

## Learning How to Study the Bible

- 2 Corinthians 4:1-6 -

- A. Do we hear the word of God as Samuel (**1 Sam 3:9**)?
- B. We want to **HEAR** sound doctrine and plain truth, but will we be responsible to practice it or will other things choke out the message (**Lk 8:14**)? What is FIRST with us (**Matt 6:33**)? What do we SEEK (**Col 3:2-4**)?

### 1. God's \_\_\_\_\_ With \_\_\_\_\_

- A. God's first covenant was **Gen 2:15-17 (Hos 6:7)**....
- B. Other covenants: Marriage (**Gen 2:22-24; Mal 2:14**); Noah (**Gen 6 - 8**); Abraham (**Gen 15:18**); circumcision (**Gen 17**), Israel (**Ex 19**); the prophecy of a new covenant (**Jer 31:31**).
- C. Of these covenants (**2 Tim 3:16,17**), which do we follow?
  - 1. Deut 6:24 says it is "for our good always"
  - 2. Rom 15:4 says the scriptures comfort us with hope.
  - 3. Rom 4:22-24 says Abraham was written "for our sakes"....
- D. Consider the old covenant...
  - 1. Moses "set" it before Israel (**Deut 4:44,45; 5:1-4**)...

### 2. Jesus and the \_\_\_\_\_

- A. At the birth of John the Baptist (**Lk 1:68-79**). Abraham's promised fulfilled in Jesus. John would declare the Lord.
- B. Jesus came to fulfill the law (**Matt 5:17,18**)...
- C. Jesus spoke of His blood as "*this cup is the new covenant in my blood*" (**Lk 22:17-20**)...
- D. After His resurrection, Jesus fulfilled prophecy (**Lk 24:26,27**)
- E. Note Jesus and Moses in **John 1:17**... And the voice on the mountain said "*This is my beloved son...hear ye him*" (**Mt 17:4**)
- F. The covenant of Jesus was revealed by the Holy Spirit (**Jn 16:8-13**) and spoken by the apostles (**Acts 4:20**)...
- G. To whom was this new covenant given? Look at **Acts 10:34,35, Rom 1:16,17, Matt 28:18-20**

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ : The Relationship of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Covenant

- A. Verses 1-5: A rebuke for holding to both covenants
- B. Verses 10-14,21: Why did Jesus die?
- C. Verses 24,25: The old covenant was a tutor
- D. Verses 26-29: Now live by faith in Jesus

### 4. Can you Combine / Follow \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- A. Galatians 5:3,4...
- B. Colossians 2:13-15...
- C. Romans 7:2-6...
- D. Do you appreciate the new covenant? It has what you need to save your soul?