

John 12:48

“Whoever rejects me and does not receive my words has one that judges him: the word that I have spoken, that shall judge him in the last day.”

(Aramaic Bible in Plain English)

Goal

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Teaching – Principles vs Commands

Principles vs Commands

Understand the Books by 'Type of Literature'

- **Poetry**
 - Loaded with metaphor, hyperbole, etc. Look for the feeling, not the doctrine. Ps 51:5
- **Proverb**
 - Principle, not promise or command. Prov 13:24, Prov 22:6
- **Historical**
 - Look for the practical application Acts 6:3
- **Doctrinal**
 - Can be most carefully analyzed
- **Apocalyptic**
 - Assume figurative unless the context demands literal
- **Type/Antitype**

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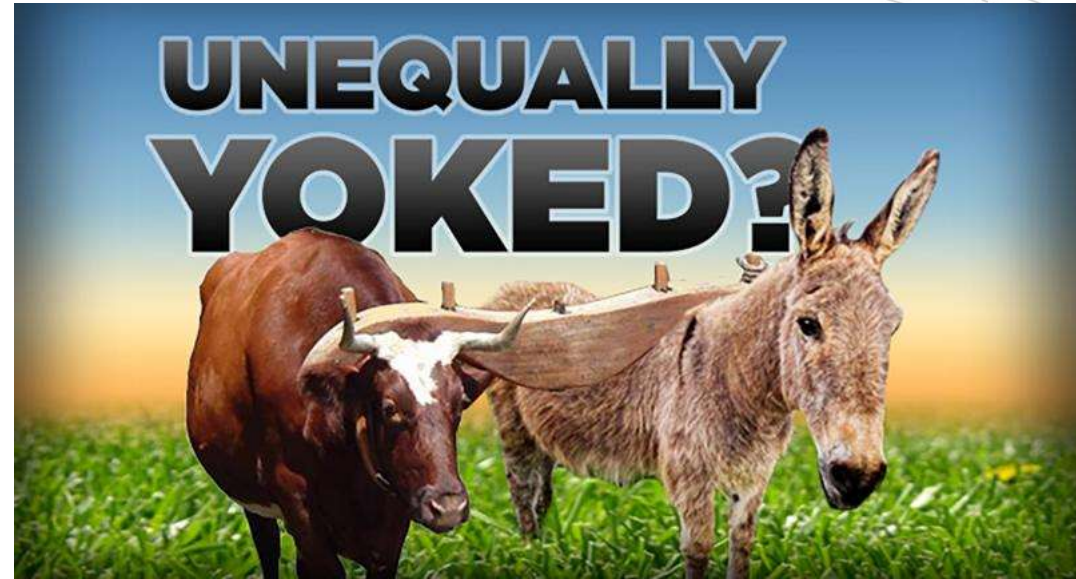
Principles

- General theme
- Understand context
- Usually broad in understanding

Commands

- Are 'doable'
- Very direct
- Contains specifics

Principles vs
Commands
2 Corinthians 6:14



Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? (NIV)

Principles vs
Commands
1 Corinthians 11:1-22

6 If a woman does not cover her head, she should have her hair cut off; and if it is disgraceful for a woman to have her hair cut off or her head shaved, she should cover her head. 7 A man ought not have his head covered [during worship], since he is the image and [reflected] glory of God; but the woman is [the expression of] man's glory. (AMP)

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Jesus: ²⁷ Be still. It is I. You have nothing to fear.

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Teaching – Time Clues within Scripture

Chris Moorer

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Context & Timing

Use John's imprisonment as a ***time reference point.***

Mark 1:14-18

¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵ "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

Jesus Calls His First Disciples

¹⁶ As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." ¹⁸ At once they left their nets and followed him.



Context & Timing

- It's in chapter 1, it must have happened first!?
- Don't assume that!
- Look for context
- Use the headings (the aren't scripture but can be helpful)
- Find parallel passages

Context & Timing

Parallel scripture drives the point home.....or does it?

Matthew 4: 18-20

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Context & Timing

John 1-4:4

- At least all of the things prior to this point (John 4) happened **before** John was imprisoned
- Jesus “called” the disciples to commitment **after** John was put into prison

John 4:1-3

4 Now Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that he was gaining and baptizing more disciples than John— ² although in fact it was not Jesus who baptized, but his disciples. ³ So he left Judea and went back once more to Galilee.

Context & Timing

So what did happen in John 1-4 **before** John the Baptist was thrown into prison?

John 1

- John tells his disciples about Jesus
- A few of John's disciples follow Jesus to where he was staying & spent the day with him
- They traveled to Galilee together

Context & Timing

So what did happen in John 1-4 **before** John the Baptist was thrown into prison?

