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10. For what spiritual enlightenment should every one pray?
"_____, that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy law." **Psalms 119:18**

11. For what spiritual gift did the apostle Paul pray?
"That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you _____ and _____."
"_____." **Ephesians 1:17**

12. Upon what conditions is an understanding of divine things promised?
"Yea, if thou _____, and _____;
_____; if thou _____;
_____, and _____ for _____ as for _____;
then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God." **Proverbs 2:3-5**

13. What great blessing did Christ confer upon His disciples after His resurrection?
"_____ He _____, that they might understand the Scriptures." **Luke 24:45**

14. What beings of a higher order than man desire to study the truths revealed in the gospel of Christ?
"Which things *the* _____ desire to look into." **1 Peter 1:12**

15. What is promised him who wills to do God's will?
"If any man will [willeth to, R. V.] do His will, _____ shall _____ of the _____, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of Myself." **John 7:17**

16. How did Christ reprove those who, though familiar with the letter of the Scriptures, failed to understand them?
"Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye _____, _____ the _____, nor the _____ of God." **Matthew 22:29**

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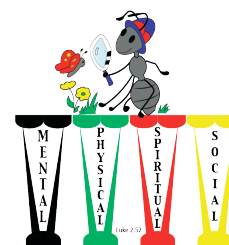
PART 1: THE BIBLE; HOW TO STUDY AND UNDERSTAND IT

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"And Jesus increased in wisdom (Mental) and stature (Physical & Spiritual), and in favor with God (Spiritual) and man (Social)." **Luke 2:52**

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1. WHAT did Christ say to the Jews concerning the study of the Scriptures?

"_____"; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of Me." **John 5:39**

2. For what were the Bereans commended?

"These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and _____, whether those things were so." **Acts 17:11**

NOTE: "If God's Word were studied as it should be," says a modern Bible student, "men would have a breadth of mind, a nobility of character, and a stability of purpose that are rarely seen in these times. But there is little benefit derived from a hasty reading of the Scriptures. One may read the whole Bible through, and yet fail to see its beauty or comprehend its deep and hidden meaning. One passage studied until its significance is clear to the mind and its relation to the plan of salvation is evident, is of more value than the perusal of many chapters with no definite purpose in view, and no positive instruction gained."

3. By what comparison is it indicated that some portions of God's Word are more difficult to understand than others?

"For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the _____; and are become such as have need of _____, and not of _____." **Hebrews 5:12**

4. In what way is this comparison further explained?

"For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a _____. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of _____, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil." **Hebrews 5:13,14**

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5. What writings are specifically mentioned as containing some things difficult to understand? "And account that the long-suffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother *Paul* also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you; as also in all _____, speaking in them of these things; _____, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction." **2 Peter 3:15-16**

NOTE: Some scriptures are too plain to be misunderstood, while the meaning of others cannot so readily be discerned. To obtain a comprehensive knowledge of any Bible truth, scripture must be compared with scripture, and there should be "careful research and prayerful reflection." But all such study will be richly rewarded.

6. Who alone comprehends the things of God? "For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but *the* _____." **1 Corinthians 2:11**

7. How thoroughly does the Spirit search out the hidden treasures of truth? "But God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit: for _____." **1 Corinthians 2:10**

8. What is one purpose for which the Holy Spirit was sent?

"But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in My name, *He shall teach you all things, and bring* _____ *to* _____, *whatsoever* _____ *unto* _____." **John 14:26**

9. Why cannot the natural man receive the things of the Spirit?

"But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, *because* _____." **1 Corinthians 2:14**