

Logic applied to Understanding Scripture

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Throughout in many documents I stress the importance of using Logic to understand scriptures. I have come to realize that what this word means to me is often not what it means to others, this document attempts to clarify the meaning when this word is applied to gaining a proper understanding of God's word.

My understanding of the word Logic comes from being educated in Mechanical Engineering and earning a Doctorate and later becoming a University Professor. In my professions I gained 40 years of experience conducting Failure Analysis and also 40 years of hands on experimental research in Materials Science. These acted to further increase my ability to use Logic as applied to Engineering and Science, usually correlating information to form mathematical relationships. The more one uses Logic the Stronger it becomes.

First let me address the selection and use of Bibles.

The Septuagint is the Bible that Yeshua learned from and quoted. Yeshua accepted this Bible as Truth !. Therefore to me this Bible is the Truth of God's word.

It has most of the **Apocrypha** but is missing a few. The 1611 version of the King James has the **Thanksgiving Scrolls**, the **Rule of Togetherness**. These Apocrypha can be obtained by purchasing missing, informing such as of the Books of Enoch and the **plant of righteousness**. The **Qumran scrolls** inform us of a number of books referenced in the Apocrypha. A book that contains these is the Ethiopian Bible. Some missing books can be found on the web and downloaded, but not Enoch.

One needs to read these as they were removed by man from the original Bible. They need to be read with a critical mind as to how well they fit to the main Bible.

It is good to compare scripture between various Bibles, such as; The Complete Jewish Study Bible: The KJV: The NASB: Young's Literal Translation: The Scriptures Bible as well as; Brenton's Bible, which is the Septuagint. These can all be obtained electronically.

In addition one needs to recognize there is a spiritual world and a physical or material world. The spiritual world is given to us to gain understanding throughout various scriptures scattered in the Bible. One needs to study and collect these, as they are extremely important for understanding to the plans of the LORD.

A main theme throughout the Bible is the waring between the Unrighteous and the Dark against the Righteous and the Light. This is a spiritual waring.

Another aspect is to understand Jewish society at the time of Christ. Some of this can be found in the New Testament, while other details can be found in other books; such as by; Alfred Edershem; World History of the Jewish People; The Complete Works of Josephus. One needs to be careful as many different sects existed, focus mainly on the Pharisees or the written Law. However, understand the orthodox Jews learn and study the oral law, not the Tanakh.

Further to gain understanding of the Church over the ages, study, The reformation and Martin Luthers writing. Also read Foxes Book of martyrs.

Real understanding of Scripture is not simple, easy or straight forward, it requires diverse background knowledge on which to build from, using Reason, understanding human nature along with recognizing the overall plan of God Himself.

Note the following scripture, given to us directly by the Father Himself.

Isa 1:18 "Come now, and **let us reason together,**" says יהוה'. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

How do we reason ? We debate, argue, we consider together with thought, with logic. We examine what the LORD tells us with deep thought with, evaluation, with analysis, with critical consideration. It is all based upon using Logic. It is the action of using your mind with deep evaluation. It is the action of thinking. The action of doing this is very complex, a simple minded approach will not work when it comes to study of God's word. The Lord's ways are much higher than man's ways.

It is not using single or individual scriptures by themselves. Rather you need to use multiple scriptures all together, ones addressing the same theme or topic, you need to find these. Other complexities are given above. You will be unable to do this unless you truly live by every word of God, and have learned the meaning of scriptures from throughout the entire Bible.

Understanding is based upon knowing that when a command or information is given once it is important, when given 3 times it is extremely important, when given more than 3 times it is phenomenally important. Some information or commands are given over 100 times.

Correlations occur when the same idea or concept repeats, repeating patterns are of major importance, they require serious thought, and ability to recognize them.

To reason requires asking and answering possible questions based upon the scriptures being examined. It requires critical evaluation, and analysis considering possible options based upon scripture only, not speculation.

All of the above taken together are reading with discernment, or reading by rightly dividing the word of Truth. It is reading with proper Logic.

