CALVARY CHAPEL DISTINCTIVES

Study #1 | Teaching Through The Entire Bible (The Whole Counsel Of God)

Introduction:

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A. The Testimony of Paul (Acts 20:27)

- Seen in his ministry in Acts: 11:26; 13:1, 5; 13:13-41, 44, 48-49; 14:25; 15:35; 17:11; 18:11; 19:10, 20; 28:23, 30-31
- Confirmed by previous ministry in Acts: 2:41-42; 4:4; 4:29, 31; 6:2, 4, 7; 8:4, 25; 10:44; 11:19; 12:24
- Expounded upon in his Epistles:
 - 2 Timothy 3:14-17
 - 1 Timothy 4:13
 - 1 Thessalonians 1:5; 2:13
 - Romans 10:17; 15:4
 - 2 Corinthians 2:17; 4:2
- Confirmed elsewhere in the Scriptures:

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- Isaiah 28:13; 55:10-11
- Jeremiah 23:28-29
- Psalm 1:1-3; 19:7-8; 119:11, 24-25; 138:2
- Matthew 4:4, 23; 7:24-27
- Mark 1:14-15, 39; 4:1; 6:6
- Luke 24:27, 44-49
- John 8:31-32; 17:17 w/ 5:39-40
- 1 Peter 1:23-25; 2:1-2
- Hebrews 4:12; 5:12-14
- James 1:21-22

B. The Example of Ezra (Nehemiah 8:8)

- Reading the Word and ministering it with understanding:
 - · Nehemiah 8:1-8
- Seeking understanding from the Lord:

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- Psalm 119:18, 27, 33-34
- Luke 24:27, 32, 44-45
- John 16:13-14
- 2 Timothy 2:15
- Allowing Scripture to explain and support Scripture:
 - Romans 15:3, 9-12, 21
 - 1 Corinthians 1:19, 31; 2:9, 16; 3:19-20
- C. The New Testament Topical Use of the Old Testament (Romans 3, 4, etc.)
 - Acts 13:30-39
 - Romans 3:9-20; 4:1-25
 - Hebrews 1:1-14

Conclusion:

• 2 Timothy 3:16-17