

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a pen over an open Bible. The Bible is lying flat on a wooden surface. The text on the pages is visible, and a small portion of a page is being lifted. The background is softly blurred, showing another person's hands and a glass. The overall scene suggests a quiet study or teaching session.

# How To Study The Bible

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    - Treatment of infectious disease. *Lev. 13, 14*
    - Number of the stars. *Gen. 15:5*
    - Water cycle. *Eccl. 1:7*

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- Can we understand this revelation?
  - ▣ God intended for us to understand it. *Isa. 55:11*
  - ▣ God promised we can understand it. *Matt. 13:15; John 12:48; Eph. 3:3-5; 5:17*
- Does Bible claim to be a mystery?
  - ▣ Word “mystery” in N.T. refers to O.T. and not to the revelation of Christ given through apostles. *Rom. 16:25-26; Eph. 3:3-5; 1 Cor. 1:25-26; 2:6-10*



# STEPS OF SALVATION:

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

