

HOW TO STUDY AND UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE – PART 1

▪ ASSUMPTIONS

- The Bible is the inspired and authoritative Word of God and is the **only** reliable and accurate source for Christian doctrine and divine truth. It is self-interpreting, and is accessible to all – clearly expressed and easily understood by any serious reader.
- History and science corroborate much of Scripture but can **never** be the test of the validity of Scripture.

▪ TOOLS FOR BIBLE STUDY

- Marginal/cross-references
- Bible apps – the Blue Letter Bible or the Gateway Bible are good choices
 - Interlinear Concordance
 - Bible Comparison between different translations
 - Cross-references
 - Commentaries – Matthew Henry is a good choice
 - Bible Dictionaries

▪ VIDEOS

- Using cross-referencing to better understand the Bible using the Gateway Bible app
- Doing a word study using the Blue Letter Bible app

NEXT WEEK:

▪ THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTEXT

▪ RECOGNIZING “SHADOWS” (TYPES AND ANTITYPES) AND THEIR IMPORTANCE IN INTERPRETING SCRIPTURE