Can we understand the Bible alike?

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Introduction

- 1. Colossians 3:17
- 2. Some may take this sermon with not much heart, does it matter?
- 3. We are to do all things by the authority of Christ Colossians 3:17
- 4. We are to walk by faith and not by sight 2 Corinthians 5:7; Romans 10:17
- 5. We can understand the Bible alike Ephesians 5:17; John 17:20-21; 1 Corinthians 1:10 II Discussion
- 1. There is a way that is right and cannot be wrong!
 - 1. This is doing only what God said to do
 - 2. We can know what God wants done by three ways
 - 1. Example Acts 20:7; Hebrews 10:25; 1 Corinthians 11:17; When did they come together?
 - 2. Implication
 - 1. Where does it say Peter repented?
 - 2. Where does it say that the Corinthians repented Acts 18:8
 - 3. By direct statement 1 Corinthians 16:1-2
- 2. What God has not specified is allowed.
 - 1. This statement allows the gates of anything to be opened
 - 2. Steak and potatoes for the Lord's Supper
 - 3. Lighting of candles for worship'
 - 4. Counting beads for worship
 - 5. Why not have cake walks, pie sales, and yard sales to raise money for the church? 1 Corinthians 16:1-2
- 3. Examples
 - 1. Was it wrong for Joseph to be sold by his brethren? Where?
 - 2. Was it wrong for Nadab and Abihu to offer strange fire to the Lord? Where? Leviticus 10:1-2; Exodus 30:1-10
 - 3. Was Moses wrong for striking the rock in Numbers 20:7-13? Why? Exodus 17:5-6 Moses was tole to strike the rock
 - 4. Why was King Saul condemned in 1 Samuel 15?
 - 1. He was told to utterly destroy the Amalekites
 - 2. God did not say, thou shalt save some.
 - 5. Why was Uzziah killed by God 2 Samuel 6:6-7; Numbers 7:9

III Conclusion

- 1. We can not add to nor can we take from the Word of God
- 2. We can do only those things that are allowed by God. To change what God said is rebellion and stubbornness
- 3. God has plainly said what we are to do
 - 1. To be saved
 - 2. To worship Him
 - 3. We must do only those things!

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