

How to Study the Bible



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Why don't I have a desire & joy to serve God?

1. Why No Service? I don't love God.
2. Why No Love? I don't know God.
3. Why No Knowledge? No relationship.
4. Why No Relationship? I don't have time.
5. Why No Time? I have other priorities...

Jermiah 15:16

Your words were found, and I ate them,
and Your word was to me the joy and
rejoicing of my heart; For I am called by
Your name, O LORD God of hosts.

1. WHY DO I STUDY THE BIBLE?

2. WHAT IS THE MAIN PURPOSE
THAT GOD HAS GIVEN US HIS
WORD?

2 Corinthians 3:18

But we all, with unveiled face,
beholding as in a mirror
the glory of the Lord...

Many today have **veils** upon their faces.
These veils are sympathy with
the customs and practices of the world,
which hide from them
the glory of the Lord. {6T 146.1}

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2 Chronicles 33:12

Now when he was in affliction,
he implored the LORD his God, and
humbled himself greatly before the God
of his fathers and prayed to Him...

2 Chronicles 33:13

God received his prayer, heard his supplication, and brought him back to Jerusalem into his kingdom. Then **Manasseh knew that the LORD was God.**





As long as we are **content with our limited knowledge**, we are **disqualified** to receive valuable revelations of truth.

The church to whom God has entrusted the treasures of His truth **must be converted**.

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HOW DO I KNOW
IF I'M ON THE RIGHT
TRACK IN MY
RELATIONSHIP
WITH GOD?

2 Corinthians 3:18

Beholding as in a mirror the **glory** of the Lord, are being transformed into the same **image** from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.



Romans 2:4

The goodness of God
leads you to **repentance!**



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Mark 9:30-34

Then they departed from there and passed through Galilee, and He did not want anyone to know it. For He taught His disciples and said to them, "The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And after He is killed, He will rise the third day." **But they did not understand this saying**, and were afraid to ask Him.

Mark 9:30-34

Then He came to Capernaum. And when He was in the house He asked them, "What was it you disputed among yourselves on the road?" But they kept silent, for on the road they had disputed among themselves who would be the greatest.



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Isaiah 26:3

You will keep him in perfect
peace, whose mind is stayed on
You, because he trusts in You.

Colossians 3:15,16

Let the peace of God rule
in your hearts... Let the word
of Christ dwell in you richly.

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7. DISCIPLE/MISSION MIND & ZEAL



Why sin in Laodicea?

The way to dispel darkness
is to admit light. The best way to deal
with error is to present truth.

**It is the revelation of God's love that makes
manifest the deformity and sin of the heart
centered in self. {DA 498.5}**



God's grace pardons us,
transforms us,
and empowers us
to live Christ's holy life.







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We may leave off many bad habits, for the time we may part company with Satan; but without a vital connection with God, through the surrender of ourselves to Him moment by moment, we shall be overcome. Without a personal acquaintance with Christ, and a continual communion, we are at the mercy of the enemy. {DA 324.1}

Joel 2:27,28

Then you shall know that I am in the midst
of Israel: I am the LORD your God...



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And it shall come to pass afterward
that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh.

4th Angel of Revelation 18



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Isaiah 43:7

Everyone who is called
by My name, whom
I have created for My glory.





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