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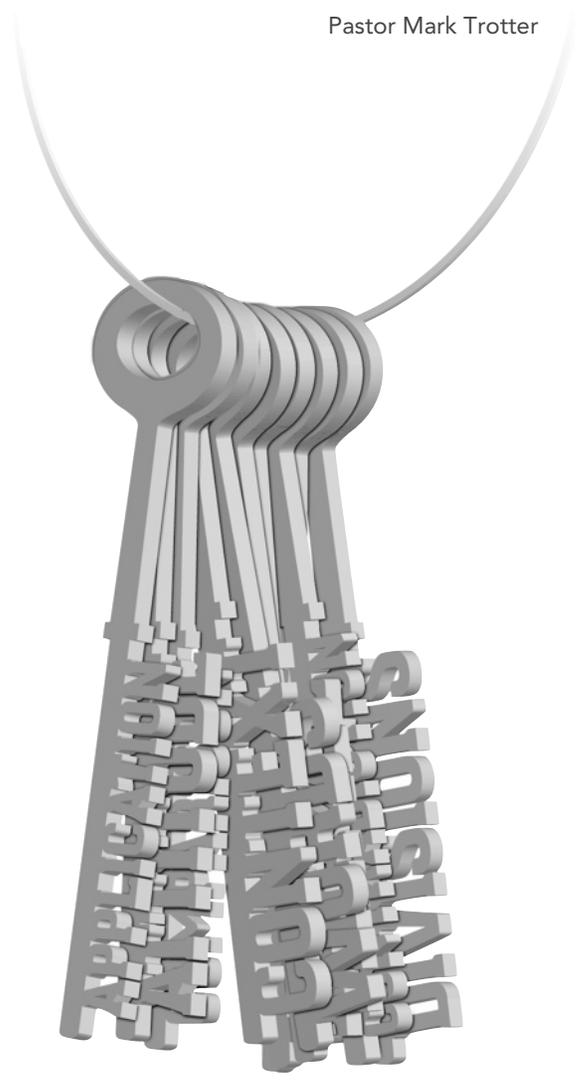
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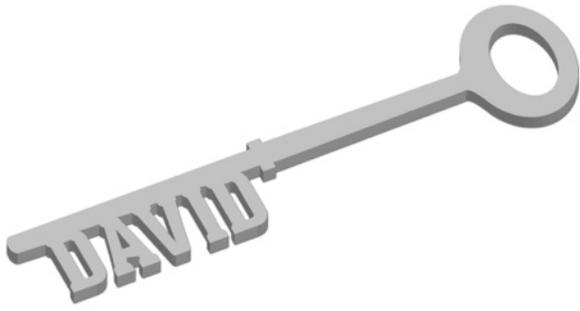
Keys of Bible Study
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THE MOST IMPORTANT KEY...

- Is a key that I _____ !
- This is the key that makes all the other keys _____ !
- It is the Key of _____ !

WHAT IS THIS KEY?

- Biblically, it is a symbol of _____ and _____.
- Practically, it has to do with two things:
 - * God's _____.
 - * God's _____.
- It is found in two places in Scripture...
 - * Both tell us about the _____ of this key...
 - * It is the key to God's _____.
- Revelation 3:7–8...
- Isaiah 22:20–22...

WHAT ARE THE "TREASURES" THAT IT "OPENS?"

- The "Treasures" of the _____ of God.
 - * Ephesians 3:8—
 - * Proverbs 2:4—
 - * Colossians 2:3—
- The "Treasures" of the _____ of God.
 - * Matthew 13:44—
 - * Matthew 13:38—

* Hebrews 12:2—

* Revelation 3:7—

* Matthew 28:18—

IN SUMMARY...

- The “Key of David” is the key that _____ the EYES of your UNDERSTANDING to the _____ of God.
- The “Key of David” is the key that _____ the DOORS of OPPORTUNITY in the _____ of God.

BUT, HOW DO I GET IT?

- It is given to those who possess the _____ to David’s _____ and _____ with the Lord!
- What was that “KEY?”
 - * It was his REVERENTIAL _____ toward...and his PASSIONATE _____ for the Word of God!
- How that “KEY” manifested itself in the lives of others...
 - * Ezra 9:4—
 - * Jeremiah 15:16—
 - * Job 23:12—
 - * Psalm 63:1—
- How that “KEY” manifested itself in the life of DAVID...
 - * It was manifest in his _____ for the Word of God!
 - * *Note the expressions of David’s love for _____ in the Psalms...*
 - Psalm 18:1—
 - Psalm 116:1—
 - * *Note the expressions of David’s love for the _____ of God in Psalm 119...*
 - Psalm 119:47—
 - Psalm 119:48—
 - Psalm 119:97—
 - Psalm 119:113—
 - Psalm 119:119—

Psalm 119:127—

Psalm 119:140—

Psalm 119:159—

Psalm 119:163—

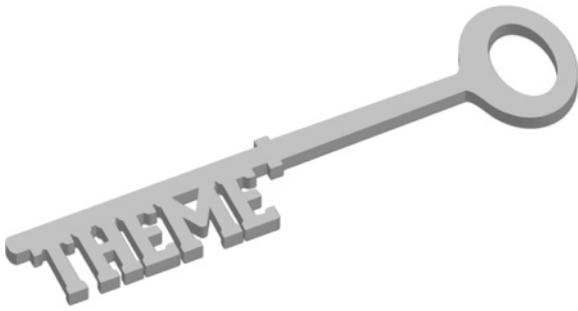
Psalm 119:167—

SO, WHAT'S THE POINT?

- God's desire has always been for us to _____ Him with all of our heart and soul and mind and strength. (Mark 12:30)
- What we learn from David's life, and particularly Psalm 119, is that you cannot separate LOVING _____, from LOVING HIS _____!
- THAT was the " _____ " to David's relationship with the Lord.
 - * *David LOVED the _____ of the _____...*
Because he LOVED the _____ of _____!
- That's what happened to our brothers and sisters in the Philadelphian Church and the Philadelphian Church period (Revelation 3:7–8)...
 - * *Because they _____ the KEY to _____ life...*
Jesus put into their _____ the KEY of _____!
- With that "KEY," God gave them...
 - * *Unlimited _____ to the TREASURES in His _____...*
 - * *Unlimited _____ to the TREASURES in His _____!*
(The _____ of _____!)

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1. There are “keys” to Bible Study, but the most important key is one that no one can give you. It is the KEY of DAVID. #WordStrong
2. Jesus holds the KEY of DAVID. Who He gives it to isn’t random. It isn’t a matter of luck, fate, chance or even sovereignty. #WordStrong
3. Jesus gives the KEY of DAVID to those who possess the “key” in David’s life that made him the “man after God’s own heart.” #WordStrong
4. The “key” to David’s relationship with God was his reverential ATTITUDE toward...and his passionate LOVE for the WORD of GOD! #WordStrong
5. David loved the GOD of the WORD, because he loved the WORD of GOD. #WordStrong
6. Biblically, the KEY of DAVID is a symbol of AUTHORITY and ACCESS. #WordStrong
7. Practically, the KEY of DAVID has to do with two things: God’s WORD...and God’s WORK. #WordStrong
8. The KEY of DAVID is the key that OPENS the EYES of your understanding to the WORD of God. #WordStrong
9. The KEY of DAVID is the key that OPENS the DOORS of opportunity in the WORK of God. #WordStrong
10. Jesus desperately wants to give you the KEY of DAVID. The question is, how desperately do you want it? #WordStrong



KEY #1: ESTABLISH THE _____ OF THE _____.

KEY THOUGHT:

- There is a day on God's " _____ " that He has circled, underlined, starred, exclamation pointed, and "smiley faced." It is the most _____ day in history. It is NOT, however, the day most Christians think. It is NOT the day God watched His only begotten Son brutalized on the _____. It is the day the Lord Jesus Christ returns in all of His _____ to set up His _____ on the earth, and for the first time since man sinned in the Garden, He will finally receive the _____ that is _____ His name!

KEY PRINCIPLE:

- The THEME of the BIBLE is _____!
Or, "the _____ of the _____!"

KEY VERSES:

- Revelation 11:15—
"And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever."
- Philippians 2:9-11—
"Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."
- Psalm 66:4—
"All the earth shall worship thee, and shall sing unto thee; they shall sing to thy name. Selah."

KEY EXAMPLES: The THEME of the BIBLE is seen through record of:

- The First _____ of the "CREATIVE WEEK." (Gen. 1:1-2:3)

- * The number _____ is a very significant number in the Bible.

- * Noah-
 - * Jacob-
 - * Egypt-
 - * Book of Joshua-
 - * Candlestick in Tabernacle-
 - * Solomon-
 - * Job-
 - * Naaman-
 - * Day of Atonement-
 - * Feasts-
 - * Cross-
 - * Book of Acts-
 - * Book of Revelation-

- * God works according to a pattern of _____...

- * Seven _____ (Exodus 23:12)
 - * Seven _____ (Leviticus 23:15)
 - * Seven _____ (Leviticus 23:24)
 - * Seven _____ (Leviticus 25:1-6)
 - * Seven weeks of _____ (Leviticus 25:8-13)
 - * Seven _____ (Daniel 9:2; Jeremiah 25:11-12)
 - * Seven _____ (Genesis 2:1-3; 2 Peter 3:8)
 - Genesis 1:5-
1:8-
1:13-
1:19-
1:23-
1:31-
 - Genesis 2:1-3-

Key things to notice about the 7th day:

11) It was a day God _____.