John 2

- Jesus and his disciples go to a wedding together
- He does His first miracle & the disciples start to put believe in Him
- Jesus clears the temple
- Jesus talks to Nicodemus
- Jesus and His disciples went to Judea
- They went back to galilee and traveled through Samaria

Context & Timing

Another Parallel passage **Luke 5:1-11**

Jesus Calls His First Disciples

¹ One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret,^[a] the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ² He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

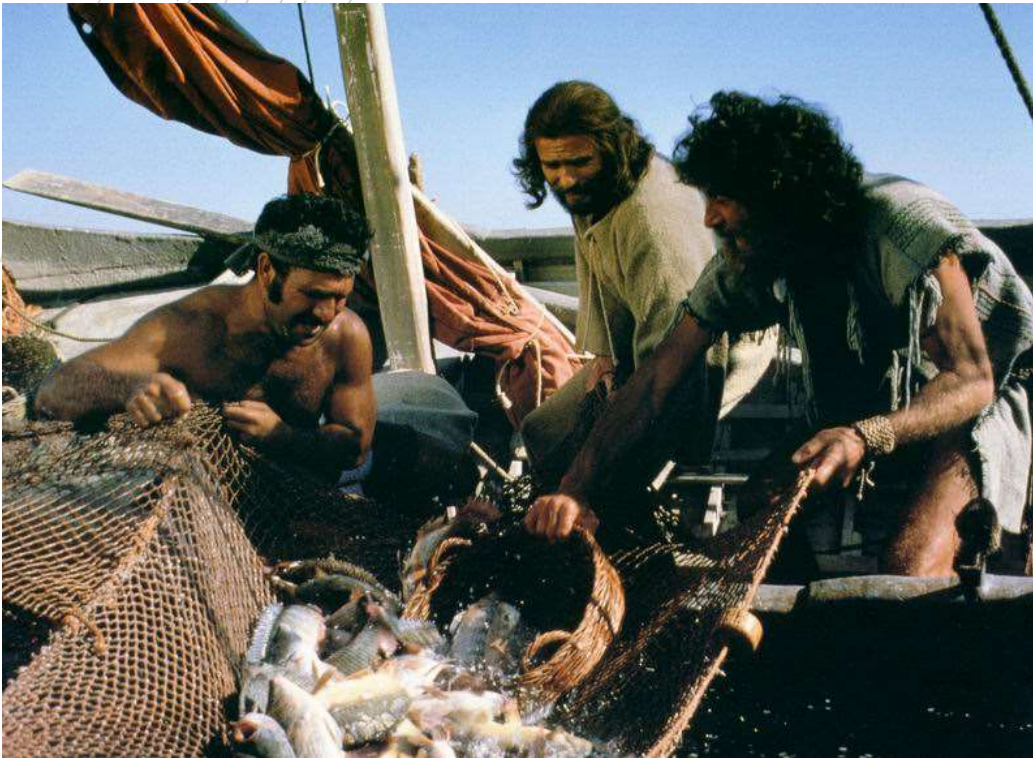
⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

⁸ When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰ and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." ¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

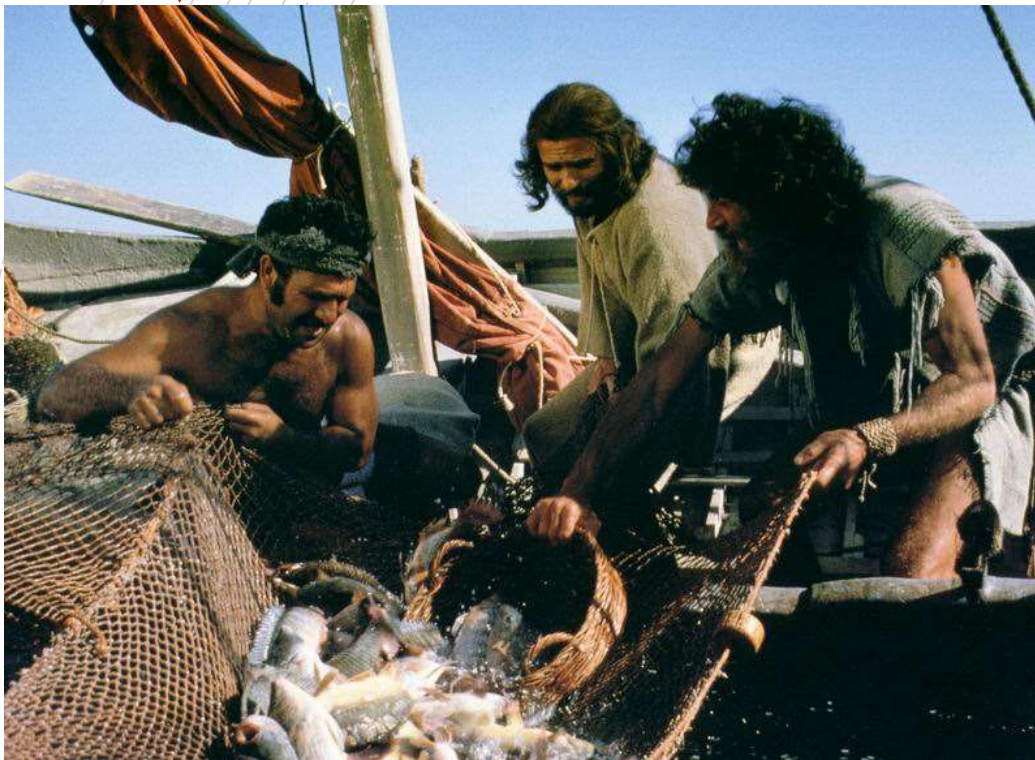
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- Jesus is tempted
- Jesus taught in Synagogues on the Sabbath
- He casts out an unclean spirit
- He heals Peters Mother-in-law
- Many Healed on the Sabbath Sunset

