15-24 pg 1140

II Tim 2:15 Study to shew thysel approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

I. Introduction

A.) Bible study is not optional - it is commanded.

1.) John 14:~~15~~-24 pg ~~14~~ 1140 15, 21, 23-24

a.) If you don't study, you are not just disobeying Jesus - but God also -

B.) If we study, we obey God; if not, we disobey God

1.) Hence - sin

C.) The title "Bible Study" should be profitable for us all.

II. Things Helpful in Profitable Study

A.) Approach study reverently

1.) I Thess 2:13 For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye recieved the word of God which ye heard of us, ye recieved it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

a.) Take this word as it is - the word of God - and study it and obey it. Not adding to or taking away from it. REV 22:18-19

2.) Matt 11:25 at that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.

a.) This word is not for everyone - only those who want it. If you get offended when someone reads the truth, then you do not have the right state of mind for studying.

B.) Must have desire to learn

BASEBALL RULES

1.) This desire is defeated if the Bible is read as a sealed book.

a.) This book is for all - not just for preachers or Bible Scholars

b.) We all must properly divide ~~the word of God~~.

2.) Deu 29:29 The secret things belong unto the Lord our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.

3.) Eph 3:1-7 pg ~~218~~ 1241-2

a.) God revealed to Paul the plan, and Paul is telling others about it.

b.) Sharing his knowledge. We should also.

{ 4.) II Tim 1:5 pg ~~238~~ 1265
II Tim 3:14-15 pg ~~240~~ 1267

a.) Timothy knew the Old Testament, so the New Testament ~~scriptures~~ TEACHINGS came easier for him.

BEREA 5.) Acts 17:11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they recieved the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

a.) We need an open mind, ready to accept the knowledge of the scriptures.

i.) all the scriptures - not just the ones that suit us.

c.) Must have a willingness to "do" when you learn the word.

1.) Matt 7:21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

NT 22:14 → a.) a Saying FOR "Many ~~Should~~ are called but few are chosen.

CHOSEN TO ENTER HEAVEN - Ray

b.) If you are not "doing" the will of God you will not be chosen.

2.) James 4:17 Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.

SPEED LIMIT 2 ROADS

a.) Once you learn the word - you must obey it. If you don't then you are sinning.

SON'S BLESSED ARE THEY THAT DO HIS COMMANDMENTS

3.) Rev 22:14 Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

III. Things that Hinder US from Profitable Study.

A.) Fear of self-condemnation

1.) ~~Matt~~ 8:28-29 pg 1021 someones

a.) Stepping on (your own) toes. (Help some one else now I am not ready)

B.) Trying to justify ourself in: ~~prayer~~

1.) Failure to study, ~~attend~~ pray, and staying away from worships.

2.) Misinterpretation of evil practices. (AT WORK)

a.) II Thess 2:11 and for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

Things that hinder from profitable study.

Trying to satisfy self in

1.) Instead of studying the scriptures out for yourself - you take someone elses definition even though it may be wrong and misleading.

X 3.) Acceptance and effort to prove false doctrine, hobbies, wedded to pet scriptures.

a.) Deu 8:3 pg ~~220~~ every word

b.) Matt 23:23 pg ~~30~~ 1042

1.) ~~Say and do not~~ DOES NOT PREACH EVERY THING

c.) You are satisfied with no desire to know or do more.

HIRED TO WORK, go TO WORK - SIT THERE AND DO JUST WHAT YOU WERE TOLD. 1 TALENT.

II. Why the Bible should be Studied.

TEST I Pet 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness an fear;

A.) Of greatest importance.

1.) Rom 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

2.) Heb 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

a.) The Bible is doing you no good if it stays on the shelf.

WEIGHTS

B.) Teaches that we profit while in body.

1.) I Tim 4:8-9 For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come. This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation.

a.) The body - Christs body - the Church.

C.) The Bible has all the information about the here & hereafter.

1.) II Pet 1:3-4 pg ~~293~~ 1293 promise of a crown of life - mansion.

a.) Every thing we need ~~for eternal~~ life is in the Bible.

b.) Study it and you will have the help you need in overcoming the temptations of the world.

D.) The Bible teaches us how to be saved from past sins.

1.) Rom 6:16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness.

a.) If you ~~are~~ living a worldly life then you are serving Satan - Hence death!

WHAT PART OF THE BOOK ARE WE IN GROWING TOWARD

(b) ~~II~~

WHY THE BIBLE SHOULD BE STUDIED.

b.) If you are living scripturely then you are ~~seeking~~ God-hence life.

E.) The Bible equips us for greater service in the Church.

1.) II Tim 3:16 all scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctine, for ~~reproof~~ reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

a.) The Bible will help us if we let it, but we have to pick it up, open it, and read it - "not just read it" - but learn it and live it.

b.) In THE BIBLE we will get the strength that we need to get us through the problems of this life.

F.) The Bible Saves us from eternal destruction.

JACOB'S STONES FOR PILLOW GEN 28:11 LAY HEAD ON THE BIBLE THEY GO TO SLEEP

1.) Hosea 4:6 pg ~~899~~ 957

a.) lack of knowledge will destroy you.

2.) II Thess 1:7 and to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,

a.) Rest in the scriptures because they will comfort you and help to carry you through this life.

G.) The Bible leads us to heaven.

FEELING THE FAITH ⇒

1.) Mt 25:34 Then shall the King say unto them on ~~the~~ his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

2.) acts 20:32 and now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

a.) Yes, this word can lead us to heaven but it also can send ~~us~~ to hell if we don't live it.

~~II~~ IV. Conclusion

We have to A.) Study the Bible because we cannot claim ignorance as an excuse.

B.) Christ is inviting us all to Him for rest.

FAITH
REPENTENCE
CONFESSION ↓ UNTO / INTO
BAPTISM