

## Search the Scriptures

**Matthew 22:29- Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God.** (KJV)

Believers in the free world are blessed to have ready access to the Holy Scriptures. The Holy Scriptures offer direct experience to continue to learn about the Lord. God's Church offers the context and teachings for understanding the Scriptures. Great benefit exists in reading the Scriptures according to the Church calendar. Reading daily according to the calendar connects the believer with the Church.

**Mark 14:49- I was daily with you in the temple teaching, and ye took me not: but the scriptures must be fulfilled.** (KJV)

The Holy Scriptures offer nourishment for the soul and guidance for daily life. Reading the Holy Scriptures consistently transforms the attentive believer. Wisdom from the Scriptures will guide the believer in addressing life's challenges. The Scriptures strengthen believers for the difficulties commonly arising in life. The heart, mind and soul benefit from regular and careful reading of the Scriptures.

**Luke 24:45- Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures.** (KJV)

The Holy Scriptures are always new and directly relevant in addressing daily life. The truth and relevancy of the Holy Scriptures have endured through the centuries. God's Holy Church preserves, protects and proclaims the truths of the Scriptures. Each household benefits from making the Holy Scriptures a part of daily life. The Scriptures serve as a good foundation for daily living centered in Jesus Christ.

**John 5:39- Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.** (KJV)

Effort, commitment and discipline are required to remain immersed in Scripture. The Holy Scriptures are an integral part of the daily services of the Church. Being attentive to the Scriptures shapes the believer's development in the Church. The Scriptures offer experiences of joy throughout the believer's earthly life. Believers learn about eternal life from the writings in the Holy Scriptures.

**Romans 15:4- For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.** (KJV)

Believers come to know about Jesus Christ through the centuries in the Scriptures. Known facts about the Lord Jesus Christ are readily available in the Scriptures. The birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ are detailed in the Gospels. Believers reading the Holy Scriptures invest in the journey to God's Kingdom. Reading the Holy Scriptures is a way to follow the path to the Heavenly Kingdom.

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