12) It had no _____ or _____.

13) It was a day God _____.

14) It was a day God _____.
("____ day!" or "The day of the _____!")

- 2 Peter 3:8-
- Revelation 20:1-7-
- Matthew 16:27-28-
- Matthew 17:1-5-
- I Peter 1:16-18-
- Luke 9:28-

• The _____ in the First GENEALOGY in the Bible. (Gen. 5:1-32)

1. ADAM (Gen. 5:3-5)

Meaning: " _____ "

Significance: _____ (Gen. 1:26a)

2. SETH (Gen. 5:6-8)

Meaning: " _____ "

Significance: _____ (Gen. 1:26b-28)

3. ENOS (Gen. 5:9-11)

Meaning: "Desperately _____ "

Significance: _____ (Gen. 3)

4. CAINAN (Gen. 5:12-14)

Meaning: " _____ "

Significance: _____ of _____ (Gen. 17:7-8)

5. MAHALALEEL (Gen. 5:15-17)

Meaning: " _____ of _____ "

Significance: Reign of _____ (1 Kings 10)

6. JARED (Gen. 5:18-20)

Meaning: " _____ "

Significance: _____ (1 Kings 11; 2 Kings 25:1-11)

7. ENOCH (Gen. 5:21-24)

Meaning: " _____ / _____ "

Significance: _____ the _____ (Matt. 11:11; 3:1-3)

8. METHUSELAH (Gen. 5:25-27)

Meaning: " _____ of the _____ "

Significance: _____ coming of _____ (Eph. 6:17; John 1:1,14)

9. LAMECH (Gen. 5:28-31)

Meaning: " _____ "

Significance: _____ coming of _____ (Mark 13:26; 2 Pet. 1:16; Mark 9:1)

10. NOAH (Gen. 5:32)

Meaning: " _____ "

Significance: _____ (Gen. 2:2-3; 2 Pet. 3:8; Rev. 20:1-6)

• **The Preaching of _____ the _____ of the OLD TESTAMENT.**

* Acts 3:19-21-

* Jude 14-

* Zechariah 12:3-

* Zechariah 12:4-

* Zechariah 12:6-

* Zechariah 12:8-

* Zechariah 12:9-

* Zechariah 12:11-

* Zechariah 13:1-

* Zechariah 13:2-

* Zechariah 13:4-

* Zechariah 14:1-

- * Zechariah 14:4-
- * Zechariah 14:6-
- * Zechariah 14:8-
- * Zechariah 14:9-
- * Zechariah 14:13-
- * Zechariah 14:20-

• **The Preaching of _____.**

* John 9:5-

* Acts 1:9-

* Romans 13:12-

* 1 Thessalonians 5:5-

* Philippians 2:15-

* Malachi 4:1-2-

* Romans 8:22-

• **The Preaching of the OLD TESTAMENT _____ and _____.**

* "In that day"-

- Israel's Exodus (Exodus 14)-

- Joshua and the Battle of Jericho (Joshua 6)-

* "Selah"-

KEY TAKE-AWAY

- *Until Christ's _____ is the passion and theme of our _____, we will totally miss the point of the _____, our _____, and thus, the purpose for our very _____!*

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15. To understand the Bible properly, the 1st KEY is to Establish the THEME of the AUTHOR. #WordStrong
16. The Bible isn't first & foremost about ME! It's about CHRIST & the Father's passion to see Him GLORIFIED! #WordStrong
17. Seeing ME, my SALVATION, my BLESSING as the theme of the Bible has led to an ENTITLEMENT MENTALITY in Christianity. #WordStrong
18. The ME focus in Bible study creates a mindset that GOD exists for US, rather than, WE exist for GOD! #WordStrong
19. The ME focus in Bible study makes us ask, How can I RECEIVE the maximum BLESSING? Not, How can I GIVE Christ the maximum GLORY? #WordStrong
20. The THEME of the BIBLE is "THAT DAY" when the Lord Jesus Christ is receiving the GLORY DUE His name in His Kingdom. #WordStrong
21. When Christ returns in His Kingdom and sets this world aright, there will be BUCKEYES everywhere & not a WOLVERINE in sight! #WordStrong
22. All the OT prophets were preaching about the 2nd coming of Christ 100's of years before His 1st coming! (Acts 3:19-21) #WordStrong
23. The past 2,190,000 days God's been preaching the THEME of the BIBLE thru the Sun of Righteousness rising on this planet. #WordStrong
24. Until CHRIST'S KINGDOM GLORY is the theme of our lives, we'll miss the point of the Bible, salvation & our very existence. #WordStrong



KEY #2: MAKE THE _____.

KEY VERSE:

- _____
"Study to shew theyselves approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

KEY PRINCIPLES:

NEGATIVE OBSERVATIONS FROM 2 TIMOTHY 2:15:

- It is possible to be _____ of God when it comes to His Word.
- It is possible to be _____ before God when it comes to His Word.
- It is possible to _____ divide the Word of God.

POSITIVE OBSERVATIONS FROM 2 TIMOTHY 2:15:

- To be approved of God, and not ashamed requires _____.
- To be approved of God, and not ashamed requires _____.
- To be approved of God, and not ashamed requires making _____.

KEY THOUGHT:

- A key error made by many students of the Bible is believing that the Bible is a "_____"
 Book. Actually, "Christianity" is a 2000 year _____ in a Book revealing the plan and
 working of God covering a _____ year period of time.

KEY QUOTE:

- "All of the Bible is written _____ you, but not all of the Bible is written _____ you."

KEY EXAMPLES:

- _____ Testament vs. _____ Testament
- _____, _____ and _____.

- _____
Note the dilemma of going from the GOSPELS to ROMANS...

- Matthew 10:1-7-

TWO KEY THINGS TO UNDERSTAND ABOUT THE BOOK OF ACTS

1. It is NOT a _____ TREATISE regarding _____ THEOLOGY...
It is an _____ ACCOUNT of the " _____ " of the " _____."
2. It is a _____ BOOK!

SEVEN TRANSITIONS IN THE BOOK OF ACTS

1. From the Four _____ to _____.
2. From an _____ Structure to a _____ Structure.
3. From God working primarily with the _____ to primarily working with the _____.
4. From God's base of operations being in _____ to His base in _____.
5. From God working through the _____ to working through the _____.
6. From the ministry of _____ (chpt.1-12) to the ministry of _____ (chpt.13-28).
7. From a KINGDOM of _____ message to a KINGDOM of _____ message.

UNDERSTANDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD VS. THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

* THE BIBLICAL IDENTIFICATION OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

- Romans 14:17- Not _____ and _____...but righteousness, _____ and _____.
- Luke 17:20-21- Comes not with _____...Not "Lo _____" / "Lo _____" ...
It is _____ you.
- 1 Cor. 4:20- Not in _____, but in _____.
- 1 Cor. 15:50- _____ and _____ cannot inherit it.
- John 3:3- You enter it by a _____ birth.

CONCLUSION: IT IS A _____ KINGDOM!

*** THE BIBLICAL IDENTIFICATION OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (ISRAEL)**

- Isaiah 9:6-7-

“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.”

CONCLUSION: IT IS A LITERAL, _____, GOVERNMENTAL, DAVIDIC (JEWISH) KINGDOM PROMISED THROUGHOUT THE OLD TESTAMENT AND THE GOSPELS TO THE NATION OF _____, WHERE CHRIST WILL RULE AND REIGN OVER ALL THE EARTH FROM HIS THRONE IN JERUSALEM!

Note:

- The phrase “Kingdom of Heaven” appears in the New Testament _____ times in _____ verses.
- All of the references are found in _____ Book!
- That one Book is _____...the Gospel written to the _____.

Note:

- Though it is a Kingdom on the _____, it is called the Kingdom of _____, because from God’s vantage point, the _____ of the universe (the HEAVENS!) is the EARTH. (It is where He has chosen to enact His _____!)

HOW THESE KINGDOMS ACTUALLY UNFOLD IN THE BOOK OF ACTS

- Acts 1:1-3...

* Luke 24:45-

* Luke 24:44-

- Acts 1:4-7...

