

Proper Attitude Towards Bible Study

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 - Recognize N.T. as our only and final authority.
 - ■Some things that people look to as authorities:
 - Human wisdom. *Jer.* 10:23; 1 Cor. 1:21
 - **■** Clergy, laity idea. *Jn. 7:45-49*
 - **Conscience.** Prov. 28:26a
 - Feelings. *Prov.* 16:25; 12:15; Matt. 7:21-23

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- Why do we view the New Testament as the only authority in religion?
 - It's inspired by God.
 - 2 Tim. 3:16-17
 - Complete and perfect.
 - 2 Pet. 1:3; James 1:25 vs. Heb. 8:7
 - Delivered once for all.

Jude 3

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 - Moral purity is necessary. *James* 1:21
 - Sinners can learn some truth, but true blessing comes with the change. James 4:8
 - There is blessing with moral purity.
 Matt. 5:8 vs. 2 Thess. 2:10-12
 - ■One can become so wicked that we can fail to see the truth. *Acts* 7:51-53

