

RESPONSIBLE

& PROPER

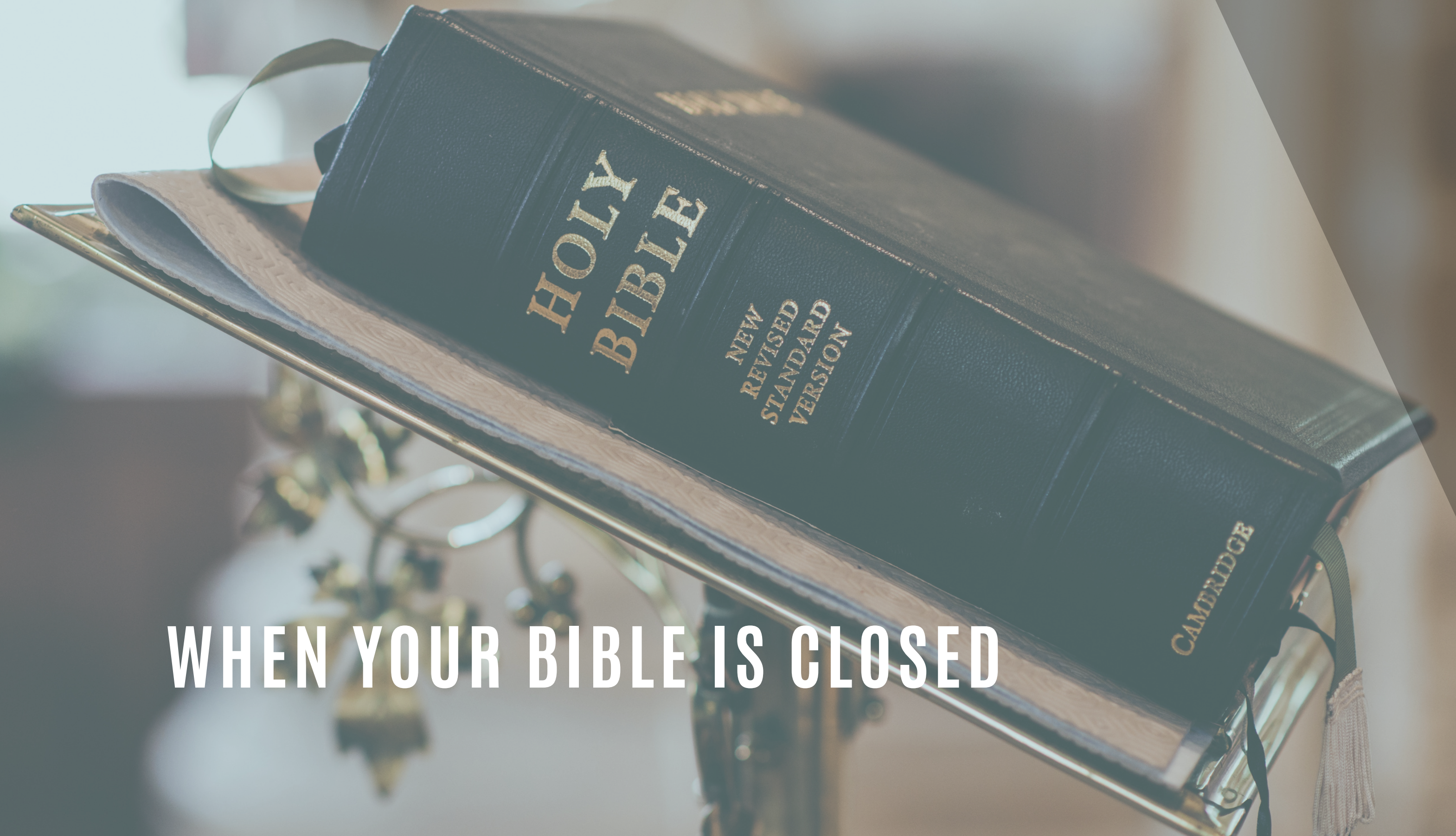
BIBLE

INTERPRETATION

SUMMER
SERIES



DON'T SAY GOD IS SILENT



WHEN YOUR BIBLE IS CLOSED

Psalm 8:1, 3-4

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

Why would you not want to
Follow
Sit with
Hug
Meditate
Muse
Recite
Study
Gaze
Research



The very unadulterated inerrant word of God from a

Spaceless Timeless Immaterial
Powerful Personal Supernatural

GOD

WE REALLY DON'T WANT TO
KNOW THE TRUTH



**! WARNING THE SPIRIT OF PLAUSIBLE
DENIABILITY WANTS YOU**

THE ENEMY DOESN'T WANT YOU TO
KNOW HOW TO INTERPRET THE BIBLE
HE WANTS YOU CLUELESS,
IGNORANT AND UNLEARNED SO HE
CAN KEEP YOU BOUND



BASIC INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE LEAVING EARTH





WHAT TOPIC IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN PROPERLY INTERPRETING THE BIBLE?