* Luke 1:30-33-

* Luke 4:14-21-

* Isaiah 61:1-3-

* Acts 1:6-7-

* 1 Thessalonians 5:1-

- Acts 2:5-
2:14-
2:22-
2:36-

• Acts 3:19-21-

• Acts 7:1-2-

• Acts 7:54-56-

• Acts 8:5-

* Matthew 10:5-

• Acts 8:12-

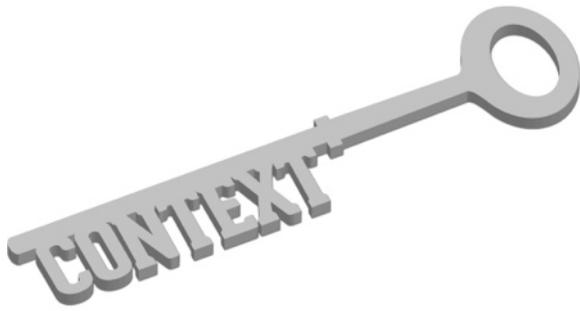
• Acts 9:1-6-

• Acts 9:15-

• Acts 10:1-

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1. Why is it that "CHRISTIANS" believe so many different things and all use the Bible to make their case? #WordStrong
2. To interpret any verse/passage properly we must use the 2nd KEY of Bible study: Make the RIGHT DIVISIONS. (2Tim.2:15) #WordStrong
3. If we've been commanded to RIGHTLY divide the Word of truth, it is obviously possible to WRONGLY divide it! #WordStrong
4. If God tells us to "show ourselves APPROVED" in our Bible study, it is obviously possible to be DISAPPROVED! #WordStrong
5. If God tells us "not to be ASHAMED" in our Bible study, it is obviously possible TO BE ASHAMED! #WordStrong
6. To RIGHTLY DIVIDE the Word of truth requires two dirty words in our 21st C. vocabulary...WORK & STUDY! #WordStrong
7. All of the Bible is written FOR you, but not all of the Bible is written TO you. #WordStrong
8. A key error made by many students of the Bible is believing that the Bible is a "CHRISTIAN" Book. #WordStrong
9. "CHRISTIANITY" is a 2000 year PARENTHESIS in a Book revealing the plan & working of God covering a 7000 year period of time. #WordStrong
10. To RIGHTLY DIVIDE the Word of truth we must understand the TRANSITIONS being made in the Book of Acts. #WordStrong



KEY #3: KEEP VERSES IN THEIR _____.

KEY VERSE:

- _____
*"And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you; **As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.**"*

KEY THOUGHT:

- *Every cult in the world that uses the Bible, along with every false teaching in the world, is rooted in biblical _____ that has been taken out of _____. In other words, it is biblical truth that has been _____, or _____.*

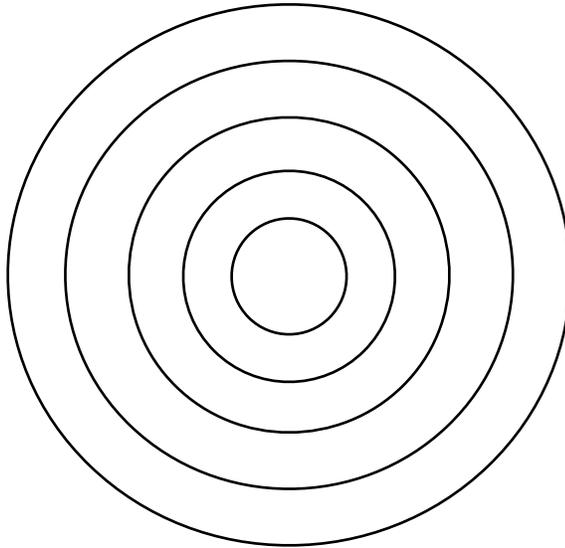
KEY QUOTE:

- A _____ without a _____ is a _____.
(Pretext= giving a reason or motive which cloaks the real reason; pretense)

KEY PRINCIPLES:

- **Principle #1:** _____
*Identifying the audience is crucial to keeping verses in their context.
 The Bible is written to three groups of people: _____, _____, and the _____. (1 Cor. 10:32)*

- **Principle #2:** _____
Biblical context is determined by keeping the specific verse being examined and interpreted within the _____ that has been revealed within the CONTENT of the whole Book of the Bible in which it is located.



KEY EXAMPLES:

- **ACTS 2:38-**

"Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."

- * **BIBLE**— Why is this Book in the Bible?

- Remember its name...*"The _____ of the _____."*
- It is not a _____ STATEMENT of _____ THEOLOGY!
- It is an _____ ACCOUNT of the " _____ of the _____."

- * **BOOK**— What is the real TEACHING or PURPOSE of this Book?

- To help make KEY _____ in the unfolding of God's plan.
- Seven Key TRANSITIONS in the Book of Acts:
 1. From the Four **GOSPELS** to _____.
 2. From an **OLD TESTAMENT** Structure to a _____ Structure.
 3. From God working primarily with the **JEWES** to primarily working with the _____.
 4. From God's base of operations being in **JERUSALEM** to His base in _____.
 5. From God working through the **NATION OF ISRAEL** to working through the _____.
 6. From the ministry of **PETER** (chpt.1-12) to the ministry of _____ (chpt.13-28).
 7. From a KINGDOM of **HEAVEN** message to a KINGDOM of _____ message.

* **CHAPTER**— What is the CONTEXT of the CHAPTER?

- It is the _____ of _____.
- _____ is preaching.
- Notice his audience:
 - * Acts. 2:5-
 - * Acts 2:14-
 - * Acts 2:22-
 - * Acts 2:36-

* **PASSAGE**— What is the QUESTION being asked in verse 37?

- It is not the same question being asked in _____!
- The question is, "What do _____ (the _____ of _____) do, now that we have _____ our _____?"

* **VERSE**— What does the verse (Acts 2:38) actually teach in its CONTEXT?

• **GALATIANS 5:4-**

"Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace."

* **BIBLE**— Why is this BOOK in the Bible?

- To teach the fact that _____ are FREE from the _____. (Judaism)
 - * Acts 15:1-
 - * Galatians 2:21-

* **BOOK**— What is the real TEACHING or PURPOSE of this BOOK?

- It is NOT a Book to teach us HOW to be _____.
- It IS a Book to teach SAVED people HOW to be _____.

* **CHAPTER**— What is the CONTEXT of the CHAPTER?

- It is to teach us to "_____!" (5:16, 25)
- Paul understood that there is a PRIORITY that must be set into action before you can "WALK," and that is, you must first learn to "_____!"
- The PROBLEM the Galatians had was that they could do NEITHER (walk or stand), because they had "_____."

* **PASSAGE**— What is Paul's SOLUTION to their "FALLEN" state?

- The SOLUTION was not for them to "Get _____,"
But to "GET _____!" ("_____!")

* **VERSE**— What does the VERSE (Galatians 5:4) actually teach in its CONTEXT?

- NOT...that through the _____ of your life, you FALL out of God's _____...
- BUT...that through your attempts to do _____ by the _____, you have FALLEN from the very thing you trusted to make you RIGHTEOUS..._____!

• **HEBREWS 6:4-6-**

"⁴ For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, ⁵ And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, ⁶ If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame."

* **BIBLE**— Why is this BOOK in the Bible?

- To OPEN the EYES of the _____ (Jews) to their _____!

* **BOOK**— What is the real TEACHING or PURPOSE of this BOOK?

- That _____ is SUPERIOR to _____.

* **CHAPTER**— What is the **CONTEXT** of the **CHAPTER**?

- He is **NOT** writing to **HEBREWS** or **JEWS** who had already come to _____ in _____!
- He is writing to **JEWS** who had _____ come to faith!
- This **CHAPTER** is an _____ for them to _____ to Christ!

* **PASSAGE**— What is the writer's **FEAR** or **CONCERN**?

- That for these **HEBREWS** to have had their **EYES OPENED** to the **REALITY** of _____...and **INTELLECTUALLY** be convinced that _____ is true— and **NOT** make a **DECISION** concerning Him, is to _____ a **DECISION**.
- The writer wants to let them know they are running the risk of coming to a point of _____ in terms of their opportunity to **RECEIVE CHRIST**.

* Hebrews 5:11-

* Hebrews 5:12-

* Hebrews 5:13-

* Hebrews 5:14-

* Hebrews 6:1-3-

* **VERSES**— What do these **VERSES** (Hebrews 6:4-6) actually teach in their **CONTEXT**?

- Hebrews 6:4-6-
- With all that God has done to bring you to Christ, if you " _____ " from that "line of faith" now, you'll never _____ over it!

* ...*"for those who were once ENLIGHTENED"*—

* ...*"and have TASTED of the HEAVENLY GIFT"*—

* ...*"and were made PARTAKERS of the Holy Ghost"*—

* *"And have TASTED the good word of God"*—

* ...*"and the POWERS of the WORLD TO COME,"*

* *"If they shall FALL AWAY, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame."*

- OTHER EXAMPLES

- * Matthew 24:13-

- * Matthew 18:20-

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1. Have you ever had anyone take your words out of CONTEXT? Well, you're in good company, b/c so has God! It happens to Him a lot! #WordStrong
2. To interpret any verse/passage properly we must use the 3rd KEY of Bible study: Keep verses in their CONTEXT. #WordStrong
3. Taking verses out of CONTEXT is what 2Pet.3:16 says people who are UNLEARNED & UNSTABLE do, often to their own DESTRUCTION. #WordStrong
4. Cults and false teachers build their following on teaching biblical TRUTH that has been MISPLACED or MISAPPLIED. #WordStrong
5. "A TEXT without a CONTEXT is a PRETEXT." #WordStrong
6. Identifying the AUDIENCE being addressed in a verse or passage is crucial to keeping verses in their CONTEXT. #WordStrong
7. The Bible is written to three groups of people: JEWS, GENTILES, & the CHURCH. (1Cor.10:32) #WordStrong
8. As the CHURCH, God deals with us differently than He does any other group of people, b/c we are "in Christ." (Eph.1:4) #WordStrong
9. Not only are we "in Christ," but we have been SEALED with the SPIRIT until we get a body that is incapable of SINNING. #WordStrong
10. Five things are actually to be considered in determining CONTEXT: BIBLE, BOOK, CHAPTER, PASSAGE & then the VERSE. #WordStrong



KEY #4: UTILIZE GOD'S PRINCIPLE OF COMPARING _____ WITH _____.

