

Final Words for This Study:

I want every person to understand that the most important time in our history is TODAY. TODAY will never be repeated. TODAY will never be postponed until tomorrow. What we have planned for TODAY will not be the same plan for tomorrow. Even Webster agrees with me! He says, the definition of TODAY is “on or in the course of this present day” (adverb), i.e. "her birthday is TODAY"; “this present day” (noun). Tell me, will her birthday be TODAY tomorrow? No, only this present day will she be celebrating her thirtieth birthday.

Yes, I know that this sounds to the reader that I am making a mountain out of a mole hill. However, this is what some people TODAY enjoy trying to prove their point with Scripture. They focus on what they want to believe and search for Scriptures to prove their point; even to the point of trying to find a translation of the Bible verse that helps one to try to prove what they are saying is true.

With that, I leave you with the truth of knowing that only the Holy Spirit can help us to understand the meaning of Scripture. I want to be completely open to all that the Holy Spirit desires to teach me. If I have misrepresented the truth of the Scriptures in any way as I have presented these lessons in the Book of Philippians, I pray that you will rebuke the unauthorized use of the Holy Spirit’s teaching. I promise this one thing, I did not willingly know that I misrepresented God’s Word in any way. I know that God’s Wisdom comes from studying the Scriptures and we can only have true wisdom when we ask the God of Truth for it (Statement made according to Scripture, James 1:5).

With that, I want you to ask God for truth. Is the author of this teaching depending on the Holy Spirit for understanding the Scriptures? If he is, then stand firm on what has been said. Don’t just read the Scriptures or what is said in this teaching...think about it and...do it!

Just as Paul had some final words to say to the Philippians in his epistle, I want to conclude this study to say, "To God be the Glory."

And as He is receiving the glory, I will close this study. If you could see me now, you would see the true joy in my heart in that I feel I am the most blessed man in the world. I have many of my family members, friends, and a wonderful God who is waiting for me on the other side.

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