

**Bible Understanding – “Rightly Divide the Word...” (also see Prophecy... and Revelation)
God’s Word Was Given by Revelation and is Meant to be Received by Revelation
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2 Tim 3:16 All Scripture is given by *inspiration* [the *revelation*] of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for *correction*, for instruction in *righteousness*: 17 That the man of God may be *perfect*, thoroughly furnished unto all *good works*.

2 Pet 1:19 We have also a more sure word of *prophecy*, where you do well that you take heed, as unto a light that shines in a *dark* place, until the day dawn and the day star arise in your hearts. 20 Know this first, that no *prophecy* of the Scripture is of any private interpretation. 21 For the *prophecy* came not in old time by the will of man, but *holy* men of God *spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost*.

When Peter says, “No *prophecy* of Scripture is open to *private interpretation*.” That means we must seek God’s *revelation*, so we have *His interpretation*, not merely a human, error-filled one.

As scripture was *inspired* in its giving, we must also seek to be fully *inspired* by the Holy Spirit when it is read, taught and acted on. True Bible understanding and application must not be looked at as a matter of this or that person’s opinion and practice. What the Bible injects into this world is not up to us. My opinion or your opinion does not really count. What is all important is *God’s opinion*. Understanding this, we see the need to ask God for *prophetic discernment* as we read, in order to be *moved by the Spirit, inspired by God* with correct interpretation and correct *application* to change us from a mere confused hearer to a full fledged, empowered doer (Jam 1:22).

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