WHY DO WE NEED TO GIVE ATTENTION TO THIS?

RESPONSIBLE > IRRESPONSIBLE

PROPER > IMPROPER

SYSTEM > FLUID

SOLID > FLIMSY

RIGHTLY > WRONGLY

**WHAT DOES THIS
SCRIPTURE MEAN TO YOU?**



RELATIVISM

A BETTER QUESTION

WHAT STANDS OUT IN THIS PASSAGE?

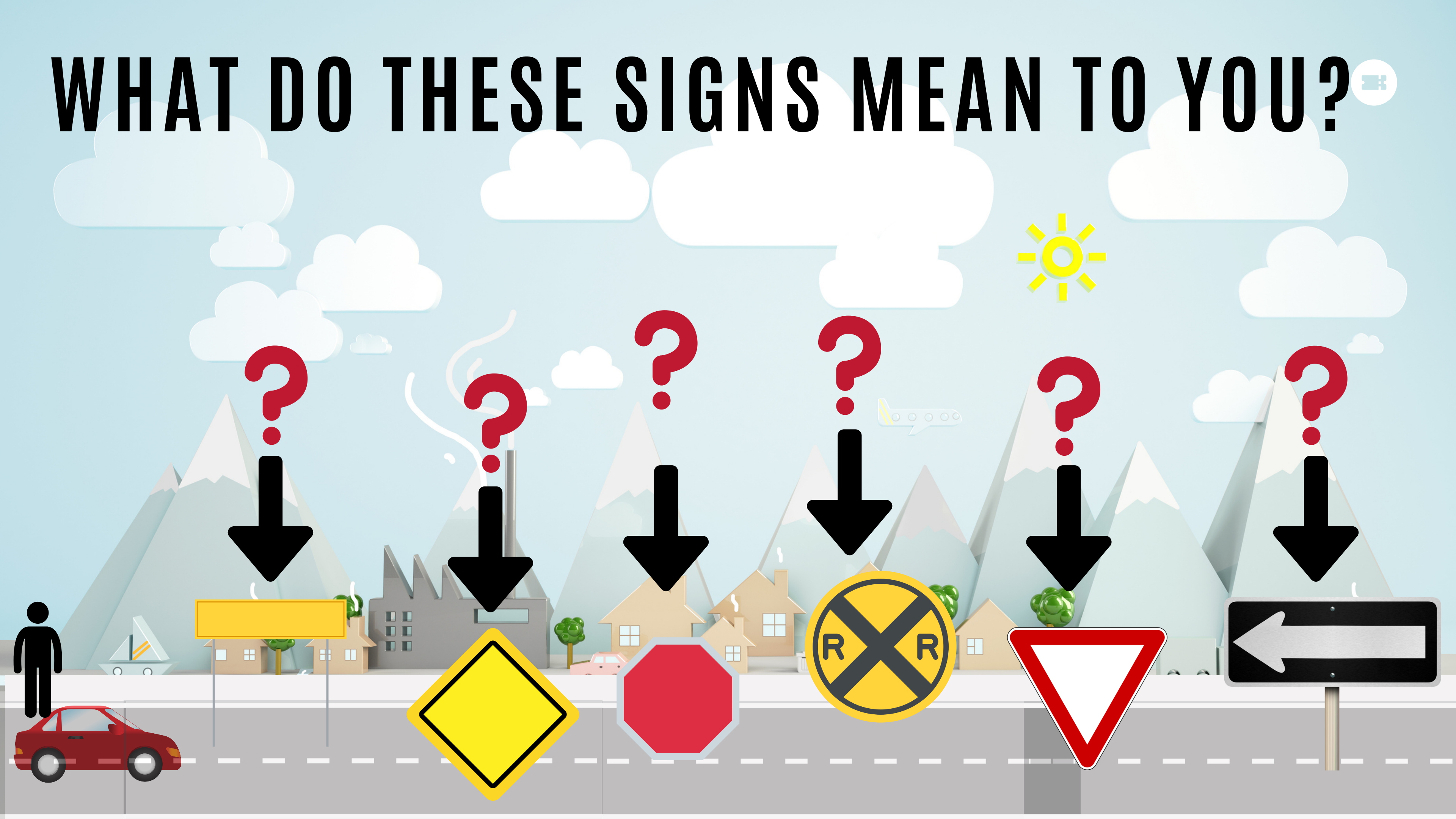
ONE MEANING



MANY APPLICATIONS



WHAT DO THESE SIGNS MEAN TO YOU?



2 Timothy 2:15

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly **dividing** the word of truth.

