

Bible Studies 2Timothy 2:15/Psalm 19

Always needed - Many methods - From God - Understandable

The Bible is the Word of God

There is unity of declaration - **Genesis 1:3; Exodus 20:1; 1Corinthians 14:37**

Unity of purpose. Glory of God & man's salvation thru Christ

Unity of the books (66 books all harmonized).

Unity of presentation (40 men - 1,600 yrs., no contradictions).

The Bible contains God's revelation. "an uncovering."

General revelation - **Psalms 19:1-2; Romans 1:20; Acts 14:17**

Bible is special (word) revelation - **Galatians 1:11-12; Revelation 1:1; Ephesians 3:5**

God revealed Himself in various ways - **Hebrews 1:1-2; John 1:18**

The Bible teaches inerrant, verbal, plenary inspiration.

Inerrant - Incapable of erring; infallible;. Containing no errors.

Verbal - every word in the Bible is there because God willed it.

Plenary - (full) all parts of the Bible are equally & fully inspired.

Inspiration - God breathed - **2Timothy 3:16; 2Peter 1:20-21; 1Corinthians 2:13**

How were writers inspired? - **Isaiah 51:16; Jeremiah 1:9; 2Peter 1:21**

The Bible is complete - **Jude 3; 2Peter 1:3**

We Must Understand The Revelation

We can read and understand the Bible - **Ephesians 3:4-5; John 8:32**

We must prepare ourselves to read & understand - **Hebrews 5:11-14**

Passion to know truth - **1Peter 2:2**

Willing to accept truth - **Luke 8:18**

Must believe in verbal, plenary, inspiration of Bible - **2Timothy 3:16**

Rid selves of preconceived ideas - **Matthew 22:29**

Have an open mind - **Acts 17:11**

Be spiritually minded - **Colossians 1:9**

Be persistent. Must be people of courage - **Psalms 119:104**

People of prayer - **James 1:5**

Must use reasoning skill - **Acts 24:25**

We mustn't be found unlearned when comes to Bible - **Hosea 4:6**

Just Study

Such studies will certainly help us

Set aside time

2Timothy 2:15 *Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.*

Meditate, think on these things

Psalms 119:11 *I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.*

Certainly the Bible is needed in our life

Are you focused on God?