

**#5 THE INDIVIDUAL WORD FACTOR**

1. God has chosen every \_\_\_\_\_ and **every individual** \_\_\_\_\_ in the Bible for a specific purpose.

a. John 20:30-31; 21:24-25

**KEY:** If there was a multitude of other things Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (events), we must **have the most important** in the Bible!!

b. Every \_\_\_\_\_ of God is **key** as opposed to man's interpretation of God's intended thoughts, message, concepts and ideals.

**\*\* This point makes the use of a concordance vitally important \*\***

Proverbs 30:5

Deut 6:6-9; 8:3

Psalms 19:7-11

Psalms 33:6

Psalms 119:130

Psalms 138:2

Matt 4:4, 7, 10

Luke 9:26

Acts 17:11

**KEY:** This is why God does not want us to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ His perfect Word!!

2. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ that are most important! The Bible does not just \_\_\_\_\_ the words of God; the Bible \_\_\_\_\_ the word of God!

**NOTE:** This is in direct opposition to a belief system called Neo-Orthodoxy within theological circles which says that the **thoughts** are what really count! These so-called scholars proclaim that it does not matter what God actually said as long as we get the main point...oh my...be careful when you hear that...

a. Matthew 5:18

Psalms 119 is what is known as an **acrostic** psalm. There are 22 Hebrew letters in the Hebrew alphabet. Each stanza in Psalm 119 begins with a letter from the Hebrew alphabet.

**"Jot"** – Psalm 119:73

**"Tittle"** – Psalm 119:57 & 169; 25 & 153

b. Precise words are often abandoned for the flow of thoughts and concepts for readability's sake.

(This is a \_\_\_\_\_ with the plethora of varying Bible translations)

God chose **specific words** for a **specific purpose**...

\* Remember – God did not write a Bible anyone could understand – only those who are *indwelt by His Spirit*.

**KEY:** *God preserved* the King James Bible – **exactly the way He intended** – to teach us something...

Some Examples:

- Hebrews 4:8; Acts 7:45                   “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” vs. “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”
- Acts 19:37                                   “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” vs. “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

**NOTE:** Just \_\_\_\_\_ word makes a BIG difference!!!

- John 1:1                                   “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”
- Joel 2:28                                  “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

c. God’s use of key words and phrases

- God uses key words and phrases to communicate truth...
- They establish contexts and provide **keys** for comparing scripture with scripture (i.e. concordance)
- Many common words and phrases of everyday life come from the text of the King James Bible...

Some examples: (direct or indirect)

- \_\_\_\_\_ day; \_\_\_\_\_ day; the day of the \_\_\_\_\_ (begins with Rapture and ends with close of millennium)
- \_\_\_\_\_ days; woman in travail; time of Jacob’s Trouble (Tribulation Period)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Rest for believers – Rest for Israel)
- Without a \_\_\_\_\_ (The innocent accusation and death of our dear Lord) Ps 69:4; 109:3; 119:78; Jo 15:23
- \_\_\_\_\_ days; third day (Resurrection and new life)
- \_\_\_\_\_ blood (the death of Christ)

**\*\* KEY POINT \*\***

God has **promised** to \_\_\_\_\_ His Words. Isaiah 59:21; Psalm 12:6-7

If you will approach the Bible with the attitude that \_\_\_\_\_ is important, that \_\_\_\_\_ is in fact the Word of God...

...it will \_\_\_\_\_ what you \_\_\_\_\_ and what you \_\_\_\_\_!!

The Jewish scribes took great care of God’s words when they understood what they were entrusted with.

Romans 3:2

The Bible will become the key of David (Rev 3:7) in your hands when you by faith become fully persuaded that what God has promised, He was able also to \_\_\_\_\_!!

Romans 4:21; 1 Thessalonians 2:13