

PRINCIPLES OF BIBLE STUDY #14
FULL MENTION PRINCIPLE

1 Corinthians 2:14-16

Verse 16 states that believers “have the mind of Christ” - How is this possible? God’s _____ reveal God’s _____.

FULL MENTION PRINCIPLE: When it comes to issues of vital importance, God has _____ His mind on the issue in His word. Somewhere in the Bible is a definitive statement by God that serves as the _____ to all biblical teaching on a particular subject of great importance.

- The passage may be a single _____, a _____, or series of chapters.

You can observe this principle of God’s full mention by examining the following Scriptures. See if you can match each of the Scriptures with the correct important issue that is addressed.

Exodus 20

John 3:1-13

John 3:16

Romans 9-11

1 Corinthians 12-14

1 Corinthians 15

James 3

1. The new birth - _____
2. The resurrection of Jesus Christ - _____
3. Spiritual gifts - _____
4. God’s love for man - _____
5. The human tongue - _____
6. God’s plan for Israel (past, present, and future) - _____
7. The law - _____

Learn to apply this principle in your Bible study:

- When you come upon a certain theme in a passage of Scripture and you are seeking to understand it more fully, see if you can discover a _____ passage where God most fully declares His mind on the subject.
- Use that passage of “full mention” as the _____ for understanding the different pieces that you find throughout the rest of Scripture.
- In a very practical sense - to learn about the human tongue, begin in James 3 and trace the cross _____ throughout Scripture with the help of a concordance or Bible search engine.