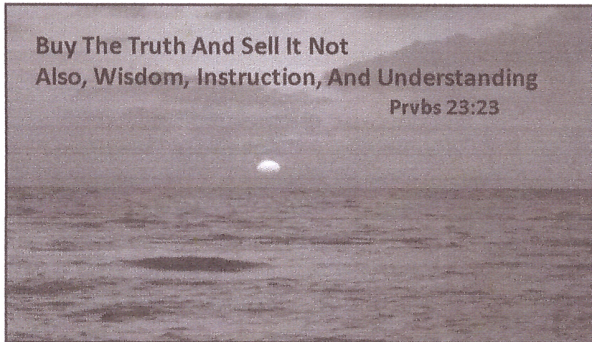
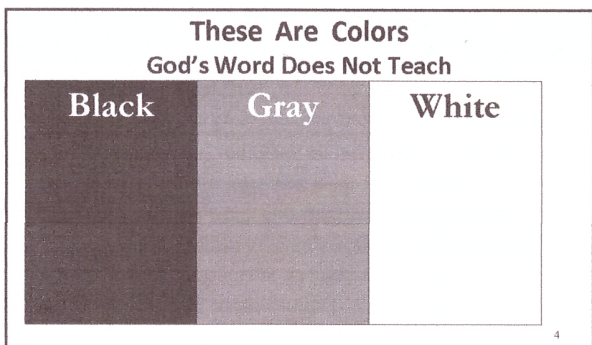
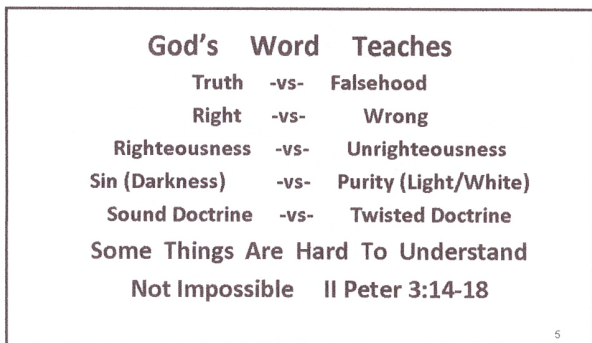


Truth vs. Gray Areas







God's Word Does Not Teach

This is a common phrase from the mid-1900's (Google it)

Defined:

Ill-defined, undefined position

Ambiguous, unclear, doubtful, indistinct

There are gray areas according to the world (unclear)

Does God exist? Was the world created or evolved?

Is the Bible the Word of God or man?

Is abortion okay from conception to birth?

Are you male or female?

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**What does typical person mean
when they say this is a**

Cannot know ... "agnostic"

God did not make it clear enough; it's not understandable

God did not specify "do this" "do not do that" ... choice

- If there is another meaning please inform me -

Eph 3:3-5 whereby when you read you can understand

Eph 3:9-11 and to make all men see acc to His Et purpose

I Cor 1:10; 3:1-3 answer for divisive, carnal mind

"learn not to go beyond what is written" 4:6

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This Is God's Word

TRUTH

"Sanctify [set them apart] them in the TRUTH

Thy Word is Truth" John 17:17

Also

Wisdom, Instruction, And Understanding

Prvbs 23:23

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God's Word Is Truth

Some things are Unknown Deut 29:29

What Is Revealed Has Purpose !

Gen 18:17-19 "In order that he may command his children"
Deut 6:4-12 "these words shall teach diligently to your children"
Eph 6:4 "fathers nurture your children in the chastening ..."
Acts 11:23 "w/purpose of heart they would cleave to the Lord"

Eph 1:3-5

"that we should be holy
and without blemish before Him in love"

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not Eph 4 →

God's Word Is Truth

Some Things Are Hard To Be Understood II Pet 3:14-18

Not unable to understand

-ignorant, unstedfast, carried away w/wickedness wrest
-some are hardened by deceitfulness of sin Heb 3:12-16
-desensitized by hard hearts I Tim 4:1-4
-never able to come to knowledge truth II Tim 3:1-8
Sacred writings able to make one "wise" unto salvation
II Tim 3:15-17

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Some Things Hard To Be Understood

Melchizedek Heb 5:9-11
Hard of interpretation seeing your dull of hearing
What mean ? "without genealogy; w/o mother or father"
Gen 14:18-19 "High Priest/King of God most high"
Law of Moses he was not a Levi/Aaron
Psalm 110:4; Heb 5:5-11; 6:20-7:28
"whereby when you read you can understand"
Paul's understanding

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said it was in both Gen 13+14 but is in 14 alone

said Psalm 119:4 but really 110:4

Some Things Hard To Be Understood

Baptism Matt 28:18-20 Where is the gray area ?
Infant; Sprinkling; Pouring; Immersion ?
An outward sign ? "for" or "because of" remission of sins ?
"for" salvation or "because already" saved
Mk 16:15-16; Acts 2:36-38; 22:16
Rom 6:3-18; I Peter 3:20-21
 "whereby when you read you can understand" Eph 3:3-5
 "by reason of use have their senses exercised
 to discernbetween good and evil" Heb 5:12-14

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Some Things Hard To Be Understood

Smoking Where is the passage that says sinful ?
None ? Must be a gray area, then ?
I Cor 9:19-20; Rom 6:12-14 "glorify God with your body"
Gal 5:23; II Peter 1:5-6 "self-control"
Matt 18:6; Rom 14:13 "influence" re stumbling block
 "whereby when you read you can understand" Eph 3:3-5

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*noted it wrong JB I Cor 6:19-20
 + said it wrong*

Some Things Hard To Be Understood

Drinking Where is the gray area ?
Drunkards Gal 5:21; I Cor 6:9-10
Social Drinking; winebibbings, revellings I Peter 4:1-5 (3)
One drink I Thess 5:21-22; Rom 14:13
 "whereby when you read you can understand" Eph 3:3-5

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Some Things Hard To Be Understood

Modesty Surely lots of gray areas ?
"inches abv the knee ... inches below the knee"
"tight ... see through ..." many different "opinions"
God's Word is clear about modesty !!!
Rom 14:13; Matt 18:6 re stumbling blocks
I Th 4:1-8; I Tim 2:8-12 holy w/ shame fastness, sobriety
I Peter 3:1-7 Christ-like, showing hidden man of the heart
"whereby when you read you can understand" Eph 3:3-5

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Some Things Hard To Be Understood

Marriage Where is the gray area ?
Matt 19:4-5 one man, one woman two become one
Rom 7: 2 for life
Matt 22.30 not in eternity
"whereby when you read you can understand" Eph 3:3-5

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Some Things Hard To Be Understood

Divorce Where is the gray area ?
Malachi 2:14-16 "God hates divorce"
Matt 19:3-19; Matt 5:32 one exception fornication
"whereby when you read you can understand" Eph 3:3-5

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Some Things Hard To Be Understood

Remarriage Is it Lawful ?

What did John the Baptizer lose his head over ?

Was that a gray area, John ?

**Mark 6:17-29 "Herod, for the sake of Herodias,
his brother Philip's wife, for he had married her.
For John had said unto Herod,
It is not lawful for thee to have thy brother's wife"
"whereby when you read you can understand" Eph 3:3-5**

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"Speak That they Go Forward..."

*"Study to show yourself
approved unto God,
a workman that needs not be ashamed
handling aright the Word of Truth"
II Tim 2:15*