The end time is well defined in scripture. It starts in the **times of sorrow** with the braking of 7 seals. Then it changes to the **Tribulation** with the 7 Trumpets and the 7 vials. These are all sequential and occur in real progressive time. You need to recognize and accept this, in order to understand the wrath of God in the end times. To understand end time prophecy.

The following two scriptures are one example of reading with Logic.

Joh 3:16 “For Elohim so loved the world that He gave His only brought-forth Son, so that everyone who **believes** in Him should not perish but possess everlasting life

Joh 6:47 “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who **believes** in Me possesses everlasting life.

First what does the word Believes mean ? It means to put trust in. So if we put trust in Yeshua it means we obey Him.

So a question is do you obey Yeshua ? What did Yeshua tell us to obey ?

Mat 19:17 And He said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good except One – Elohim. But if you wish to enter into life, **guard the commands.**”^b Footnote: ^bSee also [Luk 10:28](#), [Jhn 12:50](#), [Rev 22:14](#).

Rev 22:14 “Blessed are **those doing^b His commands,^c** so that the authority shall be theirs unto the tree of life, and to enter through the gates into the city. Footnotes: ^bSee [Mat 19:17](#). ^cLong before the books were compiled to form “The New Testament,” [Rev 22:14](#) was quoted, as it is here given, by Tertullian (CE 208), and by Cyprian (CE 251) – see the well-known *Antenicene Fathers*.

The above mean at the very least the 10 commandments. These contain the weekly Sabbath ..However the following verses from Yeshua tell us to keep the Torah.

Mat 5:17 “Do not think that I came **to destroy** the **Torah** or the **Prophets.**^e I did not come **to destroy** but to **complete**. Footnote: ^eThe Law and the Prophets is a term used for the pre-Messianic Scriptures.

Mat 5:18 “For truly, I say to you, **till the heaven and the earth pass away, one yod or one tittle shall by no means pass from the Torah till all be done.**^f Footnote: ^f [Luk 16:17](#).

Mat 5:19 “Whoever, then, breaks one of the **least of these commands, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the reign of the heavens;** but **whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the reign of the heavens.**

The above 3 scriptures must be taken together as they all address the same theme. Yeshua did not come to destroy, change, alter or do away with the Torah, He came to make it repeat. He came to tell us the Torah is in full effect until the Last Day, Judgment Day, at the end of the Millennium. At that time the existing heavens and earth are burned up, replaced by new heavens and earth.

The above when reading with discernment tell us the end time congregations are required to walk in the Torah, not just in the 10 commandments,

This means to obtain eternal life we must both accept Yeshua as our messiah and also keep the commandments. **Both are required, not just one.**

The following scripture makes this totally clear

Rom 1:5 through whom **we have received favour** and **office of the emissary** for **belief-obedience** among all the nations on behalf of His Name,

We receive favour or eternal life **by Belief and Obedience**, two actions not one. Have the pastors or Churches told you this in a clear statement ? Grace is given as a gift after Judgment to those that pass the criteria of keeping both. Grace is not given to everyone.

It is extremely important not to accept or use a single scripture by itself. One needs to know other scriptures that address the same topic. One needs to truly live by every word of God. That means reading with discernment and logic and knowing God's word.

Reading with Logic is not simple, it is very complex and requires lots of practice and experience, and Bible knowledge

. The early Christian Churches of Congregations kept the Torah, they walked in it, check out Acts 21:18-20, yes everything we need is given to us in scripture. It is suggested that you study **Judgment** and the **Covenant** in great depth as your salvation depends upon it. Know the meaning of the words, **Covenant, Witness and Testimony**. Judgment is clearly defined. It is not some nebulous method. Only those truly able to read with discernment will be able to find and understand this.

Reading with Logic is much more complex and involved than what most would think. You need a specific variety of extensive Knowledge in order to actually do this.

Note Yeshua told us directly, the Old Testament applies equally today as to when it was first given, Deu 8:3, and Mat 4:4. To understand this you need to know when the New Testament came into being and was used in written form. You need to research for this information in order to understand.

You need to be motivated in learning God's word, not lazy, Time is running out. Using Logic to understand God's word is very complex.

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