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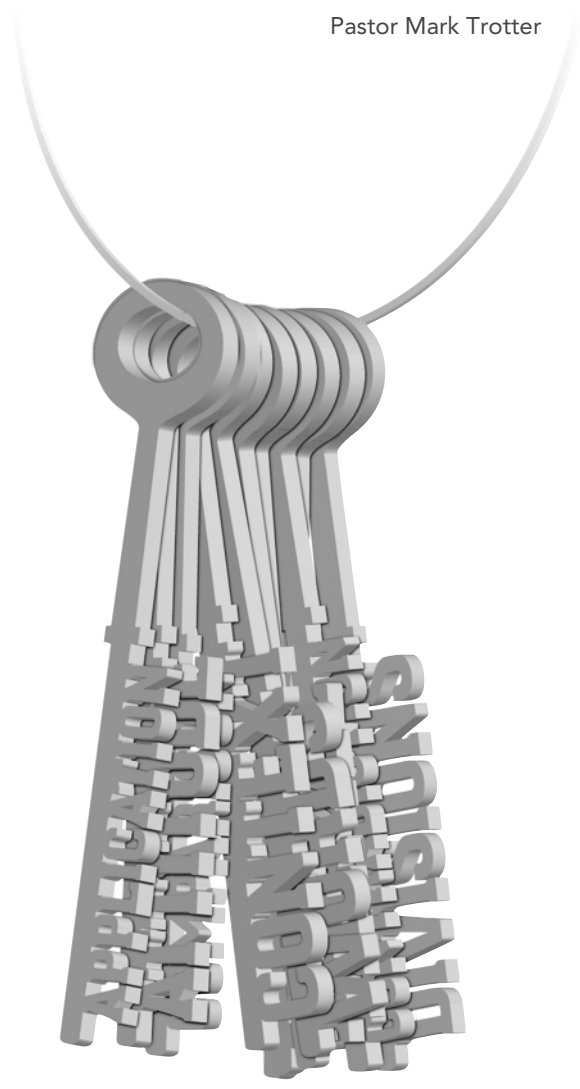
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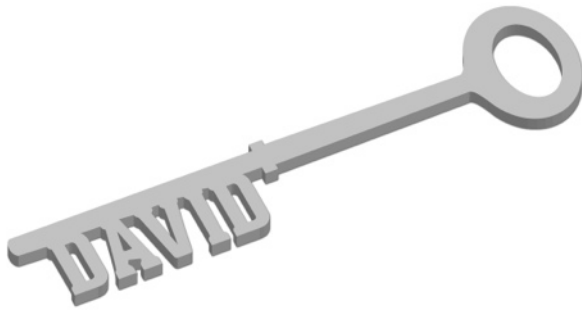
*Keys of Bible Study*  
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### THE MOST IMPORTANT KEY...

