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## SCRIPTURALLY BASED INSTRUCTION FOR THE CHRISTIAN – LESSON 3 STUDY IS A COMMANDMENT – NOT AN OPTION

- 1. Study Informs Us Of The Hereafter** (Heb 9:27) *"It is \_\_\_\_\_ unto men \_\_\_\_\_ to die, but after this the \_\_\_\_\_."* Jesus made it quite clear: (Jn 12:48) *"The \_\_\_\_\_ that I have spoken, the same \_\_\_\_\_ him in the last day."* If mankind is to be judged by the Word, it follows that a careful study of the Bible will inform us of how to prepare. (Rev 20:12) *"And I saw the \_\_\_\_\_, small and great, stand before \_\_\_\_\_; and the \_\_\_\_\_ were opened: and another book was opened, which is the \_\_\_\_\_: and the dead were \_\_\_\_\_ out of those things which were \_\_\_\_\_ in the books."*
- 2. Study Enhances Knowledge** Jesus warned that false religious notions abound. (Mt 7:15) *"Beware of \_\_\_\_\_, which come to you in \_\_\_\_\_ clothing, but inwardly they are ravening \_\_\_\_\_."* Paul said that *"speaking the truth in love"* enables God's children to *"grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ."* Scripture? \_\_\_\_\_ The Apostle emphasizes that a clear understanding of truth is necessary (V14) that *"we henceforth \_\_\_\_\_ children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the \_\_\_\_\_ of men, and cunning \_\_\_\_\_, whereby they \_\_\_\_\_ to deceive."* Only serious study can elevate one to maturity in Christ. Without it you can't help yourself or others.
- 3. Adequate Knowledge Protects Against Error** Peter writes that we are given *"\_\_\_\_\_ that pertain unto life and godliness, through the \_\_\_\_\_ of him that hath called us to glory and virtue."* Scripture? \_\_\_\_\_ Without this knowledge, acquired by study, we are bereft of *"all things"* that have to do with *"life and godliness."* He mentions knowledge in the subsequent list of Christian graces and says (V10): *"For if ye \_\_\_\_\_ these things, ye shall never \_\_\_\_\_."* One cannot do *"these things"* if he doesn't know to do them.
- 4. Lack Of Knowledge Leads To Destruction** God said (Hos 4:6), *"My people are \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ of knowledge."* The Apostle Paul tells us how to avoid being eternally separated from God. (Eph 5:17) *"Wherefore be ye not \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_ what the will of the Lord is."* God's Word is understandable but only with careful study.
- 5. Faith Comes By Hearing (Reception)** We recommend that TPBS Lesson #30, Hearing. (Rom 10:17) *"So then \_\_\_\_\_ cometh by hearing, and hearing by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God."* If one refuses to listen (ie: hear) he cannot develop faith. He won't know what to believe. If he doesn't know what to believe, he can't (Josh 24:15) *"\_\_\_\_\_ you this day whom ye will \_\_\_\_\_."* Jesus said, *"If ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins."* Also: (Jn 20:30-31) *"But these are written, that ye \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is the Christ."* Be (Jas 1:19) *"\_\_\_\_\_ to hear"* and (Lk 8:18) *"take heed therefore \_\_\_\_\_ ye hear."*

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