

PUTNAM COUNTY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Can You Understand The Bible?

Everywhere you turn in this age of denominationalism and pseudo spiritualism, every pastor totes his take on how to interpret the scriptures. In Hebrews 5:12, we are told that we should mature and be teachers ourselves feasting on the "Meat" of the Word. Instead, we don't get past baby food, never even getting a grip on the "First Principles" of christianity. If you want to grow as a christian, you need to take heed who you hear.

Matthew 28:18 NKJV

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, **"All authority** has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

Hebrews 5:12 NKJV

For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food.

Titus 1:2 NKJV

in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began,

Ecclesiastes 3:14 NKJV

I know that whatever God does, It shall be forever. Nothing can be added to it, And nothing taken from it. God does it, that men should fear before Him.

These "First Principles" are just truths in scripture that will help you to understand God's Word for yourself. The Bible is written on about a fifth grade level and God made sure that everyone who wants to take the time can understand it. Hear what God says through the apostle Peter, *"knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation"* (2 Peter 1:20 NKJV). No one needs a college degree to figure this out. Sadly, most people are just too lazy.....

Today we just want to point out two of these "Truths" from scripture. This isn't our opinion, you can read it for yourself. What attribute of God can we always count on? Hebrews 6:18 and Titus 1:2 tells us "He cannot lie." Knowing this fact about God helps us greatly in understanding the Bible. When the Word tells us something, we can know it's true and **no man** has the authority to say "it doesn't really mean that." To make that statement is to imply that God lied.

Now ask yourself, "What is it about God's law (word) we can't change?" Take a look at Ecclesiastes 3:14 and Revelation 22:18-19. **No man** has the authority to say, "that's not necessary" or "that verse doesn't apply today." We cannot change God's Word to fit some denominational doctrine!

At the Putnam Co. Church of Christ, if it isn't supported by Book, Chapter, Verse; it won't be taught. We invite you to come study the scriptures and worship with us.

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Acts 2:42

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Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. and 12:00p.m.

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.