

“Read Your Bible” 2 Kings 22

1. King Josiah’s grandfather, _____, did more evil, and brought more damage to the country than anyone in Israel’s history. He reigned _____ disgusting years. 2 Kings 21, 2 Chronicles 32-33, Jer. 15:4
2. The people of Israel had lost their greatest treasure, _____.
3. Is Truth _____ or _____? _____ determines what is true.
4. How people think (believe) determines _____.
5. If a person, a city, a church, a denomination, or Nation walks away from what _____ is true, they walk away from _____.
6. A flood of _____ is coming, like never before on the face of the Earth. Rev. 12:9, 13:14, 18:23, 19:20, 20:3,8,10

How reading the Scriptures will help you:

1. Over your lifetime, the most important thing to strive for, is to _____ and _____ GOD. **Jeremiah 9:23-24**
2. The _____ and _____ are the primary means to know HIM personally. (learn to _____ yourself)
* HIS Book teaches you _____. And what GOD thinks about any subject is far more important than what _____ thinks.
Isaiah 55:10-16
3. The Scriptures are your greatest antidote for _____ and _____, because the WORDS of the Bible are _____ and will _____. (mind, will, and emotions)
Psalms 19:7, Hebrews 4:12
4. The Scriptures are your greatest weapon to resist the _____ in the _____. **Ephesians 6:12-17**
 - A. Do you have _____? **2 Timothy 2:15**
 - B. Do you know _____ your Weapon?
 - C. Are you _____ in using your Weapon?

Suggestions on How to Read the Bible:

1. Get a Bible that you _____. (start with a paperback)
2. Start with the New Testament, and read from _____ to the end of _____. Do this _____ times before you start in the Old Testament.
3. Set _____. Keep a card as a bookmark, and _____ what you read each day. (NO _____; NO _____)

4. _____ (colored pens, markers, underline) - and _____ in your Bible every time.
5. Before you read each day, ask the Holy Spirit to _____ you. John 14:26
6. Read _____ and _____ you are at your _____ and most alert.
7. Avoid distractions:
 - A. By being _____ as you read. No _____.
 - B. Don't get too comfortable or you'll get _____.
 - C. Have a _____ with you to jot down thoughts. Rom. 8:14
 - D. Worship _____ can be helpful (instrumental).
8. Buy a good study Bible to help you _____ what you are reading. (The Life Application Bible is a great choice and is in several versions.)
9. Reading even without comprehension will still _____.
10. Don't get _____ on what you don't understand (the Devil's ploy to _____ you and cause you to stop reading.
- _____ and keep moving.
11. Try to retain _____ from your reading that day, and think (_____) about it over the day. Write it down.
12. Have your Prayer Time _____ your Bible reading. Your mind will be _____ by your time in Scripture, which will make your prayer time much more meaningful. Romans 12:2