Study - "spoudazo"

to hasten, make haste, give diligence, labour, exertion

Dividing - "orthotomeo"

to cut straight, teach the truth directly and correctly, hold a straight course

**Have you ever pulled
a muscle studying
God's word?**



Exert = strenuous effort

Motivation

- Ensuring faithfulness to God
- Avoiding alignment with erroneous beliefs
- Not reserved for the elite
- Easier than you think
- Develop a false doctrine radar
- Know God better and your relationship goes to another level
- Able to contend for the faith better
- Holy Spirit will help you (Acts 4:13 - Peter & John's boldness)
- Living a solid life
- Don't have to go to seminary
- Takes work

Your body looks better with strenuous exercise so should your spirit and the body of Christ because of strenuous effort to studying God's word.

2 TIMOTHY 3:15-17



**AND HOW FROM INFANCY YOU HAVE KNOWN THE HOLY SCRIPTURES,
WHICH ARE ABLE TO MAKE YOU WISE FOR SALVATION THROUGH
FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS.**

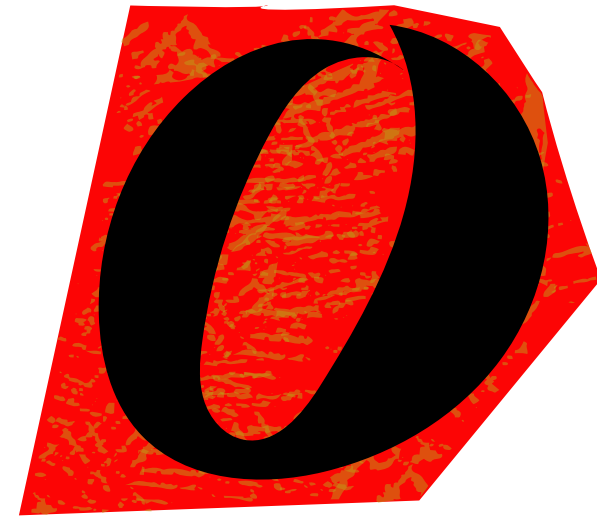
**ALL SCRIPTURE IS GOD-BREATHED AND IS USEFUL FOR TEACHING,
REBUKING, CORRECTING AND TRAINING IN RIGHTEOUSNESS, SO
THAT THE SERVANT OF GOD MAY BE THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED FOR
EVERY GOOD WORK.**



Will

1. Skill starts with will
2. Interpretation is a choice
3. Seek, draw near, honor
4. Exert diligence, commit

Willing to dig for wisdom



Observation

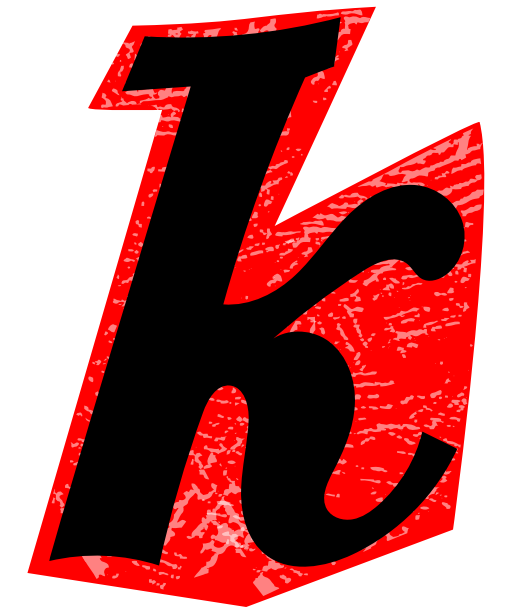
1. What does the text say?
2. Breaking speed limit leads to misinterpretation
3. Careful attention, awareness
4. Systematic in your observation

Author & Bible teacher
Howard Hendrick
champions observation



Re-read & research

1. Measure twice divide once
2. Trade the casual reading for intentional reading
3. What, How, Who, When, Where is it being said?



Keys

1. Tecarta app
2. Bible Project
3. Translations
4. Counsel
5. Brush up on English
6. Bibletools.org

Many of these resources have concordances and commentaries. Concordances help ensure the original meaning is protected and preserved.

Making my point



W.O.R.K



2 Corinthians 10:4-6 KJV

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds; Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ. And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.

Bottom line

God wants us to see ourselves as he sees us. He wants us to know we are fearfully and wonderfully made. He wants us to fight for you to think like a boss and when ever you downgrade yourself to beat insults to the punch God wants you to cast it down! You need to wake up everyday and fight for your mental health!!

When you put in the
W.O.R.K

you will clearly see that 2 Corinthians 10:4-6

is about

- Contending for the faith
- Being equipped enough to detect and confront lies
- Having courage to look a fortress (stronghold) in the face and say with love, boldness, and grace, "devil you are a liar."