



Part 1: Inductive Bible Study Principles

Working Diligently to Rightly Divide

“For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the Law of the LORD, and to do it, and to teach statutes and ordinances in Israel.” Ezra 7:10 (NKJV)

A. Ezra is a great example of the _____

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

It is our goal to become _____

B. Paul Exhorted Timothy

***“_____ to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, _____ the word of truth.”
2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)***

To become an effective student of Scripture we must learn to _____

**Moving forward, consider yourselves to be students of the Word of God.*

C. How do we determine the meaning of a passage of Scripture?

Hermeneutics – _____

Premise - _____ and the _____ are
necessary for us to properly interpret the Scriptures.



6 Rules for Proper Interpretation

1. Each Christian has the responsibility to _____

....“If you abide in My Word you are my disciples indeed” John 8:31

2. The Bible is _____

2 Timothy 3:16

_____ *is given by inspiration of God...*

Inspiration of God – _____

2 Peter 1:21

Holy men of God spoke _____ **by the Holy Spirit.**

Bible has authority over:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

3. The purpose of Bible study is: _____

John 5:39

You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are

_____.

Luke 10:39

“Mary sat at Jesus feet _____ **His Word”**



4. The Bible- _____

The normal sense - Take the Bible at _____

The Bible _____

If we learn _____, we will know _____.

5. Always read the Bible _____

3 things to remember _____

6. Compare - _____

The best _____ on the Bible is _____

Interpret the _____ in light of the _____.

6 Rules for Proper Interpretation - *Review*

Rule 1:

Each Christian has the responsibility to investigate the Word of God for himself.

Rule 2:

Work from the assumption that the Bible is authoritative.

Rule 3:

Let the Bible interpret itself; Scripture best explains Scripture.

Rule 4:

Scripture has only one meaning and should be taken literally.

Scripture will tell you when it is an allegory, don't spiritualize everything.

Rule 5:

Keep in mind the context. Interpret verses in relation to their context.

Rule 6:

A doctrine cannot be considered biblical unless it includes all that the Scriptures say about it.