

The Perspicuity of Scripture & Misunderstandings -- Category #9

INCORRECT ASSUMPTIONS OF OUR RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURE

WE DO NOT LISTEN TO UNDERSTAND, WE LISTEN TO RESPOND

Naively receiving the word implanted

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."

James 1:19 Everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger;

21 Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and ~~—all that remains of—~~ wickedness,

in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls.

James 1:18 In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth

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 Peter 1:23 for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God.

Ephesians 4:31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice

Ephesians 4:22 ...lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit

Romans 7: 15 For what I am doing, I do not understand; for I am not practicing what I would like to do, but I am doing the very thing I hate.

17 So now, no longer am I the one doing it, but sin which dwells in me.

20 But if I am doing the very thing I do not want, I am no longer the one doing it, but sin which dwells in me.

21 I find then the principle that evil is present in me, the one who wants to do good.

Ephesians 4:24 and put on the new self, ~~which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth~~

which has been created exactly in the likeness of God, righteous and holy.

Colossians 3: 1 Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

2 Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.

James 1:25 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.