



The

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Life
Series

- Lesson 1: The Essentials -

Basics of Bible Interpretation

All scripture is given by _____ of God!

- **2 Timothy 3:14-17**, *But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; **15**, And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. **16**, All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: **17**, That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.*

There is only one correct _____ interpretation of scripture.

- **2 Peter 1:20-21**, *Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. **21**, For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.*

God never gives everything about a particular _____ in just one place.

- **Isaiah 28:9-10**, *Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts. **10**, For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little:*
- **John 5:39**, *Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.*

We must take the literal interpretation of a scripture unless doing so _____ other scriptures.

Then we must let _____ interpret scripture.

There are figures of speech in the Bible such as the "
_____ of God" in Psalms 91.

Truth will always have several _____.

- **2 Corinthians 13:1**, *This is the third time I am coming to you. In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established.*

Every passage of scripture has one primary _____.

- **2 Timothy 2:15-16**, *Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. 16, But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.*

An Overview of Salvation

There are over _____ denominations in the world.

How do we know which is the correct way to _____?

By carefully studying the scriptures and allowing scripture to interpret scripture.

The Greek word used in the New Testament for Salvation is:

- to save a _____ one; to deliver, protect, heal, and preserve.
- In religion, to deliver from the effects of sin, which is eternal _____.

Being "_____" is not something that you get once and never lose, but a state of living for God in which we must continue.

B. How am I saved?

Remember we cannot take just one scripture and build our _____.

We must take _____ the scriptures on a subject and obey ALL of them.

Here are some basic scriptures on salvation:

- **Titus 3:5**, *Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;*
- **John 3:16**, *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*
- **James 1:21b-22**, *receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. 22, But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.*
- **1 Peter 3:21a**, *baptism doth also now save us.*
- **Acts 2:38-40**, *Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. 39, For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. 40, And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation.*
- **Matthew 10:22b**, *he that endureth to the end shall be saved.*
- **Proverbs 28:18a**, *Whoso walketh uprightly shall be saved:*

- **John 10:9a**, *I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved.*
- **Isaiah 45:22**, *Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.*
- **Acts 16:31**, *And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.*
- **Ephesians 2:8**, *For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:*
- **Mark 16:16-17**, *He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. 17, And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;*
- **Romans 10:13**, *For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*
- **Romans 8:24a**, *For we are saved by hope:*
- **Romans 10:9**, *That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*

Every scripture that instructs us on salvation fall under these four categories.

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Faith

- **Hebrews 11:6**, *But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*
- **Romans 10:17**, *So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

- **Ephesians 1:13**, *In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,*
- **1 Corinthians 1:21**, *For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of _____ to save them that believe.*

Repentance

- **Matthew 4:17**, *From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.*
- **Luke 13:3**, *I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.*
- **2 Peter 3:9**, *The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should _____, but that all should come to repentance.*

We will study Repentance in detail in Lesson #3.

3. Water Baptism

- **Acts 22:16**, *And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.*
- **Luke 24:47**, *And that repentance and _____ of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.*
- **John 3:5**, *Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.*

We will study Water Baptism in detail in Lesson #4.

Receiving the Holy Ghost

- **Romans 8:9**, *But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is _____ of his.*
- **Acts 1:5**, *For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the _____ not many days hence.*
- **Acts 2:4**, *And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other _____, as the Spirit gave them utterance.*
- **Acts 10:44-46a**, *While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word. . . . on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost. **46**, For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God.*
- **Acts 19:2,6**, *He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost. . . **6**, And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.*

We will study the Holy Ghost in detail in Lesson # 5.