- 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—

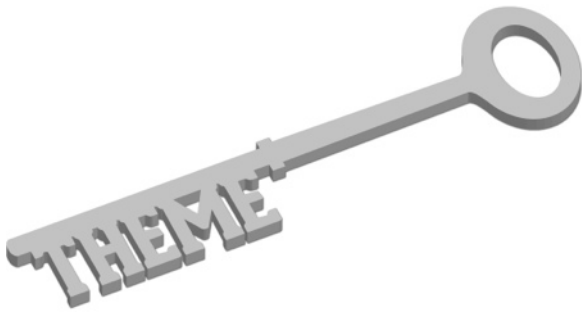
Psalm 119:167—

## 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 theyself 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

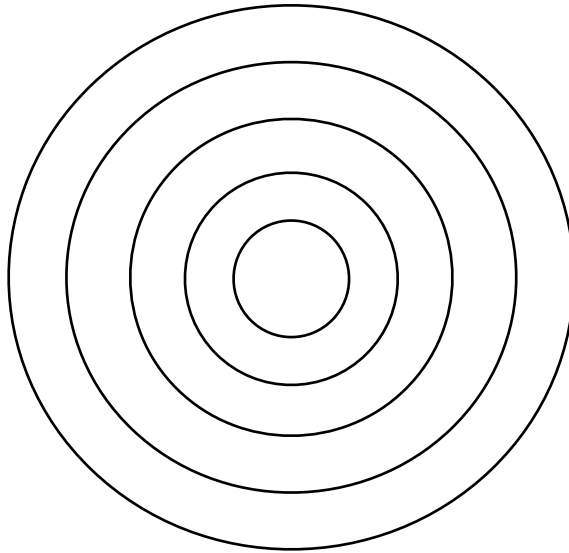
**KEY QUOTE:**

- 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-**

*"<sup>4</sup> 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, <sup>5</sup> And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, <sup>6</sup> 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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**#WORDSTRONG**  
*in 10 tweets (perfect for review!)*

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:

- \_\_\_\_\_  
*<sup>9</sup>But 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. <sup>10</sup>But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. <sup>11</sup>For 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. <sup>12</sup>Now 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. <sup>13</sup>**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.** <sup>14</sup>But 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."*



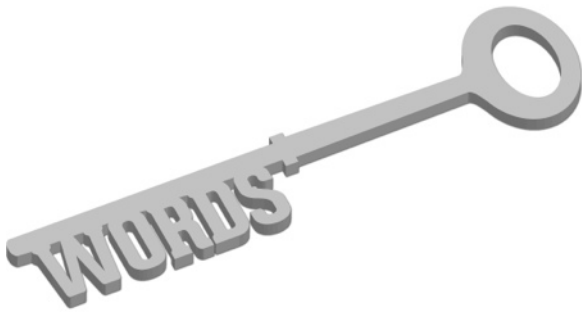
- Psalm 51:11  
*"Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me."*





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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-  
*"<sup>5</sup> Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. <sup>6</sup> Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar."*
- Psalm 12:6-7-  
*"<sup>6</sup> The words of the Lord are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. <sup>7</sup> Thou shalt keep them, O Lord, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever."*
- Matthew 5:17-18-  
*"<sup>17</sup> Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.  
<sup>18</sup> 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- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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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**#WORDSTRONG**  
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1. The 6th Key of Bible Study is to realize that the key to the WORD of God is the WORDS of God. #WordStrong
2. The Bible doesn't simply claim to communicate God's thoughts, ideas, concepts, principles or precepts...but His very WORDS! #WordStrong
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.

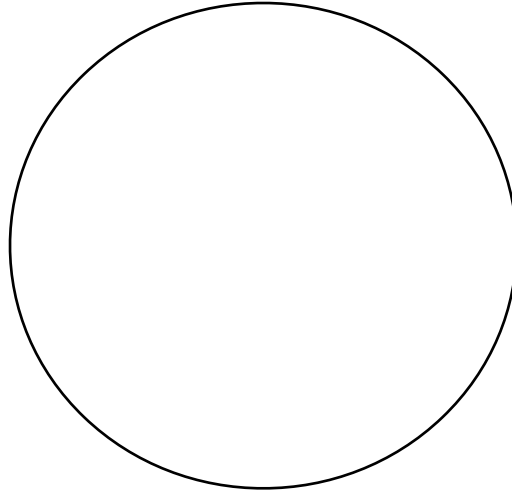
- ▶ They wrote on \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ subjects.

