

2 Peter 1:2-4 (NKJV)

2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.3 as His divine power has given to us **all things** that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us by glory and virtue,

to His own glory and excellence

4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious

promises, **that through these** you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

sinful desires.

No more need for apostles or profits, no more need for anymore revelation

Interpreting Scripture

How to glean divine methods from scripture

⚡ A Locate God's exclusive standard for man's service to Him:

With just a little careful thought we would realize that the christian church world has a multitude of opposing Bible interpretative systems.

And this multitude of world christian religions is the result of not recognizing a biblically-based universal standard for Bible interpretation!

How can we be sure that the system we use is superior to the multitudes of systems, the Christian world uses?

When we choose God's method, we can move forward with all confidence

Isaiah 55:9-11 (NKJV)

9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.

10 "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, 11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

Identifying God's biblically defined standard for man's acceptable service to God:

1st. Identify precise instruction from God2nd. in that instruction we want to identify what the church age **observable principle** is

this are not going to take it for granted, or read anything into what's written

The 5th book of Moses of the Pentateuch:

Deuteronomy 12:1-14 (NKJV)

1 **These** are the statutes and judgments which **you shall be careful** to **observe** in the land

As church age Gentile believers we are not Jewish!
We do not observe the law!
But we do observe the principles which are consistent throughout the Old & New Testaments.

which the Lord God of your fathers is giving you to possess, **all the days that you live on the earth**

The **principle** is that there is **precise identifiable instructions from God** that we are too **be careful** to observe **all the days of our life**

It is in the fallen nature of man to attempt to justify his sinful condition before God

2 **You shall utterly destroy all the places** where the nations which you shall dispossess served their gods, on the high mountains and on the hills and under every green tree.

3 **And you shall destroy their altars**, break their sacred pillars, and burn their wooden images with fire; **you shall cut down the carved images** of their gods and destroy their names from that place.

You shall not worship the Lord your God with such things

Romans 12:2 (ESV)

2 Do not be conformed to this world.....

God emphatically states; man is not to serve Him, his own way

The universal **principle** is that we are to be precise in our understanding not to serve God from man's standard, or by what man decides God will accept.

But by what God clearly states what He will accept!

1 **These** are the statutes and judgments

When God says " "

that identifies for man the universal location for all man to reference, for the Universal Standard of operation for service to God; **the location** for the standard, **is what is written!!!**

But you shall seek the place where the Lord your God chooses out of all your tribes,

Romans 12:2 (ESV)

2but be transformed by the renewal of your mind

to put His name for His dwelling place; **and there you shall go.**

4 **There you shall take** your burnt offerings, your sacrifices, your tithes, the tithes offerings of your hand, your vowed offerings, your freewill offerings, and the freewill of your hands and bodies.

7 And **there you shall eat** before the Lord your God, and you shall rejoice in all to which you have put your hand, you and your households, in which the Lord your God has blessed you.

8 "You shall not at all do as we are doing here today—**every man doing whatever is right in his own eyes**—

Judges 17:6 (NKJV)

6 In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did **what was right in his own eyes**.

Judges 21:25 (NKJV)

25 In those days there was no king in Israel; **everyone did what was right in his own eyes**.

Do to lack of a universal recognized standard the Christian Church world does what is right in their own opinion

Romans 12:2 (ESV)

2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

8 For as yet you have not come to

the rest and the inheritance

when the Lord your God is doing this

10 But when you cross over the Jordan and dwell in the land which the Lord your God is giving you to inherit, and the given you rest,

11 then there will be **the place where the Lord your God chooses** to make His name

abide; **there you shall bring** all that I command you: your burnt offerings, your sacrifices, your tithes, the tithes offerings of your hand, and all your choice offerings which you vow to the Lord.

12 And you shall rejoice before the Lord your God, you and your sons and your daughters, your male and female servants, and the Levite who is within your gates, since he has no portion nor inheritance with you.

13 Take heed to yourself that you do not offer your burnt offerings in every place that you see;

14 **but in the place which the Lord chooses**, in one of your tribes, **there you shall**

offer your burnt offerings, and **there you shall do all that I command you**

All that is written

Hebrews 10:23-25 (NKJV)

23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works,

25 **not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together**, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

Romans 12:2

Be not conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Be careful about what seems to be morally good, it may appear to be spiritually good especially one Bible verses are used; but if they're used out of context God is not pleased

David had a moral opinion about bringing the Ark back to Jerusalem, but it was not until he obeyed God's direction, that it was accepted by God

Truth is not subject man; it is man who must subject himself to Truth.

it is not based on the opinions of men/ every man doing what is right in his own eyes.

Truth is based on the objective Word of God alone; and not the traditions of the religions of every man's preference

John 8:31-32 (NKJV)

31 Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.

Abiding in God's word does not include cherry-picked scriptures.

Scripture must be used within its context

32 And you shall know the **truth**, and the **truth shall make you free.**"

Doing the right thing?

It's not only important that we do the right thing; but that we do it for the right reason, and the right way

Ephesians 4:13 (NKJV)

13 till we **all** come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;