

# The Perspicuity of Scripture

## TEN CATEGORIES OF MISUNDERSTANDINGS

**Acts 16:31** They said, ~~"Believe"~~ **"Trust** in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved."

**1 Corinthians 1:18** For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**Romans 4:5** To the one who does ~~not~~ **no** work, but ~~believes~~ **trusts** in Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is credited as righteousness

**2 Timothy 3:16** All Scripture is God-breathed {*i.e.* breathed by God}

**Psalms 119:130** The unfolding of Your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.

**Psalms 19:7** The law of the LORD is perfect, restoring the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

**2 Kings 25:8** Now on the seventh day of the fifth month, which was the nineteenth year of King Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard, a servant of the king of Babylon, came to Jerusalem.

**Jeremiah 52:12** Now on the tenth day of the fifth month, which was the nineteenth year of King Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, Nebuzaradan the captain of the bodyguard, who was in the service of the king of Babylon, came to Jerusalem.

**Romans 8:1** (All English translations) Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

(Critical Text) Therefore, **no judgment** for those who are in Christ Jesus.

**Hebrews 12:6** (All English translations) Those whom the Lord loves He disciplines, and he scourges every son whom he receives.

(Critical Text): Those whom the lord loves he **developmentally trains**, and he **develops through training** every son whom he receives.

**John 5:24** "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

**2 Corinthians 5:10** (All English translations) For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ...

**Matthew 12:36** "I tell you that every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the day of judgment."

**Galatians 3:3** Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?

**Philippians 2:12-13 (All English translations)** ... work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you,  
both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

**(Critical Text)** ... work out your own salvation with fear and **trauma**; for **God is the one bringing it about in you, both the desire and the doing of what pleases Him**

**Matthew 5:48** Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

**John 8:11** And Jesus said, "I do not condemn you, either. Go. From now on sin no more."

**Deuteronomy 28:8** "The LORD will command the blessing upon you in your barns and in all that you put your hand to, and He will bless you in the land which the LORD your God gives you.

**Philippians 4:12** I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need.

**Matthew 8:20** Jesus said to him, "The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.

**Ephesians 2: 8-9** For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast

**Matthew 19:16** Someone came to Him {Jesus} and said, "Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may obtain eternal life?"

**17** "... if you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments."

**John 3:3** Jesus answered and said to him {Nicodemus}, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

**Acts 2:38** Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins

**Mark 16:16** "He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved;  
but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.

**Hebrews 7:25** Therefore ~~He is able also~~ He **has the power** to save forever those who draw near to God through Him

**Ephesians 1:13** In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation--having also believed, you were sealed in Him with ~~the~~ Holy Spirit of promise

**Hebrews 6:4-6** For in the case of those who have once been enlightened and have tasted of the heavenly gift and have been made partakers of ~~the~~ Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, and then have fallen away, it is impossible to renew them again to repentance

**Luke 12:10** "Everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but he who blasphemes against ~~the~~ Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him.

**2 Timothy 2:15** ... ~~accurately handling~~ **correctly dividing** the word of truth

**Proverbs 25:2** It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, but the glory of kings is to search out a matter

**John 3:10** Jesus answered and said to him {Nicodemus}, "Are you the teacher of Israel and do not understand these things?"

**John 3:12** "If I told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things?"

**John 21:25** And there are also many other things which Jesus did, which if they were written in detail, I suppose that even the world itself would not contain the books that would be written.

**Isaiah 55: 8-9** "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," declares the LORD. 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 and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there without watering the earth and making it bear and sprout, and furnishing seed to the sower and bread to the eater;

**11** So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth;  
it will not return to Me empty,  
without accomplishing what I desire,  
and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.