# BELIEVING THE BIBLE WEEK 7

### EVERY WORD...

Luke 4:3-4 (NKJV)And the devil said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." 4 But Jesus answered him, saying, "It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God."

WHY IS UNDERSTANDING GOD'S WORD SO IMPORTANT?

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#### WHAT ARE SOME TOOLS WE NEED TO USE?

#### LIGHTS...

Psalms 119:105 (NKJV) Your word is a lamp to my feet, And a light to my path. *HOW DO WE ALLOW THE LIGHT FROM THE WORD OF GOD TO COME TO US?* 

WHAT IS THE DANGER IN SOME OF OUR RESOURCES?

WHAT ARE SOME OF THESE TOOLS?

#### INTERPRETATION...

2 Peter 1:19-21 (NKJV) And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; 20 knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, 21 for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. **DO I NEED TO LEARN ANCIENT LANGUAGES TO STUDY THE BIBLE?** 

WHAT ARE SOME OF THESE TOOLS?

WHAT ARE THE DANGERS HERE?

## STUDY...

2 Timothy 2:15-19 (NLT) Work hard so you can present yourself to God and receive his approval. Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly explains the word of truth. 16 Avoid worthless, foolish talk that only leads to more godless behavior. 17 This kind of talk spreads like cancer, as in the case of Hymenaeus and Philetus. 18 They have left the path of truth, claiming that the resurrection of the dead has already occurred; in this way, they have turned some people away from the faith. 19 But God's truth stands firm like a foundation stone with this inscription: "The Lord knows those who are his," and "All who belong to the Lord must turn away from evil."

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO STUDY RATHER THAN JUST READ THE BIBLE?

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DEPART FROM THE TRUTH?

**HOW DO WE RETURN TO THE TRUTH?** 

<u>NEXT WEEK READ - EPHESIANS 5:1-21, ACTS CHAPTER 2, 2 CORINTHIANS</u> CHAPTER 1