

The Mechanics of Discernment and End Times Understandings

Have we ever wondered why some people can see things in the Bible better than others? Perhaps the following passages will help shed a little light on how we can also see better...

Deeper biblical understanding is based a great deal on one's levels of obedience to Scripture, diligence, and our fear of God:

Obedience and fear (directly worded): “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do *his commandments*...” (Psalm 111:10)

Obedience (indirectly worded): “And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him.” (Acts 5:32)

“Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.” (Daniel 12:10)

“And the eyes of them that see shall not be dim, and the ears of them that hear shall hearken (*obey*). The heart also of the rash^{H4116} shall understand knowledge, and the tongue of the stammerers shall be ready to speak plainly.” (Isaiah 32:3,4)

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מחר mâhar *maw-har'*

to *hurry, promptly*: - cause to make haste, (**non-slackers**)

Diligence: “...he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. (Hebrews 11:6)

Fear of the true Holy One of Israel (especially for our end times): But when he seeth his children, the work of mine hands, in the midst of him, they shall sanctify my name, and sanctify the Holy One of Jacob, and shall fear the God of Israel. They also that (*previously*) erred in spirit (*in other words they that are walking properly now*) shall come to understanding, and they that murmured shall learn doctrine (*shall learn true preaching*). (Isaiah 29:23,24)

A combination of all of the above helps the end times passages come to life in how we might understand things “perfectly”: Behold, a whirlwind of the LORD is gone forth

in fury, even a grievous whirlwind: it shall fall grievously upon the head of the wicked. The anger of the LORD shall not return, until he have executed, and till he have performed the thoughts of his heart: in the latter days ye shall consider^{H995} it perfectly. (Jeremiah 23:19,20)

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בין bîyn *bene*

A primitive root; to *separate* mentally (or *distinguish*), that is, (generally) *understand*: - be cunning, diligently, direct, **discern**, have intelligence, know, perceive

Trying to get the same results from ‘ten-second sound bites’ is not going to cut it either, one must study: “Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? *them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts.* For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little:” (Isa 28:9-10)

And please don't say that just prayer can bring about greater understanding (hoping to get out of the obedience part) as obedience is even needed for successful prayer: “He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer *shall be* abomination.” (Proverbs 28:9)

“If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all *men* liberally, and upbraideth (*chasten*) not; and it shall be given him.” (James 1:5) (*Keep in mind: This assumes you are already being obedient, if you are claiming to be a “follower” of Christ*)

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