



Acts 8:30-31

Context: The eunuch invested greatly to know and understand God.

1. _____ he invested his time and energy to travel to Jerusalem for worship.
2. _____ he invested himself to a worship setting with restrictions.
3. _____ he invested in the continual study of Scripture.

Main Objective: Attempts to access and experience God through spirituality and religion are exhausting. At best an individual will become prideful and boastful in his or her _____. At worst, an individual will become disillusioned and _____ God. If you are tired of trying to understand God your way, then quit _____ your way. God provides a much easier path. After receiving salvation through Jesus Christ, God provides _____ access to the believer through the Scripture and the Holy Spirit.

Reasons we don't automatically understand Scripture (V. 31)

1. _____ ("How can I")
 - a. We are creatures attempting to understand the Creator.
2. _____ ("Unless")
 - a. We are separated from God by sin and something must change to overcome the abyss.
3. _____ ("Someone guide me?")
 - a. We are willing to understand the truth, but unable to be certain. (1 Cor. 2:14)

The Bible provides God's self-revelation to man and the Holy Spirit provides understanding of divine _____ to the natural man. We may be willing to understand Scripture, but _____ by the Holy Spirit are we able too. Thus, our understanding and experience of God, after a salvation decision, is _____ through the Holy Spirit and the Scripture (1Cor. 2:10-13; Romans 8:26-28).

Functions of the Word:

1. _____ for Life: Lamp and Light (Psalm 119:105)
2. _____ for Offense: Sword (Ephesians 6:17)
3. _____ and Cleanse for Healing: Two-edged sword (Hebrews 4:12)
4. _____ for Health: Milk (1 Cor. 3:2)

Statement: You will _____ out of it, what you _____ into it.