

# How To Study The Bible

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a pen over an open Bible. The Bible is lying flat on a light-colored wooden surface. The pages are white with black text, and a small portion of a page is being turned. The background is softly blurred, showing another person's hands and a glass. The overall lighting is warm and focused on the Bible.

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## Proverbs 4:19

The way of the wicked is like darkness; They do not know over what they stumble.



## Isa 60:1-3

1 "Arise, shine; for your light has come, And the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

2 "For behold, darkness will cover the earth, And deep darkness the peoples; But the LORD will rise upon you, And His glory will appear upon you.

3 "And nations will come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising.



**Matt 15:14**

**"Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if a blind man guides a blind man, both will fall into a pit."**



## Eph 4:17-18

17 This I say therefore, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind,

18 being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart;



# The Problem of Ignorance.

***Matt. 22:29***

- ❑ In the religious world. ***Rom. 10:2***
- ❑ In the Lord's church ignorance causes division.  
***1 Cor. 1:11-15***
- ❑ This problem was one of the reasons for Israel's punishment. ***Isa. 5:13; Hosea 4:6***
- ❑ Many are sincere, but don't know how to study.  
***1 Pet. 1:10-12***

# Purpose of Course

- ❑ Create a greater desire for Bible knowledge.  
*1 Pet. 2:2; Ps. 119:103*
- ❑ Encourage those already studying.  
*Acts 17:11*
- ❑ Develop proper attitudes and study habits.  
*Ps. 119:97; 1:1-3*
- ❑ Help us understand the power of the Word of God.  
*John 8:31-32; 2 Thess. 2:10-12*

# Subjects to be Discussed.

- ❑ What is the Bible?
- ❑ Can we trust the Bible?
- ❑ Proper attitude when studying the Bible.
- ❑ Different methods of Bible study.
- ❑ Rules to follow for proper Bible study.
- ❑ The use of figurative language in the Bible and how to recognize it.



# Subjects to be Discussed.

- ❑ Investigating the meaning of words.
- ❑ Aids to help for good Bible Study.
- ❑ How we got our Bible.
- ❑ The Dead Sea Scrolls and apocryphal books.

# STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**

