

Is the Bible a sure foundation? Part 1: Is it understandable?

Can we follow all of God's truth? Or is God's Word not able to show us all His will...All His desire for us in living a life pleasing to Him? New ideas are creeping up that says the Bible can't be understood or followed. Because we live in different times and in different cultures you will see below that when people make such statements, they make aspersions on the Word of God and in their statements contradict God and His Book, the Bible.

Preached, taught in colleges, churches, is a new theme by men this concept. God gave us a book, (the Bible) that could not be understood and thus is not obeyable. Basically this premise says God is inept, because, despite the almighty in His infinite wisdom, His power was lacking to figure out how to give us a message for us know and follow. A message that commands for us to obey for salvation, ([Hebrews 5:9](#)) in this premise we are all damned. Such teachers however say, that's okay we don't need to follow the Bible. Yet uses the Bible to further promote out of context their false philosophies. NT Wright, is a scholar who promotes such thinking. See link on his views. Such views can only be embraced if the Bible is put aside. That is the genius of this doctrine, it makes people, completely reliant on external influences other then the Word of God.

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/jose....> This man is welcomed in churches and colleges, telling students they can not understand the Bible fully, BUT that he does however have the answers. His disciples do the same. The best way to uproot people from reliance on God and His teachings is by saying they are unreliable, false, gray, not understandable, then inferring in teaching using Bible texts, that answers are still available, if you listen to them.

This Doctrine also says the Bible has not fully been revealed. That we NEED to depend on man outside of the Bible thus for other revelation. Again creating dependence. See what the Bible says on this topic. (My article <https://www.facebook.com/notes/jose....>)

As Paul write warning Christians back then so it is today. Truth will be perverted, distorted, so that men will have men FOLLOWING them, instead of God. They will thus destroy souls spiritually as wolves destroy sheep. When people pick men over Christ and His Truth.

Acts 20:27 “For I have not hesitated to proclaim to you the whole will of God. 28 Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood. 29 I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. 30 Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them. 31 So be on your guard! Remember that for three years I never stopped warning each of you night and day with tears.”

This passage points out some simple things that let us know: That has God already given us all He wills us to know and follow in doing His purpose. Yet as Acts 20 states, men will try to ignore God and His Word, and will distort His will so people will follow them instead of Jesus. Despite Christ truth being our foundation ([Matthew 7:24-27](#)) and despite His truth and will being apart of God's call for our salvation, ([Matthew 7:21-23](#)), such men say the Bible does not matter. And if it can't be understood or obeyed, and if they say it does not need to be followed, then yes, that is exactly what they are inferring.

Is it a flaw on our part, did God make us without reason? What does the Bible say?

Job 32:8 "But it is a spirit in man, And the breath of the Almighty gives them understanding."

Psalm 51:6 Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being, And in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom.

Ecclesiastes 2:26 "For to a person who is good in His sight He has given wisdom and knowledge and joy..."

Job 38:36 "Who hath put wisdom in the inward parts? Or who hath given understanding to the mind?"

Even if we need help with discernment God gives to those who ask in faith and prayer, ([James 1:5-6.](#))

Is it because the Bible is not supposed to help us? NO! What does the Bible say?

We have everything we need by His divine power by the knowledge of Jesus, for Godliness and Spiritual life, ([2 Peter 1:3-4](#)), in inspiration for equipping saints for doing His work, ([2 Timothy 3:16-17](#)), and this knowledge has been once for all given to His people, ([Jude 3](#)).

We are commanded to add to our knowledge, ([2 Peter 1:5-6/2 Peter 3:18](#)) how can we if we can't learn and understand? Christ commands us to understand, ([Matthew 15:10](#)). Why would He tell us to do something we could not do, if He did not want us to follow them. God says understanding comes from His Word, is He a liar? ([Psalm 119:130/Psalm 119:104](#)). Jesus taught His Apostles and told them to teach others, ([Matthew 28:20](#)) how could they either be taught or teach, without understanding of God's truth? The Bible, says understanding of right and wrong comes from study of the Word, ([Hebrews 5:11-14](#)) and His Word thus guides us, ([Psalm 119:105](#).) It is commanded of us to understand the Will of God, ([Ephesians 5:17](#)) and is expected for us to know His mysteries, ([Ephesians 3:3-5](#)). This can be done with study of His will in His words and truths.

NT Wright disciples I have studied with, change “truths” on what I discuss with them or with others, depending on the situation. Not just the Bible’s but their own words as well. They get away with a lot of what they teach, because they change the story of what they are doing, when they go into people’s homes and work secretly in the churches, according to the audience and the presumed attitude of the audience. If the Bible Truth for them is a gray book in their eyes, then what difference does changing what they say it means, depending on the circumstance really matter? They would have to view the Bible as adaptable to situation and circumstance, however to promote NT Wright’s doctrine, because the Bible facts clearly don’t point to such misrepresentations, see link above on this dangerous ideology. This NT Doctrine is a philosophy of Bible distrust and disregard. A belief if followed, will cause eternal loss. I know of people who have quite followed the Bible because of this teaching. If your college, church, preacher, friend is promoting this, put a light on what is going on. This teaching is spreading in the kingdom and has destroyed many. Not sure how to Biblically go about it in giving correction, rebuke and warning, see this article.

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Next and last article on this will deal with the arguments NT Wright teachers make to discredit the Bible, as in how it teaches us to follow God’s authority.

I’d encourage you to use this article to defend the reliability of the Bible and of God as the proof of the written Word. And the following article to refute the false arguments that try to destroy the teachings of God’s authority He’s given us.

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