KEY VERSE:

- _____
*⁹But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. ¹⁰But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. ¹¹For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. ¹³**Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.** ¹⁴But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.*

KEY THOUGHT:

- In the 1000 year period known historically as the Dark Ages (c.500-1500 A.D.), the Bible was _____ taken out of the hands of the "common man" through _____.
- In the last 100 years or so, we have entered a new type of "Dark Ages." Now the Bible has been _____ taken out of the hands of the "common man" through _____. (Mark 12:37)

KEY PRINCIPLES:

- The Bible is both a _____ and _____ Book. It is, therefore, closed to the intellect and heart of a _____ man (i.e. someone who is spiritually _____).
- God's wisdom (I Corinthians 2...The Bible) cannot be discerned or understood using man's wisdom. It must be _____ by God's own _____.

- *Anyone who is "spiritual" can understand, not only the _____ truths of God's Word, but even "the _____ things of God," without a seminary education.*
- *The Spirit of God unveils the Word of God to the mind and heart of the child of God as we trust Him to _____ His truth to us, utilizing the principle through which God has chosen to reveal it: "Comparing spiritual things with spiritual." (i.e. Comparing _____ with _____.)*

KEY QUOTE:

- *"The best _____ on the Bible is the _____."*

KEY WARNINGS:

- Because God has chosen to reveal His Truth by comparing Scripture with Scripture...
 - ❖ Never base a _____ on a _____ verse or passage.
(In other words, a verse or passage that has no _____.)
 - ❖ Never base a _____ on a _____.
 - ❖ Never violate a _____ passage when trying to interpret one that is _____.
 - ❖ Don't concern yourself with what you _____ understand, or _____ seem to understand. God will _____ it to you in His _____, if it's something He intends for you to know.

KEY EXAMPLES:

- The "VIRTUOUS WOMAN" (Proverbs 31:10-31)

- ❖ Proverbs 31:10-

- ❖ Proverbs 31:11-

- ❖ Proverbs 31:12-

- ❖ Proverbs 31:16-

- ❖ Proverbs 31:20-

- ❖ Proverbs 31:21-

- ❖ Proverbs 31:23-

- ❖ Proverbs 31:25-

- ❖ Proverbs 31:28-

- ❖ Proverbs 31:31-

- "BEHEMOTH" (Job 40:15-24)

- ❖ Job 40:15-16-

- ❖ Revelation 13:1-2-

- ❖ Genesis 10:9-10-

- ❖ Job 40:15-

- ❖ Job 40:16-18-

- ❖ Job 40:19-

- ❖ Job 40:20-22-

- ❖ Job 40:23-

- "LEVIATHAN" (Job 41:1-34)

- ❖ Job 41:1-

- ❖ Psalm 74:14-

- ❖ Isaiah 27:1-

- ❖ Revelation 12:3-

- ❖ Revelation 12:7-9-

- ❖ Job 41:12-

- ❖ Job 41:13a, 14-

- ❖ Job 41:15-

- ❖ Job 41:34-

- ❖ Job 41:33-

- ❖ Job 41:10-

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1. To interpret any verse/passage properly we must Utilize God's principle of comparing Scripture with Scripture. #WordStrong
2. In the 1000 yr. period known as the Dark Ages, the Bible was OVERTLY taken out of the hands of the COMMON MAN thru PERSECUTION. #WordStrong
3. New type of Dark Ages in the last 100 yrs. The Bible has been SUBTLY taken out of the hands of the COMMON MAN thru EDUCATION. #WordStrong
4. The Bible's a SPIRITUAL & SUPERNATURAL Book. It's therefore closed 2 the intellect & heart of a NATURAL (spiritually dead) man. #WordStrong
5. GOD'S wisdom (the Bible, 1Cor.2) cannot be discerned or understood using MAN'S wisdom. It must be REVEALED by God's own SPIRIT. #WordStrong
6. Anyone who is SPIRITUAL can understand, the BASIC truths of God's Word and even the DEEP THINGS, w/o a seminary education. #WordStrong
7. "The best commentary on the Bible...is the Bible!" #WordStrong
8. Never base a doctrine on a single verse or passage. In other words, a verse or passage that has no CROSS REFERENCE. #WordStrong
9. Never base a doctrine on a verse that is in the form of a question. #WordStrong
10. Never violate a CLEAR passage when trying to interpret one that is OBSCURE. #WordStrong



KEY #5: RECOGNIZE THE _____ LAYERS OF _____.

KEY VERSES:

- _____
*"Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: **and they are they which testify of me.**"*

- _____
*"For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me; **for he wrote of me.**"*

- _____
*"Philip findeth Nathanael, and saith unto him, **We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.**"*

- _____
*"**And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.**"*

KEY THOUGHT:

- The Old Testament is actually the _____ of New Testament truth.

KEY EXPLANATION:

- God takes New Testament concepts, precepts, and principles that are sometimes difficult for us to understand, and graphically _____ them through His record of the events of _____ in the Old Testament, so they can be clearly seen and understood.

KEY QUOTE:

- You will never really understand the _____ Testament without understanding the _____ Testament, and you will never really understand the _____ Testament without understanding the _____ Testament.

KEY PRINCIPLE: The Three Layers of Application in the Bible

- The _____ Application...

* *What is happening at this time in _____?*

- The _____ or _____ Application...

* *What is this teaching actually _____ to?*

- The _____ or _____ Application...

* *What can I _____ to my life?*

KEY EXAMPLES:

- **The Book of PROVERBS/SOLOMON**

The HISTORICAL Application...

- ◆ The Writer: _____
"The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel." (Prov. 1:1)
- ◆ The Recipients: His _____ (Prov. 1:8, 10; 2:1; 3:1; 3:11, 21; 4:20; 5:1; 6:1, 20; 7:1)
- ◆ The Content: The _____ that should _____ our lives.

The DEVOTIONAL (INSPIRATIONAL) Application...The DOCTRINAL (PROPHETIC) Application...

- ◆ The Writer
"The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel." (Prov. 1:1)

WHO ACTUALLY IS "SOLOMON?"**◆ His Incredible NAMES**

- The name given to him by his father, David: _____
 * From the Hebrew root "shalom," meaning "_____"
 * "Solomon" = _____
 * As the son of King David we would say that:
SOLOMON IS THE _____ OF _____.
- The name given to him by the prophet, Nathan: _____ (2 Sam. 12:25)
 * The Hebrew word "Jedidiah" tells us that:
SOLOMON IS THE _____ OF _____ . (God the Father)

◆ His Powerful TITLES

- Proverbs 1:1-
SOLOMON IS THE _____ OF _____.
- 1 Chronicles 28:6-
SOLOMON IS THE _____ OF _____.
- 1 Chronicles 22:9-
SOLOMON IS THE _____ OF _____.

◆ His Monumental KINGDOM

- 1 Chronicles 28:5-
SOLOMON SAT ON THE _____ OF THE KINGDOM OF THE _____.
- 1 Chronicles 22:10-
SOLOMON SAT ON THE THRONE OF AN _____ KINGDOM.
- 1 Chronicles 22:9-
SOLOMON'S KINGDOM WAS A KINGDOM OF _____ AND _____.
- 1 Kings 5:4-
SOLOMON'S KINGDOM WAS A KINGDOM WITH NO _____ PRESENT.
- 2 Chronicles 9:23-
SOLOMON'S PRESENCE WAS SOUGHT BY ALL THE _____ OF THE _____.

In a DOCTRINAL (or PROPHETIC) sense, take special note of WHO ACTUALLY WROTE THE PROVERBS!

Prince of Peace	Isaiah _____
Beloved of Jehovah (the Father).....	Matthew _____
Son of David.....	Matthew _____
Son of Jehovah (the Highest).....	Luke _____
Man of Rest.....	Hebrews _____
Throne of the Lord.....	Revelation _____
Eternal Kingdom.....	Isaiah _____
Kingdom of Peace and Rest.....	Isaiah _____
Kingdom with no Adversary.....	Revelation _____
Kings of the earth seeking audience.....	Revelation _____

In a DOCTRINAL (or PROPHETIC) sense, take special note of WHO THE BOOK OF PROVERBS IS ACTUALLY WRITTEN TO!

- The moment we received Christ, we received one of the most significant titles in all of Scripture: “the _____ of _____.”
 - * John 1:11-12-
 - * Romans 8:19, 23-
 - * Philippians 2:14-15-
 - * 1 John 3:1-

In a DOCTRINAL (or PROPHETIC) sense, take special note of THE ACTUAL CONTENT OF THE BOOK!

- The Book of Proverbs reveals the _____ by which our Lord Jesus Christ will _____ in His Millennial Kingdom.

• **The STRANGE WOMAN of the Book of Proverbs**

- ◆ **The HISTORICAL Application of Proverbs 7...**

- ◆ **The DEVOTIONAL (INSPIRATIONAL) Application of Proverbs 7...**

◆ The DOCTRINAL (PROPHETIC) Application of Proverbs 7...

