

LESSON #2
"THE BIBLE IS OUR AUTHORITY"

TEXTS: Revelation 22:18,19; Proverbs 30:6; Deuteronomy 4:2

INTRODUCTION

It is man's duty, as well as his privilege, to study the Bible. This obligation is a personal one, as our God is a personal God.

Acts 10:34

Our efforts to understand the Bible should be and must be both **HONEST** and **INTELLIGENT**. A lack of intelligent study of the Bible had led many people down the wrong path. A path made by man.

Many people think they can be saved as the thief on the cross.

Many think that instrumental music is right in the worship of God.

Many feel that it does not matter what one believes, so long as he believes in Christ. Many do not know the difference between the Law of Moses and the Gospel of Christ.

We each must let the Bible answer our questions. We must let the Bible speak.

Therefore, our study must be an honest one.

There must be a sincere desire for the truth to find God's will for mankind so that he can be saved. There must be an honest study to find God's position.

- a. Not your own
- b. Not mine
- c. Not the way you were taught
- d. Not our feelings
- e. The Catholics must read the Bible through the eyes of the Pope.
- f. The denominational world through the pages of a creed book.

WE MUST LET THE BIBLE SPEAK FOR ITSELF.

Proverbs 14:12; Proverbs 21:2; Proverbs 28:26; Proverbs 30:6; Deuteronomy 4:2
Revelation 22:18,19.

Look around you in the denominational world. What do you see?

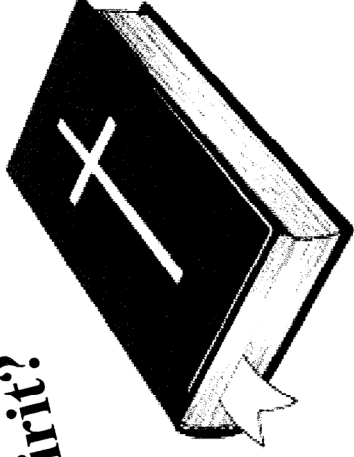
- a. All wearing different names.
- b. Different titles for their leaders.
- c. Own books of faith.
- d. All have different ways of admission to their bodies.
- e. All have different headquarters with governing bodies.
- f. All have their different ways to heaven.

WE LIVE IN A CONFUSED WORLD. THE BIBLE IS THE ONLY ANSWER.

What Does the Bible Say ...?

About the Church?

About the Holy Spirit?



About Sin?

About the Atonement?

About God?

About Heaven and Hell?