

How to read the Bible properly

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The bible is not like any other books that you might think it is. It's a spirit filled book because it contains the Words of God. These words are Spirit and they are alive! Many non-believers try to read the bible to convince themselves that it is a silly book written to brainwash people into submission. Yet there are those Christians who think that every word in the bible can be taken literally, as if it is a magic chant that can be spoken to manifest what you want. Then there are those who do not have the right keys to open the hidden message in the bible so as to understand what it means. In truth, the bible is not a book that you can read in parts. Anyone who does not read the entire bible from Genesis to Revelation will not be able to fully comprehend what it says. This leads to dangerous misconceptions and broken understandings that, when only a single scripture is applied, it will cause more harm than good.

Although structured bible studies by trained ministers are good, however, if these are in the "Hyper Grace", "Super Charismatic" or even the "Cessations Theology" camp, then you may have added teachings and missing teachings that will also corrupt the truth in the bible. Many claim that they take the bible as the authoritarian proof of truth, yet because these teachers themselves do not understand how to correctly divide the word of God, they only derived partially incomplete truths. Here are some of the keys you will need to apply before you can truly read your bible. These keys were revealed to me by the Holy Spirit of God to guide me into all truths in the bible.

1. You cannot establish a matter until you apply 2 or 3 witnesses to confirm a matter, Deuteronomy 19:15, Matthew 18:16, John 8:17, 1 Timothy 5:19, 2 Corinthians 13:1, Hebrews 10:28. Two or three witnesses can refer to two or three scriptures.

Deuteronomy 19:15 (New International Version)

15 One witness is not enough to convict anyone accused of any crime or offense they may have committed. A matter must be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.

Matthew 18:16 (New International Version)

16 But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.

2. Truth in the bible is hidden all over the entire 66 books. They must be assembled in order to establish the matter correctly unto its truth.

Isaiah 28:10 (King James Version)

10 For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little:

3. Scripture cannot contradict itself and it cannot be broken or violated.

John 10:34-35 (New King James Version)

34 Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, "You are gods" '? 35 If He called them gods, to whom the word of God came (and the Scripture cannot be broken),

4. Jesus sent us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truths, to remind us of what he has taught us.

Nehemiah 9:20 (New King James Version)

20 You also gave Your good Spirit to instruct them,
And did not withhold Your manna from their mouth,
And gave them water for their thirst.

1 John 2:27 (New International Version)

27 As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit—just as it has taught you, remain in him.

1 Corinthians 2:9-10 (New King James Version)

9 But as it is written: “Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man. The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.” 10 But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

John 14:26 (New International Version)

26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

John 16:13 (New International Version)

13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

5. The bible says no one can enter the Kingdom of God unless he is born of water and Spirit. This means without the Holy Spirit you will never gain spiritual understanding in the bible. The bible is also part of the Kingdom of God.

John 3:5 (New International Version)

5 Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.

6. Without the Holy Spirit of God, you cannot obtain the truths in God's kingdom of spiritual wisdom.

1 Corinthians 2:14-16 (New International Version)

14 The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. 15 The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, 16 for, "Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?"[a] But we have the mind of Christ.

Therefore, in order for us to read the bible correctly, we need to use more than one scripture to confirm a matter or truth. Here is an example of why we need to use more than one witness or scripture to confirm a matter:

Philippians 4:13 (New King James Version)

13 I can do all things through [a] Christ who strengthens me.

Does it mean that because you believe in Jesus that's why you now can do anything that you desire because Jesus is in you and will strengthen you because He gave you all His power? But here is another verse that will debunk your first assumption.

John 15:5 (New King James Version)

5 "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

This verse says if you don't remain in Jesus' teachings as a way of life, and if you don't get his approval to agree to what you want to do, then nothing you do on your own will succeed. So, it requires at least two or three scriptures on the same topic before you can establish what it is trying to say, because scripture cannot contradict itself. If you use just one (Philippians 4:13), then your entire plan will fall badly. How then can you get Jesus to be part of your plans? You got to be able to communicate with him, as in John 10:27.

