

## The Perspicuity of Scripture & Misunderstandings -- Category #8

### **FAILURE TO CAREFULLY READ THE PASSAGE** (Part 4)

### **DIVISIONS AND JUDGMENT IN THE VISIBLE CHURCH**

**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.

**Romans 8:1** Therefore, ~~there is now no condemnation~~ no judgment for those who are in Christ Jesus.

**Acts 4:32-35** And the congregation of those who believed were of one heart and soul; and not one of them claimed that anything belonging to him was his own, but all things were common property to them. For there was not a needy person among them, for all who were owners of land or houses would sell them and bring the proceeds of the sales and lay them at the apostles' feet, and they would be distributed to each as any had need.

**36-37** Now Joseph, a Levite of Cyprian birth, who was also called Barnabas by the apostles (which translated means Son of Encouragement), and who owned a tract of land, sold it and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

**Acts 5:1-2** But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property, and kept back some of the price for himself, with his wife's full knowledge, and bringing a portion of it, he laid it at the apostles' feet.

**3** But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to ~~the~~ Holy Spirit and to keep back some of the price of the land?"

**4** "While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not under your control? Why is it that you have conceived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God."

**5-6** And as he heard these words, Ananias fell down and breathed his last; and great fear came over all who heard of it. The young men got up and covered him up, and after carrying him out, they buried him.

**7-10** Now there elapsed an interval of about three hours, and his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. And Peter responded to her, "Tell me whether you sold the land for such and such a price?" And she said, "Yes, that was the price." Then Peter said to her, "Why is it that you have agreed together to put the Spirit of the Lord to the test? Behold, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out as well." And immediately she fell at his feet and breathed her last, and the young men came in and found her dead, and they carried her out and buried her beside her husband.

**Luke 22:19** And when He had taken some bread and given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

**1 Corinthians 11:23-24** For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus in the night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

**25** In the same way He took the cup also after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**26** For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**1 Corinthians 11:18** For, in the first place, when you come together as a church, I hear that divisions exist among you; and in part I believe it.

**19** For there must also be factions among you, so that those who **accept** may become evident among you.

**Romans 1:28** And just as they did not see fit to ~~acknowledge~~ **accept** God, God gave them over to a depraved mind

**James 2:2-4** For if a man comes into your assembly with a gold ring and dressed in fine clothes, and there also comes in a poor man in dirty clothes, and you pay special attention to the one who is wearing the fine clothes, and say, "You sit here in a good place," and you say to the poor man, "You stand over there, or sit down by my footstool," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil motives?

**5** Listen, my beloved brethren: did not God choose the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him?

**6** But you have dishonored the poor man

**James 5:1** Come now, you rich, weep and howl for your miseries which are coming upon you.

**1 Corinthians 11:20** Therefore when you meet together, it is not to eat the Lord's Supper,

**21** for in your eating each one takes his own supper first; and one is hungry and another is drunk.

**22** What! Do you not have houses in which to eat and drink?

Or do you despise the church of God and shame those who have nothing?

**27** Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in ~~an unworthy~~ **a discriminatory** manner, shall be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord.

**1 Corinthians 6:11** You were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified

**28** But a man must examine himself, and in so doing he is to eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

**29** For he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly.

**Ephesians 1:22-23** And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, which is His body

**Colossians 1:18** He is also head of the body, the church

**2 Corinthians 13:5** Examine yourselves to see if you are in the faith

**30** For this reason many among you are weak and sick, and a number sleep

**33** So then, my brethren, when you come together to eat, wait for one another.

**34** If anyone is hungry, let him eat at home, so that you will not come together for judgment.

The remaining matters I will arrange when I come.