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1. Jesus clearly established that the OT was more than information about HISTORY...but is actually all about HIM! (Jn 5:39,46) #WordStrong
2. God takes His record of the events of HISTORY in the OT and uses them to graphically PICTURE NT concepts/precepts/truth. #WordStrong
3. The Old Testament is actually the PICTURE BOOK of New Testament truth. #WordStrong
4. Jesus took 40 days after His resurrection to walk His disciples thru the PICTURES of Himself in the OT. (Lk.24:27;Acts1:3) #WordStrong
5. You will never really understand the NEW Testament without understanding the OLD Testament. #WordStrong
6. You will never really understand the OLD Testament without understanding the NEW Testament. #WordStrong
7. The 5th KEY of Bible study is recognizing that there are 3 LAYERS of APPLICATION in the Word of God. #WordStrong
8. The 1st LAYER is the HISTORICAL APPLICATION. We ask ourselves, What is happening at this time in HISTORY? #WordStrong
9. The 2nd LAYER is the DOCTRINAL/PROPHETIC APPLICATION. We ask ourselves, What is this TEACHING actually POINTING to? #WordStrong
10. The 3rd LAYER is the DEVOTIONAL/INSPIRATIONAL APPLICATION. We ask ourselves, What can I APPLY to my life? #WordStrong

PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF THE FIRST 5 KEYS OF BIBLE STUDY



KEY #1: ESTABLISH THE _____ OF THE _____.



KEY #2: MAKE THE _____.



KEY #3: KEEP VERSES IN THEIR _____.



KEY #4: UTILIZE GOD'S PRINCIPLE OF COMPARING _____
WITH _____.



KEY #5: RECOGNIZE THE _____ LAYERS OF _____.

* Not only are these keys invaluable in _____ to make a proper INTERPRETATION of a particular Book, passage, or verse in the Word of God... they are invaluable in _____ to someone EXPOUND the Word of God!

* These keys give us a practiced way to apply 1 John 4:1!

- 1 John 4:1 –

Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because _____ false prophets are gone out into the world.

- 1 John 2:18 –

Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there _____ antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.

- 2 John 7 –

For _____ deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.

- 2 Corinthians 2:17 –

For we are not as _____, which corrupt the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ.

- Philippians 3:18 –

For _____ walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ:

- 2 Timothy 3:13 –

But evil men and seducers shall wax _____ and _____, deceiving, and being deceived.

* Applying the keys to particular verses and passages...

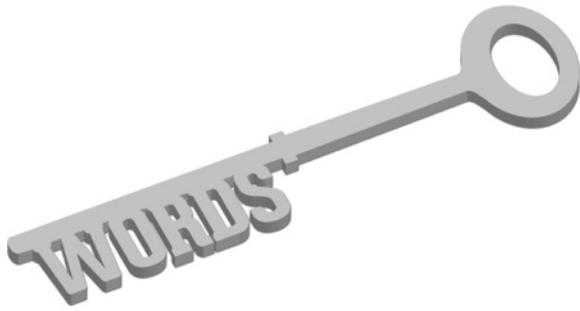
- 1 Thessalonians 5:22 –

"Abstain from all appearance of evil."

- Psalm 51:11
"Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me."

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1. The 1st 5 keys of Bible study are invaluable in STUDYING to make a proper INTERPRETATION of the Word of God. #WordStrong
2. The 1st 5 keys of Bible study are also invaluable in LISTENING to someone EXPOUND the Word of God. #WordStrong
3. The 1st 5 keys of Bible study give us a practical way to "try the spirits whether they are of God" (1Jn 4:1). #WordStrong
4. In the 1st century, there were already MANY false teachers & deceivers. (1Jn. 4:1; 2:18; 2Jn. 7; 2 Cor. 2:17; Phil. 3:18) #WordStrong
5. Since God said evil men and seducers would get worse & worse, how MANY deceivers must there be in the 21st century?! #WordStrong
6. If we can't lose our salvation, why did David pray, "cast me not away from the presence; and take not thy Holy Spirit from me"? #WordStrong
7. Believers in the OT under the system of Law were not inhabited by the Holy Spirit like we are in the NT under Grace. #WordStrong
8. Being "sealed with the Holy Spirit" is something that is EXCLUSIVE to those of us who've been placed "in Christ." #WordStrong
9. David was guilty of taking a man's WIFE, then taking the man's LIFE! (Adultery & Murder) #WordStrong
10. Do you realize that in the OT Law, there was no sacrifice to offer for the sins of adultery and murder? #WordStrong



**KEY #6: REALIZE THAT THE KEY TO THE _____ OF GOD IS THE
_____ OF GOD.**

KEY THOUGHT:

- The Bible doesn't simply claim to communicate God's thoughts, ideas, concepts, principles or precepts...
But His very _____!

KEY VERSES:

- Psalm 119:140-
"Thy word is very pure: therefore thy servant loveth it."
- Proverbs 30:5-6-
"⁵ Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. ⁶ Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar."
- Psalm 12:6-7-
"⁶ The words of the Lord are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. ⁷ Thou shalt keep them, O Lord, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever."
- Matthew 5:17-18-
*"¹⁷ Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.
¹⁸ For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled."*

KEY QUOTE:

- *"I'm a firm believer in the fact that every WORD of God is PURE (Prov.30:5). I believe the real POWER of the WORD of God is actually in the WORDS of God, and that my job as an expositor is just to keep my grubby little hands off 'em! My job is not to CORRECT what God said, CHANGE what He said, ALTER it, ADD TO it, TAKE AWAY FROM it, or try to IMPROVE upon it! My job is simply to expose WHAT He said, HOW He said it, WHEN He said it, WHERE He said it, WHY He said it, and to WHOM He said it. My job is to bring the FOOD of the Word of God out of God's KITCHEN to the TABLE of God's people exactly as He prepared it, in a timely manner, and with a gracious spirit. I am simply the WAITER... I am not the CHEF. My job isn't to seek to be LIKED... APPRECIATED... ESTEEMED... LAUDED... APPLAUDED... or ADMIRER. My job is to make certain the Word of God is PREACHED (2Tim.4:2-4) and MAGNIFIED (Ps.138:2)... so that the name of the Lord Jesus Christ is EXALTED... HALLOWED... HONORED... GLORIFIED... and PRAISED. My job is not to BUILD the church, my job is to PROCLAIM the Truth, and allow the LORD to build HIS church (Matt.16:18). And all of these realities make me cry out with Paul: 'Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach... the unsearchable riches of Christ' (Eph.3:8)."*

Pastor Mark's Facebook Post, September 4, 2013

KEY PRINCIPLES:

- The first recorded words of Satan in the Bible come in the form of a _____—and the question had to do with God's _____ (i.e. What God " _____!"). (Gen. 3:1-6)
- God chooses His words very _____...and for a specific _____!

Namely, to give us what we need to lead us to the _____ the Holy Spirit will use to _____ His Truth to us.

KEY OBSERVATION:

- The _____ time key _____, concepts, or principles appear in the Word of God we can expect them to _____ the key truth that will unfold and be revealed throughout the rest of the Bible.
- This is often referred to as "the _____ of _____ mention."

KEY WORDS**• JESUS CHRIST**

- Innocent blood
- Jesus Christ- (earthly to heavenly)
- Christ Jesus- (heavenly to earthly)
- Without a cause
- Son of Man (earthly)
- Son of God (spiritual)
- Light (Word of God)
- Bread (Word of God)
- Gold (deity)
- Silver (redemption)
- Bridegroom
- Right hand (counterfeited)
- Right arm (counterfeited)
- Lion (counterfeited)
- Image (of God)
- Passover

• HOLY SPIRIT

- Dove
- Oil
- Holy Spirit- 3rd person of Trinity
- Holy Ghost- indwelling work

• WORD OF GOD

- Sword
- Truth
- Light
- Hammer
- Rain (blessings)

• ISRAEL

- Virgin daughter
- Thy people
- Precious stones (OT)
- Wife (relation to God)
- Remnant (in tribulation)
- Women in travail (in tribulation)
- Barren (women)
- Olive leaf/tree
- Sign
- Father(s)
- Fig leaf/tree

• CHURCH, CHRISTIAN, CHURCH AGE

- Night- church age
- Virgin- church
- Pearl- church
- Precious stones- church (NT)
- Bride- church (relation to Christ)
- Last days- church age and millennium
- Son of God- Christian
- Body- body of Christ

• MAN

- Clay (flesh)
- Grass (flesh)
- Flower of grass (glory of man)
- Vessel (human body)
- Chaff (unsaved man)
- Waters (masses of people)
- Ass (unsaved man)
- Flesh
- Body
- Flesh and Blood

• SATAN AND HIS IMPS

- Iron (giants)
- Principalities and powers
- Beast (Antichrist)
- Adversary
- Enemy
- Leviathan
- Dragon
- Serpent
- Leopard
- Bear
- Lion
- Young Lions
- Man of Sin
- Son of perdition
- Songs of God (fallen angel)
- Gods
- Confusion
- Mark
- False witnesses
- Spot

