

PRINCIPLES OF BIBLE STUDY #2 - FINAL AUTHORITY

2 Timothy 3:15-17

God has a _____ in Scripture!

1. FUNCTIONS OF SCRIPTURE

- v. 15 - Even a _____ of the _____ is given by inspiration of God.
- v. 16 - Four primary functions of Scripture
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____ in righteousness
- v. 17 - God's objective in giving us the Scriptures is to thoroughly _____ you to every _____.

2. A WORD ABOUT WORDS

- Psalm 12:6, 7 - God promised to _____ His words
- Proverbs 30:5 - Every word of God is _____
- Matthew 24:35 - God's words shall not _____
- Luke 4:4 - We are to live by every _____ of God

****Our final authority is the King James Bible (KJB). It does not need to be _____, but it does need to be _____ into the hearts and minds of believers.****

3. UNDERSTANDING THE KJB

One of the main objections to the KJB is that it contains words that we do not use today. While we do not necessarily use KJB words in our modern vocabulary, that certainly does not make the KJB unusable. Instead, many of the nuances of the KJB that are criticized actually provide the reader with _____ and _____ when it comes to knowing and understanding what God said.

“-est” & “-eth” endings

- These endings serve to _____ English with the language it was translated from (Hebrew, Greek, Aramaic).
 - Example:
 - English: I **love** → you **love** → he/she/it **loves**
 - Spanish: Yo **amo** → tu **amas** → el/ella/usted **ama**
 - KJV: I **love** → thou **lovest** → he/she/it **loveth**
 - Notice how the ENDINGS are different.
 - The “-eth” and “-est” endings help _____ the language gap from the original language to English.
 - The “-eth” and “-est” endings help clarify _____ is doing the action.
 - Example of Distinction: John 3:8
 - Thou → “-est” ending → → → He/she/it → “eth” ending

“thou” - “thee” - “ye” - “you”

Pronouns beginning with the letter “T” are _____

Pronouns beginning with the letter “Y” are _____

Example: John 3:5-7, 11, 12

Italicized words

The translators of the KJB placed words in italics that were not translated directly from the Hebrew/Greek, Aramaic. Italicized words were _____ for clarity.

Examples: 2 Peter 1:21, 1 John 4:3

“Archaic” words

The KJB set the standard for the English language whereas the modern version of English has _____. That is not God’s fault! Some words have changed meanings (“gay” and “carriages”). As for other “archaic” words (“forward” and “trow not” are just a couple), learn them and expand your _____!