

What the Bible Means Acts 17:10-15

Context: Paul and Silas, arriving in Berea after a late-night escape from Thessalonica, encounter an unusual group of _____ at the synagogue. The group is different because they openly _____ to Paul's Word, eagerly receive the Word, and _____ invest in studying the Word.

What is Our Position on the Bible?

The Holy Bible was written by _____ divinely inspired and is God's revelation of Himself to man. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter. Therefore, all Scripture is totally _____ and trustworthy. It reveals the principles by which God judges us, and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and religious opinions should be tried. _____ Scripture is a testimony to Christ, who is Himself the focus of divine revelation. (Baptist Faith and Message 2000)

Three Characteristics of the Bible:

1. **Inspired:** God made use of _____ in revealing His word, empowering them to receive His truth and protecting them as they wrote so that they would give us exactly what He wants us to have. (2 Tim. 3:16-17)

2. **Infallible:** The Scriptures are trustworthy as a _____ to salvation. (Ps. 119:105)

3. **Inerrant:** The Scriptures are without _____. (Ps. 12:6)

What is My Position on the Bible?

1. Do I take _____ the Word of God?

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Noble means to be open and generous. In others words, they were willing to trust that the Words of Jesus had authority for life.

2. **Do I make accommodations for the Word of God in my _____?**

Eager means to have a lively _____ in something, especially with cheerful accommodation.

3. **Do I _____ the Scripture daily to discover the meaning and way for life?**

Examining means to consider in detail and then subject to an analysis in order to discover essential meanings.

Prayer is how _____ talk to God, the Bible is how _____ talks to us.

“In the Word, the Holy Spirit does not just yell out, ‘Fire!’ He also stands up in the midst of the danger and directs people to the safe exit.”
-Daniel Hyde