

Study Real Authority!

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“Living As A Believer In An Unbelieving World!” Series Message #2

2 Timothy 2:14-17

We should hold the same view of scripture that _____ did.
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1. I Know It Doesn't Come By _____!

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed.....” 2 Tim 2:15a

“Approved workers” speak of craftsmen who are _____ and _____ to doing excellent work.

The Bible On The Bible: Jn 5:38-39; Rom. 15:3-5; 2 Tim. 3:14-16

2. I Will Cut _____.

“,,,and who correctly handles the word of truth.” 2 Tim 2:15b

A common error: Trying to interpret the Word of God by the _____ of the day.

3 Prerequisites For Bible Study:

- A _____ to Christ
- A _____ that the Bible is the “Word of God”
- A _____ to be taught.

4 Keys to Correct Interpretation and Application:

- The Bible is a _____ revelation
- The Focus is on one _____ and one _____
- There are _____ major time periods
- There are two distinct messages: s _____ and s _____.

3. I Will Avoid Divisive T_____ Pursuit!

“Keep reminding them of these things. Warn them before God against quarreling about words; it is of no value and only ruins those who listen....Avoid godless chatter.....” 2 Tim. 2:14,16

Our motive for teaching is not to _____ a position.

“The Bible is like a _____. Who ever heard of defending a _____? Just turn it loose, it will defend itself.” Spurgeon

Fellow brothers and sisters are not _____.

GANGRENE: God's View—church squabbles—it s _____ bad, s _____ quickly and i _____ everyone!