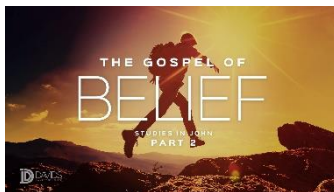


Bad Interpretation Leads to Bad Theology

Rules of Interpretation:

see pamphlet: "How to the Study Bible"

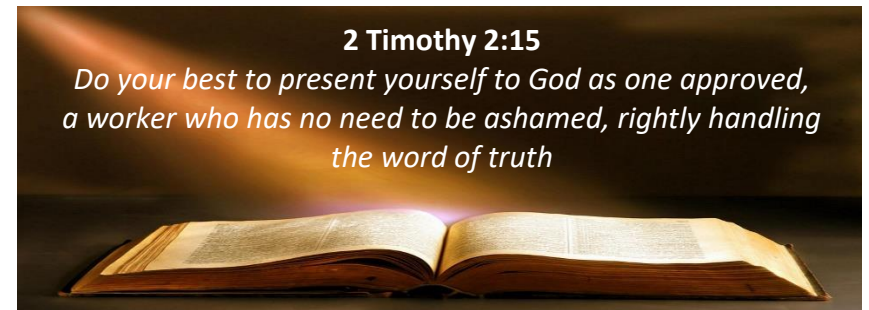
1. Read
2. Observe
3. Study
4. Interpret
5. Apply



Next Sunday: John 15:1-17
Vine & branches

"Power & Prayer"
John 14:12-14

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Gospel of Belief



Context with a Capital 'K'

Mathew 7:1 Judge not, that you be not judged.

Mat 18:20 For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.

Jer 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare & not for evil, to give you a future & a hope

Phil 4:13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

James 5:15 And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven

1. The Promise of Power (14:12)

Wrong Interpretation:

Apostles did many miracles
Book of Acts is descriptive not normative

Propose of miracles:

Are miracles based on our faith?

Greater Faith = Greater Miracles? Implication:

Right Interpretation:

1. Spiritual works are _____
Luke 10:20 *Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.*

2. Spiritual works are _____
Phil 2:13 *for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.*

3. Spiritual works are _____
Acts 1:8 *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.*

2. The Promise of Prayer (14:13-14)

Wrong Interpretation:

Name it, claim it!

Right Interpretation:

⇒ **We must pray in the right** _____

John 5:14-15 *And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.*

3 ways we pray in our name:

1. When God's will _____

2. When we believe _____

3. When we think _____

⇒ **We must pray with the right** _____

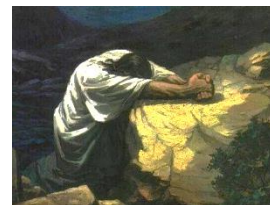
James 4:3 *You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.*

3 ways we pray with wrong motives

1. We think _____

2. We think _____

3. We think _____



Matthew 26:42

Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed, "My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done."

Are we doing greater works than Jesus?
Are we praying for His will & His glory?
God's Works - God's Will - God's Glory