

Acts 8:27-31

27 And he arose and went: and, behold, a man of Ethiopia, an eunuch of great authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had the charge of all her treasure, and had come to Jerusalem for to worship,

28 Was returning, and sitting in his chariot read Esaias the prophet.

29 Then the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot.

30 And Philip ran thither to him, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, Understandest thou what thou reatest?

31 And he said, How can I, except some man should guide me? And he desired Philip that he would come up and sit with him.

*How To Use
The Word Of God*

Introduction

It Is Time!!

Hebrews 5:12-14

12 For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.

13 For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe.

14 But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

I. Search It

A. With purpose

John 5:39

Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

B. With perception

1 Peter 1:10-11

10 Of which salvation the prophets have enquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you:

11 Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow.

II. Examine It

A. For yourselves

Acts 17:11

These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

II. Examine It

B. In the Spirit

1 Corinthians 2:10-13

10 But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

III. Meditate In It

A. Repeatedly

Psalm 1:2

But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

B. Respectfully

Psalm 119:15

I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.

IV. Delight In It

A. Because you love it

Psalm 119:47

And I will delight myself in thy commandments, which I have loved.

B. Because it does your heart good

Jeremiah 15:16

Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts.

V. Declare It

A. With a proper mouth

Psalm 119:13

With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth.

B. With proper method

Jeremiah 23:28

The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat? saith the LORD.

***What Are you Doing With
The Word Of God?***