## Bible Study

## **Understanding & Knowing GOD**

Thus says the LORD, "Let not a wise man *glory in* his wisdom, and let not the mighty man *glory in* his might, let not a rich man *glory in* his riches; but **let him who** *glories glory in* **this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD** who exercises loving-kindness, justice, and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things," **declares the LORD**.

Jeremiah 9:23, 24 NASB (KJV & Darby)

Understanding & Knowing God from His WORD! - The Bible is God's Love Letter!

## Read

Meditate (reflect upon, ponder, contemplate)
Study

Book ends - "Thus says the LORD" & "declares the LORD."

Joshua 1:8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, <u>meditate</u> on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

Psalm 19:7 The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; 8 the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; 9 the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. 10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. 11 Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. ... 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Psalm 119:11 I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. 12 Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes! 13 With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth. In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches. 15 I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. ... 24 Your testimonies are my delight; they are my counselors. ... 27 Make me understand the way of your precepts, and I will meditate on your wondrous works. ... 97 Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day.

Luke 4:16 And Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to <u>read</u>.

 $1^{st}$  Timothy 4:13 Until I come, devote yourself to the <u>public reading</u> of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching. ... 15 Practice these things, <u>immerse yourself in them</u>, so that all may see your progress.

2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 2:15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, <u>rightly handling the word of truth</u>.

Recommended Reading/Study: Major Bible Themes by Lewis Sperry Chafer (revised by J F Walvoord)

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