

WHY ALL THE CONFUSION? (Acts 19:30-32)

Ever wonder why there is so much confusion over the bible, God, Jesus Christ and other issues concerning the bible? Sometimes confusion originates from poor bible translations but more times than not confusion stems from laziness on the part of the Christian, then we have false teachers and preachers, the world, the flesh and the devil.

I Corinthians 3:1-2; Hebrews 5:12 Laziness on the Christian because of their lack of bible reading, studying and praying. Also, the lack of participation at bible study and Sunday services.

Matthew 7:15; Acts 20:29-30; II Timothy 4:3-4; II Peter 3:15-16 The world has many pitfalls to the believer and because of their lack of bible knowledge cannot figure out who is telling the truth.

II Corinthians 11:13-15 Due to the lack of bible knowledge the average believer is easy pickings for the devil and his fallen angels. A prime example is misinterpretation of scripture see (**II Peter 1:3**). This scripture is a favorite verse for the *Name it and claim it, Prosperity, Health and Wellness* crowd.

DON'T BLAME GOD

I Corinthians 14:37; II Timothy 3:15-17 God revealed His word through Holy Spirit guided men hand picked by God Himself. All we need to know is within the Holy bible God gave to mankind.

Psalms 33:4; John 17:17 The bible is plain and absolutely true so God did all He could do to make sure there would not be any confusion. All we have to do is read, study, compare and ask for His help.

Acts 17:11; II Timothy 3:15-17 The scriptures obviously give the average believer all that God wants us to know so we cannot blame Him for giving us a bible that we cannot understand.

John 17:20-21; I Corinthians 14:33 It is plain that God wanted all believers to have the same mind, the same spiritual understanding and He certainly does not desire His people to have any confusion.

WHO IS TO BLAME

Hosea 4:6; Romans 10:1-3; Hebrews 5:12-14 These scriptures and many others show that the blame for confusion regarding the bible lies at the feet of those that want the truth but don't study it.

Matthew 7:15; 15:8-9; Galatians 1:8-9 Bible preachers are a necessary part of learning the truth but there are many who teach false doctrines and many denominations that twist the truth and damn many.

Matthew 13:14-15; II Thessalonians 2:10-12 Many people close their eyes and ears from the truth claiming that their families have always believed a certain way and that is good enough for them.

Matthew 13:20-21 When we do not accept the sacrifice that it takes in order to be a true disciple and follower of Christ many turn away because of the sacrifice or persecution that comes from following.

WHAT ARE PEOPLE CONFUSED ABOUT

John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Eph. 2:8-9; I Cor. 15:1-4 God could not be any more plain but there is much confusion today regarding salvation. People believe what they feel, what people say but not the bible.

Matthew 5:14-16; I Cor. 6:19-20; II Cor. 6:14; Eph. 5:18 People are confused as to who and what a Christian is because they see so called believers living, acting, and loving all that is in the world.

Acts 1:8; I Corinthians 12:1, 7; Gal. 6:9-10; Heb. 10:25; Mal. 3:10; II Cor. 8:1-4 Christian pastors and leaders are confused because 90% of their members don't witness and don't serve in the church in any capacity though all are suppose to have a spiritual gift. Most members don't come to all the services or fellowships, and most don't tithe and most do not ever even think about missions. So, do we still have to ask why everyone is so confused???