• 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**

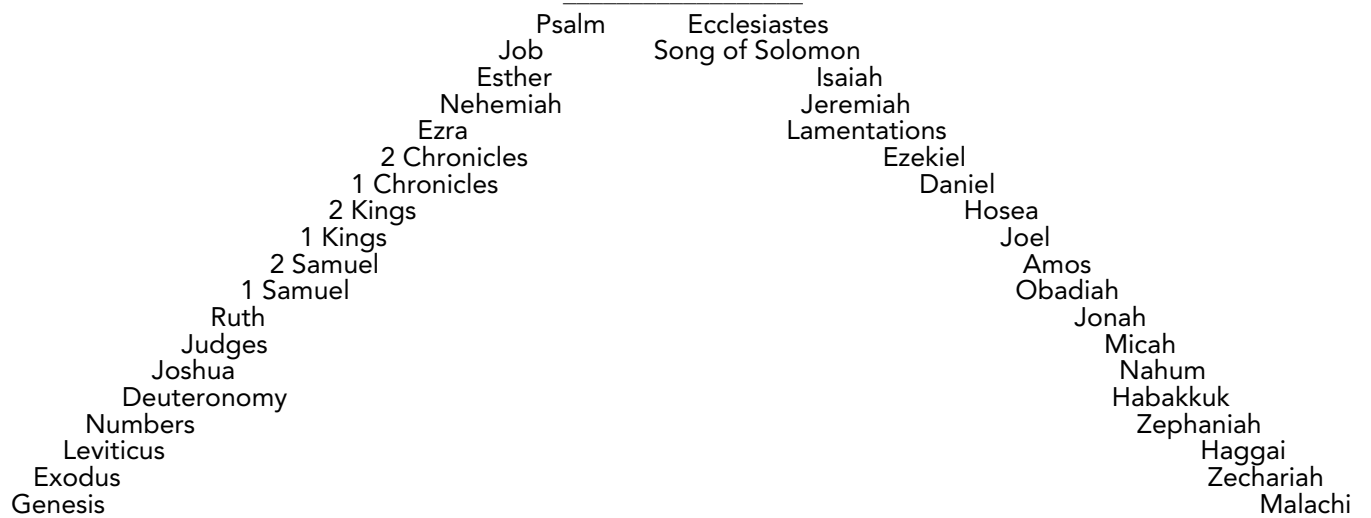


- ◆ In **GENESIS** we read: "In the beginning God created the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_." (1:1)
- ◆ In **REVELATION** we read: "I saw a \_\_\_\_\_ heaven and a \_\_\_\_\_ earth." (21:1)
- ◆ In **GENESIS** we find the \_\_\_\_\_ Adam with his wife Eve in the Garden of Eden, reigning over all the earth. (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)<sup>1</sup>

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

• The Book of **ISAIAH**

• The Book of **PROVERBS**



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.

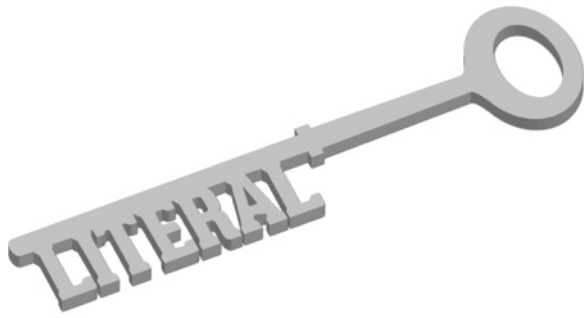
*Note the years the Book reveals when Israel was ruled by someone else:*

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

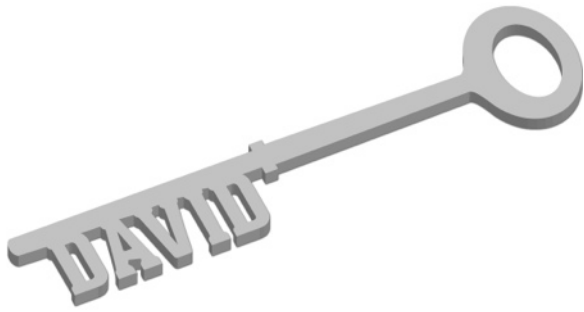
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1. The 10th Key of Bible Study is to approach the Bible from a LITERAL standpoint. #WordStrong
2. "The Bible is not a difficult Book to UNDERSTAND. We make it difficult by not BELIEVING every word we read." #WordStrong
3. Before trying to determine 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