- **JUDGMENT OF GOD**

- ▶ Brimstone
- ▶ Fire
- ▶ Hell
- ▶ Vengeance
- ▶ Deep
- ▶ Rain
- ▶ Wrath
- ▶ Small and great (white home)
- ▶ Threshing (method)
- ▶ Threshingfloor (place)
- ▶ Winepress (2nd Coming)
- ▶ Punish

- **RAPTURE**

- ▶ Wings of the morning
- ▶ Come up hither
- ▶ Sickle
- ▶ Harvest
- ▶ Day of Christ (church)
- ▶ Thunder (God's voice)
- ▶ Firstfruits
- ▶ Gleanings

- **TRIBULATION**

- ▶ Trouble (time of)
- ▶ Those days
- ▶ Wilderness
- ▶ Shadow of death
- ▶ Former rain or early rain (mid-tribulation)
- ▶ Man child
- ▶ Remnant (Israel)
- ▶ Virgins (144,000)
- ▶ Endure

- **END OF TRIBULATION
INTO SECOND ADVENT**

- ▶ Turn the captivity
- ▶ Darkness, thick darkness
- ▶ Women in travail (Israel)
- ▶ Latter rain
- ▶ Gloominess
- ▶ Wasteness
- ▶ Distress
- ▶ Desolation, desolate
- ▶ Destruction
- ▶ The End

- **SECOND ADVENT OF JESUS CHRIST**

- ▶ The day of the Lord
- ▶ That day
- ▶ The day
- ▶ Brightness
- ▶ Cloud
- ▶ Whirlwind
- ▶ Morning
- ▶ Winepress (Battle of Armageddon)
- ▶ Day of Wrath
- ▶ Fire (God's judgment)

- **MILLENNIUM**

- ▶ Selah
- ▶ Rest
- ▶ Day of the Lord (Second Advent)
- ▶ Last Days (includes church age)
- ▶ Seventh day
- ▶ Reign
- ▶ Sabbath
- ▶ Eighth day (end of millennium)
- ▶ Throne
- ▶ Kingdom of heaven

- **DEATH**

- ▶ Sleep
- ▶ Billows and waves
- ▶ Deep
- ▶ The floods

- **MISCELLANEOUS**

- ▶ Last days- end of a dispensation or the last 3,000 years of human history
- ▶ Field- the world
- ▶ Sea- top of universe
- ▶ Council- against Jesus Christ except Matthew 5:22
- ▶ Third day- power of resurrection
- ▶ Strangers- Gentiles
- ▶ Ears- Spiritual hearing and understanding
- ▶ Eyes- Spiritual seeing and understanding
- ▶ Waters- the sea or deep at top of universe
- ▶ Stars- angels

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3. Psalm 119:140 says, "Thy WORD is very pure," and Prov.30:5 adds, "Every WORD of God is pure!" #WordStrong
4. There is a connection between BELIEVING in the PURITY of the Word of God, and LOVING it! #WordStrong
5. God promised to PRESERVE His very WORDS thru-out all eternity! (Ps.12:6-7; Matt.5:18) #WordStrong
6. The first recorded words of Satan in the Bible come in the form of a QUESTION—and the question had to do with God's WORDS! #WordStrong
7. God chooses His words very CAREFULLY...and for a specific PURPOSE! (Jn.20:30-31) #WordStrong
8. His WORDS give us what we need to lead us to the cross references the Holy Spirit will use to reveal His Truth to us. #WordStrong
9. The 1st time a key word appears in the Bible, we can expect it to FORESHADOW key truths thru-out the rest of the Bible. #WordStrong
10. The 1st time LOVE is mentioned, a LOVING FATHER is faced with OFFERING His ONLY SON as a SACRIFICE for SIN! #WordStrong



KEY #7: INTERPRET SCRIPTURE IN LIGHT OF GOD'S _____.

KEY THOUGHTS:

- God _____ what God _____...and,
 God _____ what God _____...because
 God _____ who He _____! (John 1:1)

KEY PRINCIPLE:

- God is _____.
 That means He never _____.
 God's NATURE, God's ATTRIBUTES, and God's COUNSELS have _____ and will
 _____ the SAME!

KEY QUOTE:

- *"All change must be for the better or for the worse. If God is perfect, He could not change for the better. You cannot improve on perfection. And, if He is perfect, He cannot change for the worse for the same reason. If God ever changed, or could ever change, we could never be sure of anything. ... God cannot change because His very nature is unchanging. Therefore, He can never be wiser, more holy, more just, more merciful, more truthful; nor less. Nor do His plans and purposes change. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever." -- Max Anders*

KEY VERSES:

- Malachi 3:6a-
 "For I am the Lord, I change not;..."

- Numbers 23:19–
“God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?”
- Hebrews 13:8–
“Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.”
- James 1:17–
“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.”
- Hebrews 6:17–
“Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath:”

* Note:

Do you realize that if God was not IMMUTABLE, we could never be _____ of anything!

He might _____ one thing, and yet, _____ another.

Even if He loved us _____, there would be no guarantee He would love us _____!

KEY HISTORY:

- The supernatural quality of the Bible’s unity and consistency is amazing when you see how it was actually achieved.
 - ◆ The incredible _____ in its writing.
 - ▶ The Bible was written over a period of almost _____ years!
 - ▶ Over _____ generations.
 - ◆ The many _____.
 - ▶ There were over _____ different writers.
 - ◆ The many _____.
 - ▶ Moses was an Egyptian prince.
 - ▶ Joshua was a soldier.
 - ▶ Samuel was a priest.
 - ▶ David was a king.
 - ▶ Job was a rich farmer.
 - ▶ Amos was a poor farmer.
 - ▶ Ezra was a scribe.
 - ▶ Nehemiah was a cupbearer.
 - ▶ Isaiah was a prophet.
 - ▶ Daniel was a prime minister.
 - ▶ Matthew was a tax collector.
 - ▶ Mark was an evangelist.
 - ▶ Luke was a physician.
 - ▶ John was a wealthy fisherman.
 - ▶ Peter was a poor fisherman.
 - ▶ Paul was a tentmaker.

◆ The many _____ from which they wrote.

- ▶ They wrote on _____ different _____.
- ▶ They wrote from all kinds of different _____.
- In the desert (Exodus 17)
- On Mount Sinai (Exodus 20)
- In Palestine (Most)
- In Egypt (Jeremiah)
- On the Isle of Patmos (Revelation)
- In Babylon (Daniel)
- In Persia (Esther)
- In Corinth (1 and 2 Thessalonians)
- In Ephesus (Galatians)
- In Rome (Colossians, 2 Timothy)

◆ The _____ in which they wrote.

- ▶ The Bible was written in _____ different languages: _____, _____, and _____.

◆ The _____ in which they wrote.

- ▶ Some wrote in times of _____ and others in times of _____.

◆ The different _____ from which they wrote.

- ▶ Some wrote in the heights of _____ and some wrote in the depths of _____.

◆ The different _____ on which they wrote.

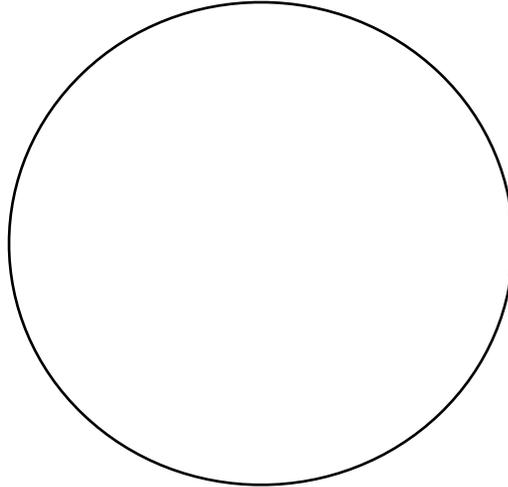
- ▶ They wrote on _____ of _____ subjects.

• **SO WHAT'S THE POINT?**

Though the Bible was written over a period of almost 1600 years, with over 40 different writers who came from all kinds of different backgrounds, who wrote from three different continents and in three different languages, and all kinds of different times, places, and moods, and wrote on hundreds of controversial subjects, from Genesis to Revelation, the Bible is _____ and reads as if it were written by _____ . Of course, it was..._____!

