

Personal Bible Study I

Matthew 21:23-26

I. Christ Has All Authority:

- A. Matt. 28:18 - Jesus has all authority in heaven and on earth. (NT Pg. 26)
- B. 1 Cor. 14:37 - Christ's authority is revealed in the scriptures (NT Pg. 138)
- C. 2 Tim. 3:16-17 - The Bible is God's final and complete revelation to man. (NT Pg.166)

II. God's Law Demands Respect:

- A. Deut. 4:1-2 - God expects men to respect what He says! Not to add, nor take away. (OT Pg. 135)
- B. 2 Jn. 9 - Any who do not abide in the teaching of Christ, hath not God. (NT Pg. 188)
- C. Examples of God's strictness:
 - 1. Gen. 2:16-17; 3:1-24 - Adam and Eve (OT Pg. 2-3)
 - 2. Lev. 10:1-2 - Nadab and Abihu
 - 3. 1 Chron. 13:1-14; 15:11-15 - David when moving the ark of the covenant in an unauthorized manner. (OT Pg. 306-307)
 - 4. 1 Kgs. 20:35-36 - Man who refused to obey the voice of Jehovah. (OT Pg. 269)

III. God's Will Can Be Understood:

- A. Eph. 3:4 - "When ye read, ye can perceive my understanding in the mystery of Christ." (NT Pg. 151)
- B. Eph. 5:17 - That man can know, "what the will of the Lord is." (NT Pg. 153)