

Inspired by God

One of the things that confuses me is how people miss read the bible! Yes it is the inspired word of God, it is God's relationship with humans, and human's relationship with God,

I believe that if we looked at it more like reading a play we would get a better understanding of the bible!!!! Understanding who said what is a big key, I have seen way to many people say God said this or that in the bible.

When in all actuality it was a human being possibly interacting with God or another human being, I think at times people just want to justify themselves by putting author ship on God

This is going to be more of a venting session for me, but I pray that you will get something out of it also, this story is about a recent event that took place this pass week!

I received a phone call from pastor Val from crossroads church at clouds corner, I have never met the pastor before, but I knew of him, a friend gave him my number, because he needed his 1957 aluminum boat welded, (this is the second aluminum boat that was made in 1957 that I welded in the last couple weeks)

1957 was a very good year! That was the year I was born!

Getting back to the story, Thursday afternoon I met him at the parsonage around 12:30 he had just got home from a cancer treatment, and he was planning a fishing for the first part of this week.

He is also a veteran, he is five years older than me, he hunts and fishes, a little bit about his cancer, two years ago he was diagnosed with a fast-growing cancer that had already spread through his body, the doctors that he see at Augusta hospital told him that there was nothing they could do for him and that they gave him two months to live

So he went home and marked that day on his calendar, he reached out to the cancer center in southern Maine, they said “come on down” there is a new drug that was just approved by the FDA, two years later they are getting ready to test to see if his cancer is in full remission

we got setup and welded his boat, got loaded back up, ready to leave and we started to talk, I eventually stuck my foot in my mouth, when the topic of women in the church, and I said something about male ego that capitalize on what Paul said about women

We talked about Debroah in Judges, the women at the well, and how the women that traveled with Jesus supported his ministry, then he dropped the bomb!!! His church does not let women be involved in ministry,

Then he said that it is not a subject that he wants to talk about, the way he believes as close as I could gather was that everything that is stated in the bible comes out of the mouth of God!

**There is a difference between being inspired by
God, and God said! Lets look at 2 Timothy 3:16**

New International Version

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

New Living Translation

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.

King James Bible

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

Amplified Bible

All Scripture is God-breathed [given by divine inspiration] and is profitable for instruction, for conviction [of sin], for correction [of error and restoration to obedience], for training in righteousness [learning to live in conformity to God's will, both publicly and privately—behaving honorably with personal integrity and moral courage];

**God inspired to teach us from right and wrong,
the bible is full of right and wrong, good and
bad, as we build our lives on the teachings of the
bible God wants us to be able to discern right
and wrong, good and bad**

A good example of teaching right from wrong is found in Matthew 16: 21 -23

21 From that time on Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests, and scribes, and that He must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

22 Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him. “Far be it from You, Lord!” he said. “This shall never happen to You!” 23But Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me. For you do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men.” ...

a teaching that so many Christians miss

You are a stumbling block to Me. For you do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men.” ...

Have you ever seen Christians run out and do things for God, and never ask God what he wants them to do, and that what Peter wanted to do, his will not God's will, yes inspired by God but it tells what not to do! Right from wrong we need to see it!

1 Timothy 2:12

King James Bible

But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence.

New International Version

I do not permit a woman to teach or to assume authority over a man; she must be quiet.

Right from wrong discernment ?

What is Paul actually saying? I understand it to mean that that Paul is saying women cannot be anointed by God ! So they need to be silent, but when you read your bible you find out that God anointed women and used them

But Paul clearly states otherwise when he is talking about some of his coworkers and his closets friends, Priscilla and Aquilla

Acts 18

18 After this, Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. 2 There he met a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome. Paul went to see them, 3 and because he was a tentmaker as they were, he stayed and worked with them.

Acts 18:18

18 Paul stayed on in Corinth for some time. Then he left the brothers and sisters and sailed for Syria, accompanied by Priscilla and Aquila. Before he sailed, he had his hair cut off at Cenchreae because of a vow he had taken.

19 They arrived at Ephesus, where Paul left Priscilla and Aquila. He himself went into the synagogue and reasoned with the Jews.

One of the things that is little known is that the order in which names are mentioned is important, the first name mentioned is the primary person, second name is secondary

Acts 18:24-26

24 Meanwhile a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was a learned man, with a thorough knowledge of the Scriptures. 25 He had been instructed in the way of the Lord, and he spoke with great fervor[a] and taught about Jesus accurately, though he knew only the baptism of John.

**26 He began to speak boldly in the synagogue.
When Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they
invited him to their home and explained to him
the way of God more adequately.**

Romans 16

**16 I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a
deacon[a][b] of the church in Cenchreae. 2 I ask
you to receive her in the Lord in a way worthy of
his people and to give her any help she may
need from you, for she has been the benefactor
of many people, including me.**

3 Greet Priscilla[c] and Aquila, my co-workers in Christ Jesus. 4 They risked their lives for me. Not only I but all the churches of the Gentiles are grateful to them.

5 Greet also the church that meets at their house.

Paul spent 1 ½ years working with Priscilla and Aquila.

Priscilla was the primary teacher to Apollos

Even though Paul made a statement about women his actions said otherwise,

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