

Why Study the Bible and Covenant?

1) Acts 17:11

- a) The _____ tested everything
- b) They didn't just take someone's _____

2) 2 Timothy 2:15

- a) So that we won't be _____
- b) So that we can accurately handle the _____
- c) Truth = the _____ pertaining to the appearance

3) Ephesians 4:14-16

- a) So that we will not be _____ here and there by every wind of _____
- b) So that we will grow up in all aspects into _____
- c) When we do the above then _____ causes the growth of the body

4) Hebrews 4:12

- a) _____ = to be warm; to have life, be alive, used of natural living
- b) _____ = energy; refers to energy, engaged in work, capable of doing, active
- c) _____ = more comprehensive or decisive, as by a single stroke, rather than by repeated blows
- d) Able to _____ = one whose business and special gift is to judge
 - i) We are in no position to judge or _____ the Bible; it does both to us
 - ii) What does it judge? _____ and _____

5) 1 Peter 2:1-3

- a) laying aside = to _____
- b) _____ = unadulterated, uncorrupted

6) Psalm 119:104-105

- a) So that we may understand what is _____ and what is _____
- b) It gives _____ and therefore exposes all of darkness

7) Psalm 25:14

- a) secret = counsel, _____
- b) _____ = to stand in awe of; to show reverence toward; to be afraid of
 - i) A healthy fear of God comes to those who truly desire to know Him.
 - ii) If you don't know Scripture, you won't have a fear of God.
 - iii) How can we be intimate with Him if we don't know His words?
- c) **Covenant:** a _____ which was accompanied by signs, sacrifices and solemn oath which sealed the relationship with _____ of blessings for keeping it and curses for breaking it