

**These were more noble** than those in Thessalonica, —in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, —and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so. **(Acts 17:11)**

**And beginning at Moses** and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself. And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me. **(Luke 24:27,44)**

**Study to shew thyself** approved unto God, — a workman that needeth not to be ashamed,—rightly dividing the word of truth. **(2Timothy 2:15)**

**And that from a child** thou hast known the holy scriptures, — which are able to make thee wise unto salvation — through faith which is in Christ Jesus. **(2Timothy 3:15)**

**For the word of God is quick**, and powerful,—and sharper than any twoedged sword, — piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, —and of the joints and marrow, —and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart. **(Hebrews 4:12)**

**Jesus answered and said unto him**, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. **(John 14:23)**

**Wherefore laying aside** all malice, — and all guile, — and hypocrisies, — and envies, — and all evil speakings,

As newborn babes, —desire the sincere milk of the word, — that ye may grow thereby: **(1Peter 2:1-2)**

**And take the helmet** of salvation, — and the sword of the Spirit, — which is the word of God: **(Ephesians 6:17)**

**If ye abide in me**, — and my words abide in you, — ye shall ask what ye will, — and it shall be done unto you. **(John 15:7)** (See also v.5)

Suggested reading: *My Plea for the Old Sword* by Ian Paisley of Ireland. Sets forth his reasons for preferring the KJ Version of the Bible. Dr. Paisley is known as a scholar and church leader.

All scripture **is given by** inspiration of God,—and is profitable for doctrine, — for reproof, for correction, — for instruction in righteousness:

That the man of God may be perfect, — thoroughly furnished unto all good works. **(2Timothy 3:16-17)**

**Being born again**, — not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, — by the word of God, — which liveth and abideth for ever. **(1Peter 1:23)**

**Ye are our epistle** written in our hearts, known and read of all men: **(2Corinthians 3:2)**

**For this they willingly** are ignorant of, — that by the word of God — the heavens were of old, — and the earth standing out of the water — and in the water:

Whereby the world that then was, —being overflowed with water, — perished: But the heavens and the earth, which are now, — by the same word are kept in store, — reserved unto fire against the day of judgment — and perdition of ungodly men. **(2Peter 3:5-7)**