

(Note: All Bible Quotes Are Taken From The Original King James Version)

**Subject: Knowledge In The Bible Is Guidelines For
Instructions To Acquire Salvation:**

The Lord teaches in His word that if you keep my commandments, whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do. It is common politeness for one to listen to you if you listen to them, or to do something for you if you do something for them.

It is improper and out of order if you should want to make a request of an individual after you have refused to grant his or her request on several occasions. Such a request would be unethical, but if you have done what you have been asked to do, then your request would be in order. God teaches in His word that if you keep His commandments he will honor your request.

God speaks very plainly. The Holy Bible is a book of instructions given by God that men might know what they should do that is right and to refrain from doing what is wrong. The Bible gives rules and guidelines for salvation so man will not be deceived by his imagination or some false religious principles of the devil.

**Subject: Man Doth Not Live By Bread Alone But By Every
Word That Proceedeth Out Of The Mouth Of God
(Deuteronomy 8:3):**

Now there are two kinds of life in you. There is life of the flesh and blood body, which is physical life, and there is life of your soul, which is spiritual life. Your flesh and blood body sustains its life by food that you eat; but the Bible teaches that man doth not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

The reference here is that your soul cannot live by bread though your flesh and blood body can live for a while with bread, but your soul is the spiritual life that can only live by the word of God, which sustains your spiritual life. Unlike your body, your soul will never die, but if it is not fed the word of God, it will suffer eternal torment. Your body will go back to the dust when it dies because

bread only gives a short-term life span, but the word of God is food for your soul that will give you eternal life and a new body to live in.

Subject: The Bible Sometimes Reads Backwards:

You can only understand the Bible with a humble mind. You cannot figure out what the Bible means; the understanding of what the Bible teaches must be given to you. If you think you are smart with a conceited mind, the Bible will confuse you, because it sometimes has reversed meanings. If you try to study the Bible with smartness rather than humility, you will get lost in confusion.

For example, when God got ready to pay the earth a visit, He did not allow Himself to be born in a family of royalty, or as a monarch. God reversed the course of nature and allowed Himself to be born of a virgin and chose a carpenter to be His godfather. In addition, He went forth to manifest Himself to the world in the name of Jesus Christ.

Today, the only way a person can learn about God, and be saved is through the medium of faith. When a person's faith is established, then the grace of God will rest upon them and they can be saved.

Subject: Righteousness Has More Power Than Wickedness:

The Bible is the word of God; it is referred to as the sword of the Spirit, and is the only weapon that can be used to expose and defeat the devices of the devil. You can use the Bible to go to war against the devil and defeat him. Satan is locked in on the prophecies that the word of God teaches will come to pass concerning his defeat. Satan cannot escape what the word of God teaches will happen to him.

If you are fully equipped with the knowledge of the word of God, and you are filled with the Holy Spirit, you are more than a match for the devil. Though you may be a Christian, and don't have much knowledge of the word of God, you are not fully equipped to attack the devil, and you will find yourself losing the battle.

The Bible refers to Satan as the prince of darkness. Darkness means ignorance. Satan's tactics are deceitful devices that he uses against those who are not educated on what the word of God teaches. When you are at war against evil,

you don't fight the flesh that ignorant people are possessed with. You don't wrestle with flesh and blood, but you wrestle against spiritual wickedness, principalities, against powers and the rulers of the darkness in high places.

You can defeat spiritual wickedness by maintaining a position of doing right when you are tempted and provoked to do wrong. In order to maintain a position of righteousness, you have to have knowledge of the word of God to be able to identify when wickedness is tempting you (Ephesians 6:13). Righteousness has more power than wickedness, and when a righteous person stands with his or her feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace, they cannot be overcome by wickedness. Your feet are shod with the gospel of peace when you maintain a position of doing right in spite of the provocation that the devil presents.

Subject: The Word Of God:

When you receive the word of God into your mind with the intent to obey what it teaches, the Spirit of God will come in with the word. There are three in the Godhead, which are God, the Father, the Son who is called Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, which is called the Comforter. Each has a different office, but they all work together in one Spirit under the influence of the word of God.

When you hear the word of God being preached, you are also hearing the Spirit of God. When you accept the instructions that the word of God gives you, you are also receiving guidance from the Holy Spirit. When you receive the word of God into your mind, the Spirit of God comes in to establish what the word teaches to be a controller and director for your actions. When this happens, the word and the Spirit will give you the divine nature of God; you are then born again. All this happens when you receive the word of God.

The word of God carries power that can develop a new creature in you when you receive it. You will then learn about the reality of God because God is known through His word. You will learn that the world was created by the power that is found in the word of God, and that the power of God is the truth, which is the veracity of His word. Man could only know God through His word so God made His word flesh that it might dwell among men so that they might see Him and know Him.