KEY EXAMPLES:

- The Book of **GENESIS** and the Book of **REVELATION**



- ◆ In **GENESIS** we read: "In the beginning God created the _____ and the _____." (1:1)
- ◆ In **REVELATION** we read: "I saw a _____ heaven and a _____ earth." (21:1)

- ◆ In **GENESIS** we find the _____ Adam with his wife Eve in the Garden of Eden, reigning over all the earth. (1:26-28)
- ◆ In **REVELATION** we find the _____ Adam (I Corinthians 15:45), Christ, with His wife, the Church, in the City of God, reigning over the entire universe. (21:9-23)

- ◆ In **GENESIS** we are told: "And the gathering of the waters called he _____." (1:10)
- ◆ In **REVELATION** we are told: "And there was no more _____." (21:1)

- ◆ In **GENESIS** God created the sun, the moon, and the day and the night. (1:5,16)
- ◆ In **REVELATION** "there shall be _____ night there." (22:5) "And the city had no need of the sun, neither the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof." (21:23)

- ◆ In **GENESIS** the Tree of Life is _____ to sinful man. (3:22)
- ◆ In **REVELATION** the Tree of Life "yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations." (22:2)

- ◆ In **GENESIS** man hears God say: "_____ is the ground for thy sake." (3:17)
- ◆ In **REVELATION** man will hear God say: "And there shall be no more _____." (22:3)

- ◆ In **GENESIS** Satan appears to _____ man. (3:1)
- ◆ In **REVELATION** Satan "shall be _____ forever and ever." (20:10)

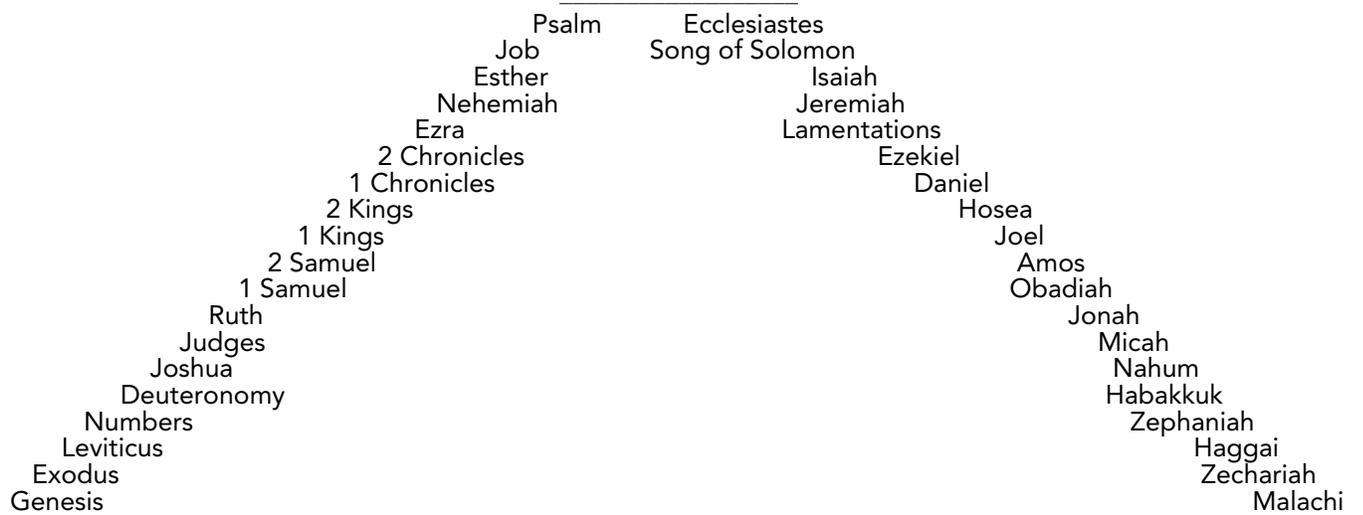
- ◆ In **GENESIS** man's _____ home was beside a river. (2:10)
- ◆ In **REVELATION** man's _____ home will be beside a river – "And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb." (22:1)

- ◆ **GENESIS** ends with a believer in Egypt, lying in a _____. (50:1-3)
- ◆ **REVELATION** ends with all believers reigning forever in eternity where there shall be no more _____." (21:4)¹

¹H.L. Wilmington, *That Manuscript from Outer Space*, (Nashville, Thomas Nelson Inc., Publishers, 1974), 83-84

• The Book of **ISAIAH**

• The Book of **PROVERBS**



_____ Books BEFORE it

_____ Books AFTER it

THE MESSAGE OF THE BIBLE & THE UNFOLDING OF HISTORY... THROUGH THE ORDER OF THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE	
GENESIS	
EXODUS	
LEVITICUS	
NUMBERS	
DEUTERONOMY	
JOSHUA	
JUDGES	
RUTH	
1 & 2 SAMUEL	
1 & 2 KINGS 1 & 2 CHRONICLES	
EZRA	
NEHEMIAH	
ESTHER	
JOB	
PSALMS	
PROVERBS	

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1. The 7th KEY of Bible study is to interpret Scripture in light of God's CONSISTENCY. #WordStrong
2. God is IMMUTABLE. That means He never changes. Malachi 3:6a says, "For I am the Lord, I change not." #WordStrong
3. God is the one thing in the universe that is totally STABLE. #WordStrong
4. God doesn't have up's & down's, high's or low's & doesn't have bad hair days. He is TOTALLY CONSISTENT! #WordStrong
5. God's NATURE, God's ATTRIBUTES, and God's COUNSELS have ALWAYS BEEN and will ALWAYS BE the SAME! #WordStrong
6. Do you realize that if God was not IMMUTABLE, we could never be SURE of anything?! He might SAY one thing, and yet DO another. #WordStrong
7. God does what God does, and God says what God says, because God is who God is. #WordStrong
8. Whatever God is in His PERSON, is what you can expect to be revealed/reflected in His WORD, b/c they're ONE in the SAME.(Jn. 1:1) #WordStrong
9. The Bible is CONSISTENT, and reads as if it were written by only one author. Of course, it was...GOD! #WordStrong
10. We can approach the Bible, believing it will possess a supernatural UNITY and CONSISTENCY. #WordStrong



KEY #8: ALLOW GOD TO TEACH YOU BY _____.

KEY PRINCIPLES:

- **Key Principle #1–**
God uses His **PHYSICAL** _____ to teach us **SPIRITUAL** _____.
- **Key Verse:** _____
"For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead."

◆ Key Teaching:

- ▶ Romans 1:20 teaches us that God purposely created the things that we see in the physical world to _____ us about Him.
- ▶ In other words, the **PATTERN** God used to create the physical world was _____!
- ▶ In fact, God says that we can understand His eternal power and Godhead (the Trinity...the 3 in 1) by what we _____ in creation.

◆ Key Observation:

- ▶ Because God is a Trinity, it is interesting to note that everything physical in creation will always break down into a system of " _____ ":

◆ Key Examples:

- ▶ Man: Body, Soul, _____
- ▶ Environment: _____, Sea, Air
- ▶ Kingdoms: Animal, _____, Mineral
- ▶ Dimensions: Height, Width, _____
- ▶ Colors: _____, Yellow, Blue
- ▶ Elements: _____, Liquid, Gas
- ▶ Atoms: Protons, Neutrons, _____
- ▶ Time: Past, _____, Future

- **More Key Verses:**

- ◆ Psalm 19:1–
"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork."
- ◆ Psalm 19:2–
"Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge."
- ◆ Psalm 19:3–
"There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard."
- ◆ Psalm 19:4–
"Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world..."
- ◆ Job 12:7–
"But ask now the beasts, and they shall teach thee; and the fowls of the air, and they shall tell thee:"
- ◆ Job 12:8–
"Or speak to the earth, and it shall teach thee: and the fishes of the sea shall declare unto thee."
- ◆ Job 12:9–
"Who knoweth not in all these that the hand of the Lord hath wrought this?"

- **More Key Examples:**

- ◆ Sun–
- ◆ Moon–
- ◆ Animals (Beasts)–
- ◆ Birds (Fowls)–
- ◆ Fish–
- ◆ Trees–
- ◆ Rain–

- **Key Principle #2–**

The two most important words in the Bible are “ _____ ” and “ _____ .”

- **Key Verse:** _____

“I have also spoken by the prophets, and I have multiplied visions, and used similitudes, by the ministry of the prophets.”

- ◆ **Key Teaching:**

- ▶ God takes the things He knows we might have difficulty understanding and/or applying, and associates them to what He knows we do understand, by the _____ usage of the words “ _____ ” and “ _____ .”

- ◆ **Key Examples:**

- ▶ A Husband’s Love...

- ▶ A Wife’s Submission...

- ▶ A Believer’s Walk...

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1. The 8th KEY of Bible study is to allow God to teach you by ASSOCIATION. #WordStrong
2. God uses His PHYSICAL creation to teach us SPIRITUAL truth. #WordStrong
3. Romans 1:20 teaches us that God purposely created the things that we see in the physical world to teach us about Him. #WordStrong
4. The PATTERN God used to create the physical world was HIMSELF! #WordStrong
5. God says that we can understand His eternal power and Godhead (the Trinity...the 3 in 1) by what we see in creation. #WordStrong
6. Because God is a Trinity, it is interesting to note that everything in creation will always break down into a system of 3's. #WordStrong
7. Ps. 19:1-2 says God's creation DECLARES His glory, SHOWS us His handiwork, and SPEAKS to us His knowledge. #WordStrong
8. The two most important words in the Bible are "like" and "as." #WordStrong
9. Hos.12:10 I have also spoken by the prophets, & I have multiplied visions, & used SIMILITUDES, by the ministry of the prophets. #WordStrong
10. God strategically uses the words LIKE & AS to help us associate what we do know, to what He's trying to teach us. #WordStrong



**KEY #9: APPROACH THE BIBLE BELIEVING THERE ARE _____
CONTRADICTIONS...
ONLY _____ CONTRADICTIONS.**

KEY THOUGHTS:

- ◆ Always give the Bible the _____ of the _____.

- ◆ Always operate within the Word of God with the conviction that the Bible is _____ until proven _____.

KEY PRINCIPLES:

- ◆ Your _____ in the Word of God is directly commensurate with your _____ toward the Word of God.
 - Luke 24:25 -

 - John 2:23-25 -

 - Luke 23:8-9 -

 - 1 Thessalonians 2:13 -

◆ Never make the Bible _____ to what you _____...
Always _____ what you _____ to what the Bible _____.

