

Sermon: Understanding the scripture

Texts: 2 Timothy 3 verse 15- 17 and Acts 8 verse 26- 40

Songs: Create in me a new heart Oh Lord

This book explained how to understand the scriptures. Scriptures according to 2 Timothy 3 verse 16 the Bible says *"all scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness"* understanding the scripture according to the above needs divine intervention because all scripture is given by inspiration of God. To interpret what is given by God you need the spirit of God. Many are reading the scripture and given it their own interpretation to suite their desire but not so scripture read with canal knowledge leads to emptiness but scripture read by the leading and power of the almighty leads to repentance.

In acts 8 verse 26 -40, the Ethiopians Eunuch was reading the scripture but could not understand it not until when the spirit of the Lord took Philip to him for divine interpretation

When you have divine understanding of the scripture the followings happens:

- The fear of the Lord enters your life
- You will have peace
- You will be heavenly minded and conscious
- You will be zealous for the things of God
- You will enjoy the power and the authority in the word
- You will know that there is life after death
- You will believe in Jesus and witness about him to others
- You will know that Jesus is Lord and he is the only way to eternal life
- You will know that the enemies are always at war against God's children

How then can we understand the scripture?

- You need to be born again and be baptised in water and by Holy spirit
- You need to always fellowship with those are knowledgeable in the scriptures
- Must have a learning and teachable spirit
- Pray for the fulfilment of the scripture
- Study to show yourself approve 2 Timothy 2 verse 15

Altar call....it is only those who has the spirit of God can understand the things of God, do you want to understand God and his words, then you need to accept him as your lord and personal saviour, obey and follow him and he will start revealing himself to you.....

PRAYER

- I accept Jesus as my Lord and personal saviour in the name of Jesus
- I receive the grace to follow and obey Jesus always in the name of Jesus
- Father Lord release your spirit upon my life that I may know and understand you in the name of Jesus
- Anointing to read and understand the scripture fall upon me in the name of Jesus
- Lord Jesus increase in me and your word in my soul in the name of Jesus
- Father Lord cause your words to be fruitful in me in the name of Jesus