## The Perspicuity of Scripture & Misunderstandings -- Category #9

## INCORRECT ASSUMPTIONS OF OUR RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURE --

## "BE DOERS OF THE WORD"

**Psalm 1: 2** His delight is in —the law—the will of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night.

3 He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither; and in whatever he does, he prospers

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**Isaiah 55: 8** "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," declares the LORD.

- 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 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.
- 12 "For you will go out with joy and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills will break forth into shouts of joy before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.
- **James 1: 17** Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of **the** lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.
  - 18 In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth
  - 22 But —prove yourselves to— be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.

- 23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror;
- 24 for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was.
- 25 But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does.
  - **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
  - 1 Corinthians 13: 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part
    - 12 For now we see in a mirror dimly
  - 2 Peter 1:4 For by these He has granted to us His precious priceless and magnificent promises, so that by them you would become partakers of the divine nature
  - Romans 8:37 But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us.
  - **Zephaniah 3:17** (**Septuagint, NIV**) The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in His love He will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.
  - Colossians 2: 9-10 For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form, and in Him you have been made complete
  - **Ephesians 2:10** We are His workmanship— masterpiece
- **Luke 1:38** And Mary said, "Behold, the <u>bondslave</u> the free will servant of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word."

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