

# Bible Study 101-part 5

## **Principles and Keys of Biblical and Prophetic Interpretation**

### **1) Conversion**

“Jesus answered and said unto him, verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot **see** the kingdom of God” John 3:3

**See = “to know, understand, perceive” (Strong’s #1492; Lexicon).**

### **2) Prayer**

“Then Daniel went to his house, and made the thing known to Hananiah, Mishael, Azariah, his companions. That they would desire mercies of the God of heaven concerning this secret; that Daniel and his fellows should not perish with the rest of the wise men of Babylon.” Daniel 2:17, 18

### **3) Health**

“Beloved I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.” 3 John 3:2

### **4) Christ**

“The Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumbling block, and unto the Greeks foolishness; But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ **the power of God and the wisdom of God.**” 1 Cor. 1:22-24

### **5) Open to Truth**

“For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, **neither cometh to the light,** lest his deeds should be reprov’d.” John 3:20

Revelation 3:21

## 6) Walk in the truth

“If any man will do His will **he shall know of the doctrine**, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of Myself.” John 7:17

“Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: **he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness**, but shall have the light of life.” John 8:12

## 7) Humility

“Verily I say unto you, except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 18:3, 4

“Whosoever therefore shall **humble himself** as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 18:3, 4

## 8) Witness

“Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.” Matthew 5:14, 15

## 9) God Dependence

“It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in princes.” Psalm 118:8

“These were more noble than those of Thessalonica in that **they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily**, whether those things were so. **Therefore many of them believed**; also of honourable women which were Greeks, and of men, not a few.” Acts 17:11, 12

## 10) No Private Interpretations

“Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.” 2 Peter 1:20

### 11) Symbolism in Prophecy

Revelation 16:13-15

“Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.” Revelation 16:15

### 12) Present Truth

“Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know them, and **be established in the present truth.**” 2 Peter 1:12

### 13) Bible Based

“Which things also we speak, not in the words which man’s wisdom teacheth, **but which the Holy Ghost teacheth**; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.” 1 Cor. 2:13

### 14) No Contradictions

“Then the devil taketh Him up into the holy city, and setteth Him on a pinnacle of the temple, and saith unto Him, ‘If thou be the Son of God, cast Thyself down: for it is written, He shall give His angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.’ Jesus said unto him, “**it is written again**, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord Thy God.” Matthew 4:5-7

“The words of the Lord are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Thou shalt keep them, O Lord, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.”” Psalm 12:6, 7

(Daniel 3)

### 15) Compare Visions

“In the third year of the reign of king Belshazzar a vision appeared unto me, even unto me Daniel, **after that** which appeared unto me at the first.” Daniel 8:1

“In the third year of the reign of king Belshazzar a vision appeared unto me, Daniel, **of a kind with** the earlier vision.” Daniel 8:1, Berkeley

## 16) Understanding Symbols

“These great beasts which are four, are four kings, which shall arise out of the earth.” Daniel 7:17

“The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto Him, to shew unto His servants things which must shortly come to pass; and He sent and **signified it** by His angel unto His servant John.” Revelation 1:1

## 17) Persistence

“And let us **not be weary** in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.” Galatians 6:9

“But he that shall **endure unto the end** the same shall be saved.” Matthew 24:13; James 1:21