

The Perspicuity of Scripture & Misunderstandings -- Category #5

Misunderstanding the relationship between FAITH & UNDERSTANDING

John 3:9 Nicodemus said to Him, "How can these things be?"

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

Luke 24:25 And He said to them, "O foolish men and slow of heart {*i.e.*, "reluctant"} to believe ~~in~~ all that the prophets have spoken!"

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

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever ~~believes-~~ **trusts** in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

John 1:12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become ~~children-~~ **sons and daughters** of God, even to those who believe in His name

John 6:37 The one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out.

44 No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him

John 1:12-13 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become ~~children-~~ **sons and daughters** of God, even to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

Ephesians 1:4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love

5 He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will

Isaiah 55:1 "Ho! Every one who thirsts, come to the waters; and you who have no money come, buy and eat. Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

6 Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near.

Isaiah 1:18 "Come now, and let us reason together," says the LORD, "Though your sins are as scarlet, they will be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they will be like wool.

Luke 8:10 And He said, "To you it has been granted to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand."

Psalms 78:2 I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings

2 Timothy 2:26 and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will.

Romans 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

Titus 3:5 He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by ~~the~~ Holy Spirit