

Divin' In – Wednesday Night Bible Study

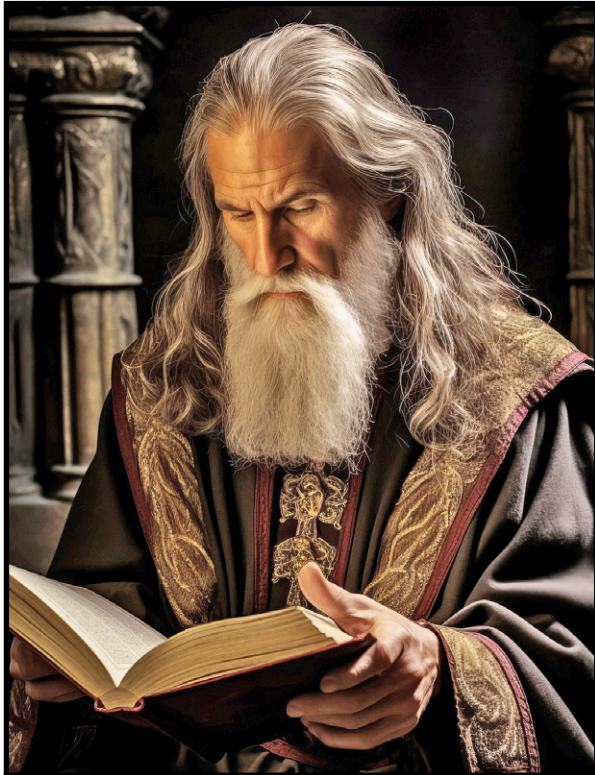
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So the Bible CONTINUES to be:

“All Scripture is **God-breathed** [given by divine inspiration] and is profitable **for instruction, for conviction [of sin], for correction [of error and restoration to obedience], for training in righteousness [learning to live in conformity to God’s will, both publicly and privately—behaving honorably with personal integrity and moral courage]; so that the [person] of God may be complete and proficient, outfitted and thoroughly equipped for every good work.**”

– from 2 Timothy 3

Reading



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1 Timothy 4:13 AMP

“Until I come, **devote yourself** to public **reading** [of Scripture], to preaching and to teaching [the sound doctrine of God’s word].”

1 Timothy 4:13 EASY

“Until I come, **be careful** to read the Bible **aloud** to people. Teach them to **understand** and to **obey** the message about Christ.”

*The word translated “reading” in this verse is the Greek **anagnosis**, a compound word meaning essentially “renewed knowledge.” A sermon or lecture is knowledge heard; an educational film or video is knowledge seen; but reading is knowledge that can be read, rehearsed, reviewed, and renewed again and again, until fully and securely learned.*

Acts 2:32 and 41-42 KJV

[Peter is speaking, after the Holy Spirit anointed tongues of flames on EACH of the believers] “This Jesus hath God **raised** up, whereof we all are witnesses”.... Then they that gladly received [Peter’s] word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three **thousand** souls. And they **continued steadfastly** in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.”

The words “devote yourself” and “be careful” in 1 Timothy 4 literally means to “continue steadfastly” and it is so translated in Acts 2:42.

1 Peter 3:15 NIV

“But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an **answer** to everyone who asks you to give the **reason** for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect...”

*The word answer in Greek is **apologia**, which means you need to be ready to give a systematic defense, and word translated reason in Greek is the word **logos** that you might recognize – the Word, the logical explanation An influential Christian needs to be an INFORMED Christian, armed with facts and sound counsel, ready to help others in THEIR understanding of Christ in your life.*

2 Timothy 4:13 AMP

“When you come, bring with you the **cloak** that I left at Troas with Carpus, and the **books**, but especially the parchments.”

2 Peter 3:17b-18 EASY

“.....Do not let them [false teachers] lead you away from God. You know what is true, so do not leave that safe place. Instead, you must **grow** as believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, who saves us. Continue to **know** Him better and better. He will be kind to you and He WILL **help** you more and more. We praise Him as He deserves! He is great now and He will be great forever!”

Hosea 6:6 TLB

[God] “I don’t want your sacrifices—I want your **love**; I don’t want your offerings—I want you to **know** Me.”