Another example is about praying for what you need. It concerns how you can obtain what you desire when you pray.

Mark 11:24 (New King James Version)

24 Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

Then there is also another verse on praying for your needs in the book of James.

James 4:2-3 (New International Version)

2 You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. 3 When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

So, do you pray and just believe and you will get it or do you pray but have to be according to the will of God before you can get what you want? Which is it? If I ask God to give me a Mercedes Benz, is it a wrong motive, since God always give us his best? Then try to believe you have it, just try for a month. When it doesn't work it has to be false. But you can't say anything is false until you try what they teach you. If it doesn't work just forget it. God's truth must work all the time, not sometimes. God has to give you the faith to believe, faith is not something you can conjure up yourself. That brings us to how to get God to give us faith.

Romans 10:17 (New King James Version)

17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Matthew 4:4 (New King James Version)

4 But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.' "

Now here is another example of why those who move and teach in their flesh without the Holy Spirit's anointing will give you false doctrines that cause you to follow them, yet you don't see the victories that have already been prepared for those who received the Holy Spirit of God. Whether you receive the Holy Spirit of God is the key to your entire ability to follow Jesus. In order to verify if you have the Holy Spirit of God, search the bible scriptures for it.

If you don't follow Jesus but follow the "Great Theologian" or "Super Apostle of God" or that "Super Prophet" that doesn't have the Holy Spirit to guide you into spiritual truth, then you are in the camp of False Teachers. Many of the pastors, theologians, preachers, priests and ordained men of God are all products of religious seminaries and institutes created by men, they are not appointed by Jesus, the Son of the Most High God. Worse still, the professors who teach in the bible seminaries themselves may not believe in Jesus. This was a very shocking truth which I uncovered, and it's the truth.

That's why we have 45,000 man-made Christian denominations. That's why the general opinion of the Christian faith is that they are fragmented, it is not. It's all human interpretations of the bible through self-study that has nothing to do with the Holy Spirit of God. The True Christians have the Holy Spirit of God which makes them able to hear God.

The truth is they all do not have the same Holy Spirit of God, they are all using their own human spirits to interpret the Word of God. The true Christians will have the one and only Holy Spirit of God, so that they can be one with Jesus and God. Take this simple verse in the bible from John 10:27 for example,

John 10:27 (New King James Version)

27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

It actually says if you are a sheep of Jesus you can hear His voice and not just read your bible. Those who move in the flesh can never agree that you can hear the voice of Jesus because God already gave us the bible, so all He wanted to say to us has already been written. All we need to do is to read the bible and live according to its teachings. That's one explanation from someone who moves in the flesh. But the one who moves in the Spirit will say what about John 8:47? The flesh doesn't hear from God that's why they don't teach this verse.

John 8:47 (New King James Version)

47 He who is of God hears God's words; therefore, you do not hear, because you are not of God."

Matthew 4:4 (New King James Version)

4 But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'"

Then word says proceeds from the Mouth of God. It means God still speaks today.

Exodus 15:26 (New King James Version)

26 and said, "If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you."

When God makes a declaration, it will hold for all of eternity. Jesus said until heaven and earth passes away my word will not. The Word of the Lord will not return to him void.

Deuteronomy 28:13 (New King James Version)

13 And the LORD will make you the head and not the tail; you shall be above only, and not be beneath, if you [a]heed the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you today, and are careful to observe them.

I surmise to you that because you do not believe in every word that God and Jesus said, that's why you are not leading an Overcomer's life. It's all written plainly so that little children can understand. How you read your bible will ultimately affect your faith in God. Trust the Holy Spirit to guide you into all truths, men cannot; because they can't understand God without the Holy Spirit. Only the words from God's mouth to you will be the superseding Word of Truth for your seasonal use, designed to help you overcome your situation. That's the truth:

Isaiah 55:11 (New King James Version)

11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me [a]void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

Isaiah 55:8-9 (New King James Version)

8 “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,” says the LORD.

9 “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways,

And My thoughts than your thoughts.