

SHORT & SWEET — A MIND-BLOWING APOLOGY FROM AI

Acts 17:11b

...they received the word with all eagerness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

John 5:39a

Search the Scriptures....

Isaiah 34:16a

Search from the book of the Lord, and READ!!

The apology from AI:

"I apologize for the incorrect information provided previously. The claim that the Bible says "fear not" 365 times is a widely circulated myth, likely stemming from well-meaning but inaccurate sources like sermons, social media, or Christian blogs that repeat this figure without verification. My initial response may have inadvertently drawn from this common misconception, possibly due to an over-reliance on unverified secondary sources or a lack of thorough cross-checking at the time.

To clarify, based on accurate analysis, the phrase "fear not" appears far fewer times. For example, in the King James Version, it appears 63 times.....Other translations, like the NIV or ESV, have similar phrases (for example, "do not be afraid") around 70-100 times, depending on the wording and context. The 365 claim seems to have originated from a symbolic interpretation, suggesting a "fear not" for every day of the year, but no comprehensive list of 365 unique verses exists in any standard Bible translation.

I aim to be precise, and I regret the oversight. If you'd like, I can dig deeper into the specific origins of this myth or provide further details on the accurate counts."