



**Additional Scripture References**

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**1. The Vain \_\_\_\_\_ of Men**

What is your purpose in exploring the Word of God? If it is to discover hidden nuances and secret "codes," you have fallen into the same pit as the Pharisees.

*Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind. ~ Colossians 2:18*

**2. The True \_\_\_\_\_ of Scripture**

Jesus is the true radiance of the Word of God. He is the Living Word. He is the first Word in the beginning and the final Word in the end. From Genesis to Revelation every aspect of the Scriptures is about Jesus.

*And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ~ 2 Peter 1:19*

**3. The Continued \_\_\_\_\_ of Unbelief**

Unbelief will continue to refuse the real person of Christ Jesus and, instead, invent a Jesus of their own design. Yet without Jesus there is no eternal life: no mercy, no grace, no forgiveness of sins, only the just and rightful wrath of God.

*"He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'" ~ Luke 16:31*

**MATTHEW 10:32-33**

**SO EVERYONE WHO ACKNOWLEDGES ME BEFORE MEN, I ALSO WILL ACKNOWLEDGE BEFORE MY FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN, BUT WHOEVER DENIES ME BEFORE MEN, I ALSO WILL DENY BEFORE MY FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN.**

**Isaiah 28:13**

*And the word of the Lord will be to them precept upon precept, precept upon precept, line upon line, line upon line, here a little, there a little, that they may go, and fall backward, and be broken, and snared, and taken.*

**James 1:23**

*For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror.*

**Acts 16:30-31**

*Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."*

**Isaiah 53:1**

*Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?*

**1 Timothy 6:3-4a**

*If anyone teaches a different doctrine and does not agree with the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and the teaching that accords with godliness, he is puffed up with conceit and understands nothing.*

**Romans 10:3-4**

*For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.*