

Lesson 59 Answers and Comments

Confident	God	God
Not	greatness	faithful
Know	power	called
Believed	usward	fellowship
Persuaded	believe	day
Persuaded	working	Jesus
Know	mighty	Christ
Persuaded	power	end
Always	partakers	day
Confident	inheritance	looking
Knowing	saints	meet
Faith	light	Lord
Confident	power	
Knowing	darkness	
Faith	translated	
Word	kingdom	
God	Son	
Begun	workmanship	
Good	Christ	
Work	Jesus	
Will	husbandry	
Day	building	
Jesus	wrought	
Christ	perform	
Baptism	confirm	
Risen	end	
Operation	blameless	

Has God begun a good work in you? If you've put your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, that He shed His blood as the perfect sacrifice for your sin, then God has saved you by His grace and begun a good work in you. Are you confident about that? If perhaps you've never made that faith choice, why don't you right now! There's only one Saviour, Jesus Christ cried out from the cross, "It is finished". Salvations work is done, the payment for sin was paid in full. God will credit all that to your account by simply believing. God will perform this work in you til He takes you to be with Himself for all eternity.

Lesson 60 Rightly Dividing

With the start of another school year everyone is anticipating growing in wisdom and understanding and getting smarter! Did you know that that is God's desire for His children as well? God's purpose for His creation is first and foremost that they get _____ according to I Tim. 2:4. Then the second part of that verse says..."and to _____ unto the _____ of the _____."

God says in John 17:17 "Sanctify them through thy _____: thy _____ is _____." Truth is the word of God. What God has revealed. This is the truth referred to in I Tim. 2:4. David says in Ps. 19:7-10, "The _____ of the Lord is _____, converting the soul: the _____ of the LORD is _____, making _____ the _____. Vs. 8 The _____ of the LORD are _____, _____ the heart, the _____ of the LORD is _____, _____ the eyes, vs. 9 The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever: the _____ of the LORD are _____ and _____ altogether. Vs. 10 More to be _____ are they than _____, yea, than _____ fine _____: sweeter also than _____ and the honeycomb."

Looking at these verses David knew that God's truth could _____ the soul and make _____ the simple vs. 7. The truth of God could bring _____ to the heart and _____ to the eyes in vs. 8. David put a great value on God's truth. What did he value it more than in vs. 10? "much _____." As believers we should have no less of an appreciation, hunger and desire for God's Word.

One of the things all the students will be doing as they start a new school year is "studying". Study means to work at learning. There are some who love to study but to many of us we think of it as described in Ecclesiastes 12:12 "...and much _____ is a _____ to the _____."

Paul instructs us in II Tim. 2:15 to "_____ to shew thyself approved unto God, a _____ that needeth not to be _____, _____ the word of truth."

Paul here refers to the believer as a workman. A skilled craftsman. Young people today think about what kind of skill they want to learn. Doctor, lawyer, nurse, electrician, musician, policeman, etc. In Acts 19:23-25 we see the term workmen referring to those who had the occupation of a _____. We are to be a skilled craftsman, a workman who is not ashamed. A skilled craftsman would certainly be ashamed of sloppy, poor quality and inferior work. How much more, we believers, should be skilled workmen in our understanding and teaching of the Word of God. What does it take to accomplish this? STUDY!

Study is about work, laboring in the scripture. In I Tim. 5:17 we read about the elders who “_____ in the _____ and _____.”

This is something not only for an elder but each and every one of us is admonished to study in II Tim. 2:15, _____ the word of truth. Rightly dividing has been changed to “correctly handle” in the new bibles. Who’s idea do you think that was?? Correctly handle could mean a lot of different things: never place

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another book on top of the Bible, or never put it on the floor, how to carry it when moving it from place to place. Some of our soldiers in Iraq have been accused of not properly handling the Koran when giving it to their imprisoned Muslim enemies. The Koran does have “correct handling commandments” but our God tells Christians to “rightly divide”.

God tells believers how to “rightly divide” His word, not how to handle it when carrying it around. Unfortunately there are far more believers who keep it cleanly dusted and properly presented on their coffee table than who “rightly divide” it.

Rightly dividing is a clear instruction. Cutting straight, making correct division is absolutely paramount in becoming a skilled workman in spiritual matters. Peter speaks of the destruction that can occur when this instruction is not heeded. II Peter 3:15, 16 “And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation, even as our beloved brother _____ also according to the _____ given unto him hath written unto you; vs. 16 As also in all his _____, speaking of these things; in which are some things _____ to be _____, which they that are _____ and _____, as they do also the other _____, unto their own _____.”

Do you see that just being scriptural but not dispensational can be destructive? Wresting or twisting the scriptures is not an innocent or harmless activity. Right division dispels confusion, and it pleases the Lord. It is only as we understand God’s instructions to us, the body of Christ, that we can be the kind of skilled workmen that are not ashamed. Trying to take truth from other dispensations and apply it to our lives today, living in the dispensation of grace, is spiritual larceny!

All of God’s Word is for us: II Tim. 3:16 “_____ is given by inspiration of God, and is _____ for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.” But not all scripture is written to us.

I Cor. 14:37 “If any man think himself to be a prophet, or _____, let him _____ that the things that _____ write unto you are the _____ of the Lord.”

Rom. 16:25, 26 we see Paul saying that his message, which was kept secret since the world began, (therefore not found anywhere else in the Bible til you come to Paul) is what God is now making known to all _____ for the _____ of faith.

I pray that each of us will study, yes, labor in the word, with all the enthusiasm that David had.