• KEY QUOTE:

*"It's what we _____ we _____ about the Bible that keeps us
from _____."*

◆ Always be prepared to _____ whatever you've been _____, or whatever
you've always _____ to be true about the Bible, when it goes _____ to the
Bible.

◆ Be aware that God always _____ us what we _____.

KEY VERSES:

◆ Ezekiel 14:1-11 -

◆ Isaiah 29:9-14 -

◆ 2 Thessalonians 2:8-12 -

KEY TRUTH:

- ◆ Whenever the Bible APPEARS to _____ itself, recognize that God is using it to get your _____, so He can _____ to you a profound spiritual truth.

KEY EXAMPLE:

- ◆ Doing the math from 1 Kings 6:1
 - From the time of the Exodus to the time Solomon began to build the Temple was..._____years.
- ◆ Doing the math from Acts 13:16-22
 - Verse 18- Israel was in the wilderness after the Exodus for a period of _____ years.
 - Verses 19-20- From the wilderness to Samuel (during the time of the Judges) was a period of _____ years.
 - Verse 21- After Judges, Saul was king for a period of _____ years.
 - Verse 22- After Saul, David (1 Kings 2:11) was king for a period of _____ years.

Note: 1 Kings 6:1 lets us know that after David, Solomon began to build the Temple at the beginning of the fourth year of his reign, so that was another _____ years.

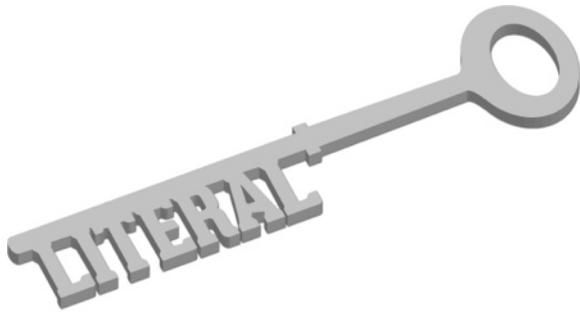
- ◆ 573 years minus 480 years means there is a discrepancy of _____ years.
 - Obviously, the discrepancy is some time during the time of the _____, because 450 of the 480 years are taken up there.
 - Interesting observations from the Book of Judges.

Note the years the Book reveals when Israel was ruled by someone else:

- Judges 3:8- _____ years.
- Judges 3:14- _____ years.
- Judges 4:3- _____ years.
- Judges 6:1- _____ years.
- Judges 13:1- _____ years.

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1. The 9th KEY of Bible Study is to approach the Bible believing there are NO contradictions, only APPARENT contradictions. #WordStrong
2. Always give the Bible the BENEFIT of the DOUBT, just like you would a dear & trusted friend. #WordStrong
3. Always treat the Bible with the same respect we give criminals: INNOCENT until proven GUILTY. #WordStrong
4. Because of 1Jn.4:1, always treat TEACHERS of the Bible from the opposite standpoint: GUILTY until proven INNOCENT. #WordStrong
5. Your APTITUDE in the Word of God is directly commensurate with your ATTITUDE toward it. #WordStrong
6. Never make the Bible CONFORM to what you BELIEVE; always CONFORM what you BELIEVE to the Bible. #WordStrong
7. It's what we THINK we KNOW about the Bible that keeps us from LEARNING. #WordStrong
8. Change what you've always been TAUGHT and/or THOUGHT when it goes contrary to the Bible. #WordStrong
9. Be aware that God always GIVES us what we WANT. That's either real positive... or real negative! #WordStrong
10. When the Bible appears to contradict itself, it is God's way of getting our attention to teach us a profound truth. #WordStrong



KEY #10: APPROACH THE BIBLE FROM A _____ STANDPOINT.

KEY QUOTE:

- "The Bible is not a difficult Book to _____. We make it difficult by not _____ every word we read."

KEY THOUGHT:

- Before trying to determine what any passage _____, make sure you have clearly determined what it _____!

KEY PRINCIPLE:

- Take the _____ sense of a verse or passage unless it doesn't make _____ sense.

KEY QUALIFIERS:

- Recognize that some principles in the Bible don't make _____ sense, but they do make _____ sense.

◆ Isaiah 55:8-9-

◆ 1 Corinthians 2:4-7-

- Keep in mind that though the Bible never _____ itself, it often presents truth that is _____ to our _____.

◆ God says that the way _____ is _____. (James 4:10)

◆ God says that to _____ we must _____. (John 12:24)

◆ God says that it is better to _____ than to _____. (Acts 20:35)

◆ God says that to _____ we must _____. (Luke 6:38)

KEY EXCEPTIONS:

- _____ of _____.

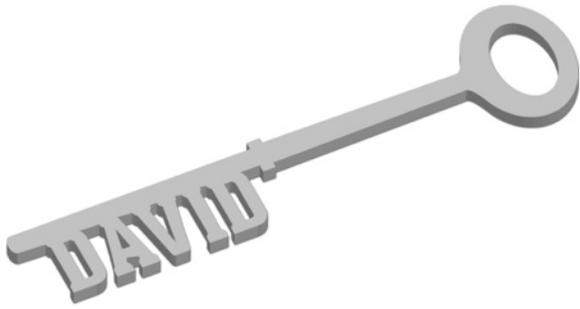
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1. The 10th Key of Bible Study is to approach the Bible from a LITERAL standpoint. #WordStrong
2. "The Bible is not a difficult Book to UNDERSTAND. We make it difficult by not BELIEVING every word we read." #WordStrong
3. Before trying to determine what any passage MEANS, make sure you have clearly determined what it SAYS. #WordStrong
4. God SAYS what he MEANS—and MEANS what he SAYS! #WordStrong
5. Take the LITERAL sense of a verse or passage unless it doesn't make BIBLICAL sense. #WordStrong
6. Recognize that some principles in the Bible don't make LOGICAL sense, but they do make BIBLICAL sense. #WordStrong
7. Though the Bible never CONTRADICTS itself, it often presents truth that is CONTRARY to our NATURAL INCLINATIONS. #WordStrong
8. Jesus didn't speak in parables so people could understand the truth better. He used them to HIDE the truth. #WordStrong
9. The Bible is like an onion. You peel back one layer only to find another! #WordStrong
10. "Religious" people take LITERALLY what God intended to be FIGURATIVE, & take FIGURATIVELY what God intended to be LITERAL. #WordStrong



THREE PREREQUISITES FOR BEING ENTRUSTED WITH THE KEY OF DAVID

I. Possessing a Passion For _____ the Word of God.

II. Possessing a Passion For _____ the Word of God.

III. Possessing a Passion For _____ the Word of God.

SEVEN BIBLICAL WAYS TO KNOW IF YOU LOVE THE WORD OF GOD

1. You know you LOVE the Word of God BY WHAT YOU _____.
 - A. You will HATE every _____. (Ps. 119:127-128)
 - B. You will HATE _____. (Ps. 119:163)
 - C. You will HATE _____. (Ps. 119:113)

2. You know you LOVE the Word of God BY YOUR EXTREME _____ FOR IT. (Ps. 119:140)

3. You know you LOVE the Word of God BY WHAT _____ YOUR _____. (Ps. 119:97)

4. You know you LOVE the Word of God BY THE JOY _____ RECEIVE FROM GETTING INTO _____, AND _____ GETTING INTO _____. (Psalm 119:47)

5. You know you LOVE the Word of God BY YOUR COMPLETE _____ TO IT. (Ps. 119:48)

6. You know you LOVE the Word of God BY YOUR _____ to EXPERIENCE EXTRAORDINARY _____, AND BY YOUR _____ TO BE _____. (Ps.119:165)

7. You know you LOVE the Word of God BY THE DESIRE IN YOUR _____ TO _____ IT. (Ps. 119:166-167)

Psalm 119:33-34—

Psalm 119:44—

Psalm 119:112—

Psalm 119:117—

Psalm 119: 145—

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1. The first prerequisite for being entrusted with the Key of David is possessing a passion for KNOWING the Word of God. #WordStrong
2. The 2nd prerequisite for being entrusted with the Key of David is possessing a passion for DOING the Word of God. #WordStrong
3. The 3rd prerequisite for being entrusted with the Key of David is possessing a passion for LOVING the Word of God.
4. You know you LOVE the Word of God BY WHAT YOU HATE. #WordStrong
5. You know you LOVE the Word of God BY YOUR EXTREME REVERENCE FOR IT. #WordStrong
6. You know you LOVE the Word of God BY WHAT CONSUMES YOUR THOUGHTS. #WordStrong
7. You know you LOVE the Word of God BY THE JOY YOU RECEIVE FROM GETTING INTO IT, AND IT GETTING INTO YOU. #WordStrong
8. You know you LOVE the Word of God BY YOUR COMPLETE SURRENDER TO IT. #WordStrong
9. You know you LOVE the Word of God BY YOUR ABILITY to EXPERIENCE EXTRAORDINARY PEACE, AND BY YOUR INABILITY TO BE OFFENDED. #WordStrong
10. You know you LOVE the Word of God BY THE DESIRE IN YOUR INNERMOST BEING TO OBEY IT. #WordStrong