

BIBLICAL WISDOM #14 - BIBLE STUDY

2 TIMOTHY 3:10-17

The worse evil men wax, the more we must study scripture. If not, we will never mature nor be furnished unto all good works.

I. IT IS INSPIRED

- A. The one-and-only God-Breathed-Book 2 TIM. 3:16a
 - 1. It is opposite of (EXPIRE) - "breathe out"
 - 2. Inspire means to "breathe into"
- B. It did not come by the will of man 2 PET. 1:20-21
 - 1. Private = Independent > Only one Interpretation
 - 2. Picture of a sailing vessel borne by the wind
 - 3. PNEUMATOLOGY: study of Holy Spirit (JOHN 3:8)

II. IT IS INERRANT

- A. The only book that can claim inerrancy / infallibility
 - 1. All other books are written by sinful men
 - 2. The Bible is like Jesus (JOHN 1:1, 1 JOHN 1:5)
- B. The Bible is PERFECT - SURE - RIGHT - PURE - COMPLETE
 - 1. It is sure and righteous (PSA. 19:7-9)
 - 2. It is pure (PSA. 119:140) & true (PSA. 119:160)
 - 3. It is even above the name of God PSA. 138:2

III. IT IS INCREASING

- A. It profits us in four ways 2 TIM. 3:16
 - 1. Doctrine - "what IS right"
 - 2. Reproof - "when we're NOT right"
 - 3. Correction - "how to GET right"
 - 4. Instruction - "how to STAY right"
- B. God blesses the humble (REV. 1:3, HEB. 11:6)

IV. IT IS IRREPLACEABLE

- A. It is spiritual food for the Christian
 - 1. It is milk to the newborn (1 PET. 2:2)
 - 2. It is break to the hungry (JOHN 6:33)
 - 3. It is meat to the hunter (1 COR. 3:2)
 - 4. It is sweeter than honey (PSALMS 119:103)
- B. Either a well-nourished or sickly and anemic child
- C. It is SUFFICIENT - all we need to grow 2 TIM. 3:17
 - 1. Not some, not even most, but ALL good works
 - 2. No nourishment means no fruit PSA. 1:3

EXPIRE (Webster's 1828) - Latin expiro, for exspiro; ex and spiro, to breathe.

JOHN 3:8 - "The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit."

JOHN 1:1 - "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

1 JOHN 1:5 - "This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all."

PSALM 19:7-9 - "The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. (8) The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. (9) The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether."

PSALM 119:140 - "Thy word is very pure: therefore thy servant loveth it."

PSALM 119:160 - "Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever."

REV. 1:3 - "Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand."

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."

1 PET. 2:2 - "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:"

JOHN 6:33 - "For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world."

1 COR. 3:2 - "I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able."

PSALMS 119:103 - "How sweet are thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!"