

Correct Biblical Understanding over My Personal Preferences

Let's Practice and Review What We Learned About Doctrine

- 1) Bible doctrine (teaching) is established by the witness of at least _____ writers of Scripture.
- 2) Doctrine must be built from what is clearly _____.
- 3) We don't build doctrine from what is _____, but what is _____.

Note: We must be very careful when reading narratives in the Bible and seeking to establish doctrine from them.

Examples: Polygamy is not lawful because Jacob, David, Lamech, or Solomon had multiple wives. The Bible chronicles those actions, but those actions are not taught as doctrines to live by or mimic.

Give at least 2 Bible writers (prophets, apostles, disciples, judges, kings) to show that the given statement represents a true biblical doctrine.

Doctrine Practice #1: God is the creator.

Doctrine Practice #2: Marriage is between one man and one woman.

Doctrine Practice #3: There are only two genders (male and female).

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- 1) Peter, the writer of this letter, was an _____ of Jesus' earthly ministry and resurrection. (1:16)
 - Peter testifies that Jesus Christ is both _____ and _____. (2Pt 1:1b)
- 2) In verse 16, the pronoun "**we**" speaks of _____.
 - This indicates that _____ is not given to us by the witness of _____.
- 3) When the _____ reveals truth to me through the _____ and _____ that comes through _____ teaching, discipleship, prayer, meditation, and inner conviction, my views should _____ line up with God's word.
- 4) My _____ and _____ are irrelevant and not to be considered of any authority whenever I bring any issue or topic to _____ for clarity and understanding.
- 5) The Bible is God's _____ of redemption through Jesus Christ our Savior; it is not man's _____.
 - The _____ uses men as His instrument to _____ the infallible word of God.