

## Effective Bible Study 4

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According to Harold Campings' timeline of human history.... his (now debunked) claim that he can pick ONE DAY out of all of human history (13,000 years) is like counting seconds...tick-tick...

on your watch for 54 DAYS... and not MISSING ONE TICK.....oh, and not missing one tick while you change your watches' gears 3 times.

Do we do a victory dance and laugh at that fool? Do we say nah-nah "I told you so!"

NO. We mourn the fact that the Name of Christ, the Word of God, and the glorious gospel of Christ have yet-again been blasphemed and made a laughingstock because of so-called Christians.

**What about folks like Robert Fitzpatrick, a RETIRED man who spent his ENTIRE LIFE SAVINGS to warn people about yesterday's impending Judgement Day?!?!**

Date-Setting creates REAL victims. Real souls get damned to hell because they never trust Christ, REAL people are emotionally and psychologically harmed.

**We who are MAPD are here to comfort the afflicted and to afflict the comforted.**

### Lesson 4 on Effective Bible Study: LEARN THE LANGUAGE Get Familiar with it!

The Bible was given for you to profit by studying it.

I don't read the Bible cuz I can't understand it.... what with all those thees and thous in it..... I

Thee/Thou - Nominative Singular.... Ye/You - Nominative Plural

Most of the problems that folks have with the AV is because they are victims of our public education system.

**Gen 32:13** And he lodged there that same night; and took of that which came to his hand a present for Esau his brother; **14** Two hundred she goats, and twenty he goats, two hundred ewes,(female sheep) and twenty rams, **15** Thirty milch camels with their colts, forty kine,(plural of cow) and ten bulls, twenty she asses, and ten foals. (young mule) **16** And he delivered *them* into the hand of his servants, every drove by themselves; and said unto his servants, Pass over before me, and put a space betwixt drove and drove.

### **ROM 14:12 So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.**

We are people of a BOOK. We have a FAITH rooted in a BOOK. Everything we know about Heaven, hell, God, the devil, Jesus.....we get from a BOOK.

People buy DUMBED DOWN Bibles because they don't want to spend the time or effort in familiarizing themselves with the language..... TRY THAT AT YOUR NEW JOB.

Every time you get a new job (especially when you change the industry or field you're working in) you are forced to learn a NEW LEXICON.

We ENCOURAGE folks to not let the hard words scare them away. We need to TEACH

people how to UNDERSTAND the hard words for themselves.

If you find a hard word, It's not HARD to pick up a dictionary.

A good dictionary has about 400,000 words in it. the KJV has 8000 different words in it. (with names, about 13k)

The average 6 YEAR OLD has an 8000 word vocabulary.

we can teach folks how to figure out what a word may mean by looking at (what I talked about last week) CONTEXT!

**JOB 15:27** Because he covereth his face with his fatness, and maketh **collops** of fat on [his] flanks.

**EZE 3:9** As an **adamant** harder than flint have I made thy forehead:

**2 CHR 9:13** Now the weight of gold that came to Solomon in one year was six hundred and threescore and six talents of gold; **14** Beside *that which* **chapmen** and merchants brought.

And all the kings of Arabia and governors of the country brought gold and silver to Solomon.

**JUDG 1:23** And the house of Joseph sent to **descry** Bethel. (Now the name of the city before was Luz.) **24** And the spies saw a man come forth out of the city, and they said unto him, Shew us, we pray thee, the entrance into the city, and we will shew thee mercy.

**TIT 2:9** *Exhort* servants to be obedient unto their own masters, *and* to please *them* well in all things; not answering again; **10** Not **purloining**, but shewing all good fidelity; that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things.

**ROM 7:7** What shall we say then? *Is* the law sin? God forbid. Nay, I had not known sin, but by the law: for I had not known **lust**, except the law had said, Thou shalt not covet. **8** But sin, taking occasion by the commandment, wrought in me all manner of **concupiscence**. For without the law sin was dead.

**GEN 8:1** And God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the cattle that was with him in the ark: and God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters **asswaged**; **2** The fountains also of the deep and the windows of heaven were stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained; **3** And the waters returned from off the earth continually: and after the end of the hundred and fifty days the waters were abated.

What does that mean? CONTEXT! waters stopped/restrained....return off earth continually.... IF you don't know this word, you won't fully understand a scene in the recent War movie "Saving Private Ryan"

The movie quotes a letter from Abraham Lincoln written during the Civil War to a Lady named Mrs. Bixby in 1864. The letter reads: DEAR MADAM: I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant-General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of **five sons** who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to **beguile** you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may **assuage** the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon

the altar of freedom.

**Ezra 9:8** ....and I sat **astoried** until the evening sacrifice.

When you become familiar with Bible terms, you are becoming familiar with your OWN language.

When you become more and more familiar with Bible words and the way that the Bible is put together, a funny thing happens..... you become smarter than the Commentators.

**JOB 41:1** Canst thou draw out leviathan with an hook? or his tongue with a cord *which* thou lettest down? **2** Canst thou put an hook into his nose? or bore his jaw through with a thorn?

What in the world is a LEVIATHAN? Commentators say it's an ALLIGATOR.

You can use BlueLetterBible.org to "Boogle" every word in your Bible:

**ISA 27:1** In that day the LORD with his sore and great and strong sword shall punish leviathan the piercing serpent, even **leviathan** that crooked serpent; and he shall slay the dragon that [is] in the sea.

As you run your refernces for all this, you see that LEVIATHAN is another word for SATAN.

What about STARS? **MAT 2:1** Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, **2** Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have **seen his star in the east**, and are come to worship him. **3** When Herod the king had heard *these things*, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

Special Star above The manger? NOPE didn't get there till Jesus was almost 2. You can't DUANGULATE your position..... you can only TRIANGULATE.

What could this STAR be then?? **REV 1:16** And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength. **17** And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last: **18** I *am* he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death. **19** Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter; **20** The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. **The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches:** and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches.

Whoa! Stars in the bible can be defined as angels!

Satan draws 1/3 of STARS from heaven with him.

wbf **Luke 2:10** And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. **11** For unto you is born **this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.**

Become familiar with the Bible's words and its vocabulary. Your Christian life will never be a

success based on the merits of Bible Ignorance