

How to use the Word of God

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Introduction

1. Matthew 4:1-11
2. There are many ways to study the Bible, Book, chapter, and verses, subjects, character, sentences, clauses, phrases, and words.
3. But in our study there must be the right use of the scriptures 2 Timothy 2:15
4. The content of the whole passage must be taken into consideration. A text taken out of context becomes a pretext.
5. Today we want to see the right use of the Word of God

II Discussion

1. How some have misused the Word of God
 1. Some have changed the Word of God. Genesis 3:4; Galatians 1:6-9; Titus 1:10-11; Acts 20:29-30 2 Corinthians 4:2
 2. Some have misapplied the Scriptures Matthew 4:6; 2 Peter 3:15-16; 2 Corinthians 4:2
 3. The correct way to make sure we are using the Bible is to study it all 1 John 4:1
 4. There are those then that will misuse the Scripture, but we must use it correctly 2 Timothy 3:13 ff
2. Why some misuse the Bible
 1. People are accepting "interpreters" who have no credentials
 1. Some claim to be God's man for this hour but go beyond what is written. People accept their claims rather than the Bible 2 Peter 1:3
 2. People have provided their own interpretations based on unreliable credentials
 1. Some base their interpretations on emotions, feelings, or signs
 2. Some say, "I don't know what the Bible says, I haven't read it, but I do know how I feel."
 3. People have chosen to remain ignorant of what has actually been revealed in the Bible.
 1. Paul refers to them as mystery and riches Ephesians 3:1-11
 2. The germ can cause many deaths and it is a mystery to me. We do know how to kill germs and thus prevent death
 3. God's people have been destroyed because of a lack of knowledge Hosea 4:6
3. The correct use of the Word of God
 1. To help in the time of temptation Matthew 4:1-11; 1 Corinthians 10:13
 2. To help others understand the correct meaning of a passage Luke 24:45; Acts 8:35
 3. To show fulfillment of prophecy Matthew 15:7; Acts 2:16
 4. To comfort one another 1 Thessalonians 4:18
 5. To guide us to heaven John 6:68; 14:1-3; Matthew 7:13-14; Psalm 119:105

III Conclusion

1. It is important that we use the Word of God correctly 2 Timothy 2:15
2. We must know it to use it.
3. Do you know God's plan of salvation?

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