

Understanding the Word of God

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t the bottom of each page of Day Star Publications are these words: "We use the OLD King James Version" (KJV), along with the scripture Amos 8:11-12. The KJV is older then all the translations used in America, and it's the ONE Bible that most people cannot UNDERSTAND.

Today's translations of the Bible is a direct fulfillment of the prophecy found in the book of Amos, the day when a famine will occur, of hearing the Word of the Lord.

Professing Christians in the millions are striving to find a bible they can understand. They embrace books like the New International Version (NIV), the Message Bible, the New American Standard Bible (NASB), and the list goes on and on.

Those who are born of the Spirit however, believe the words of Jesus when he said: "...when He, the Spirit of Truth is come, He will guide you into ALL truth (John 16:13). So why are all the "newer" Christians seeking to better understand the scriptures, when they already have the promise of the Spirit of Truth?

The answer is simple, whatsoever is not of **FAITH**, is sin. The Word of God is revealed to all believers only **ONE WAY** — Jesus rejoiced in spirit and prayed to his Father in heaven:

"O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast <u>HID THESE THINGS</u> from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto <u>BABES</u>: even so, Father; for so it seemed good in thy sight" (Luke 10:21).

You must become <u>as a little child</u> when you come to God. You must have a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart because of conviction of sin. The only way to have this conviction is by hearing the Word of God.

"For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many <u>WISE</u> men after the flesh, not many <u>MIGHTY</u>, not many <u>NOBLE</u>, are called" (1 Cor. 1:26).

God gives three categories of individuals that will not accept the invitation to salvation: the <u>wise</u>, who have knowledge and intellect; the <u>mighty</u>, those having abilities; and the <u>noble</u>, they that are high in rank. These characteristics generate <u>PRIDE</u> and God cannot use them.

"Whosoever therefore shall HUMBLE himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 18:4).

And again...

"And whosoever shall EXALT himself shall be ABASED [humiliated]; and he that shall HUMBLE himself shall be exalted" (Matthew 23:12).

Because of the nature of our flesh, <u>humility</u> is the <u>HARDEST</u> to achieve on our own. But when we hear the Word of God and come to Him, we must leave behind our degrees of learning, our superior skills and our rank of standing, and approach in all humility, confessing our sins.

Only then, as babes before God, will He reveal all things to us by our faith <u>IN</u> Him. There is only <u>ONE</u> way through the door:

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber" (John 10:1).

So, have you "heard" the Word of God? Have you "learned of the Father" through the Word? All believers are saved the same, identical way:

"It is written in the prophets, <u>And they shall</u> <u>be all TAUGHT of God</u>. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me" (John 6:45).

Please, I beg you, bow your head and ask God to teach you His Word. Open the Old King James Version of the Bible and read it. Jesus said, "...<u>the words that I speak unto you, they are Spirit, and they are Life</u>" (John 6:63)......Living words!

We use the OLD King James Version

Amos 8:11 "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord:"