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Review

REVIEW! Bibles Discussed

- **NIV** – New International Version (1984 & 2011)
- **VOICE** – The Voice
- **KJV** – King James Version
- **AMP** – The Amplified Bible
- **NRSV** – New Revised Standard Version

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REVIEW! Tools Discussed

- **Concordance**
- **Bible Dictionary**
- **Maps**
- **Podcasts**
- **Strong's Numbers / Lexicon**
- **Phone Apps**

REVIEW!

Scriptures Discussed

- **Proverbs 27:7 (NIV) – One who is full loathes honey from the comb, but to the hungry even what is bitter tastes sweet.**
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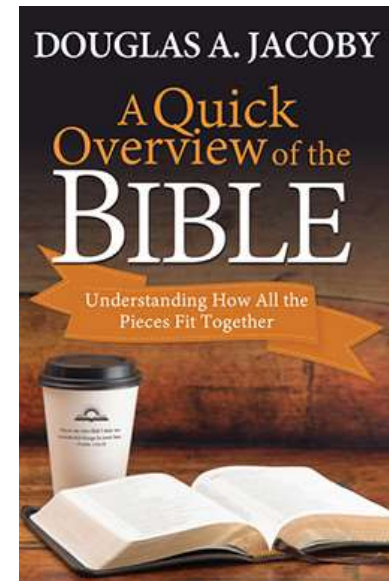
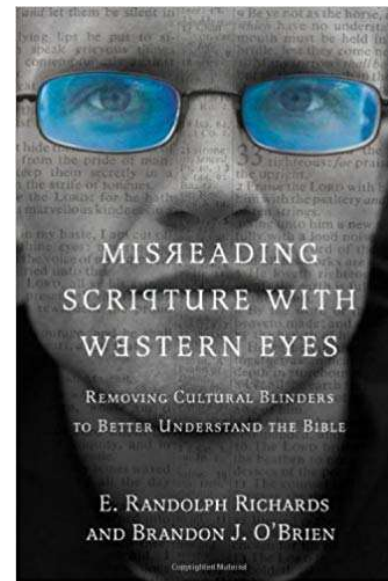
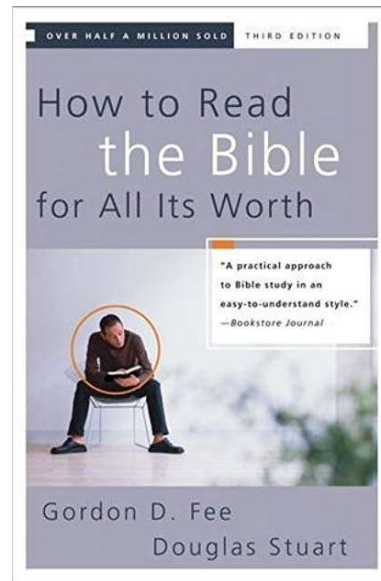
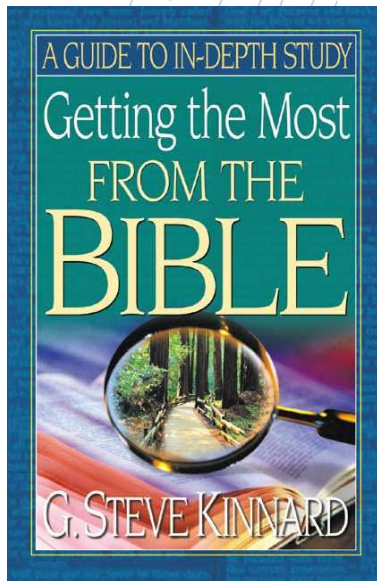
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Exegesis →

Hermeneutics →

Homiletics

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Apps Discussed



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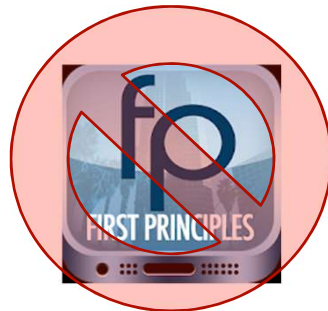
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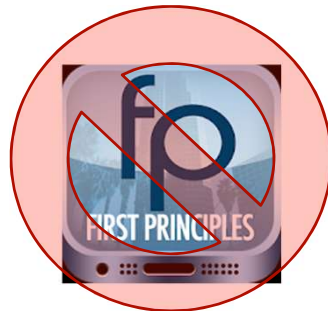
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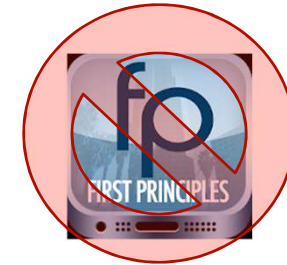
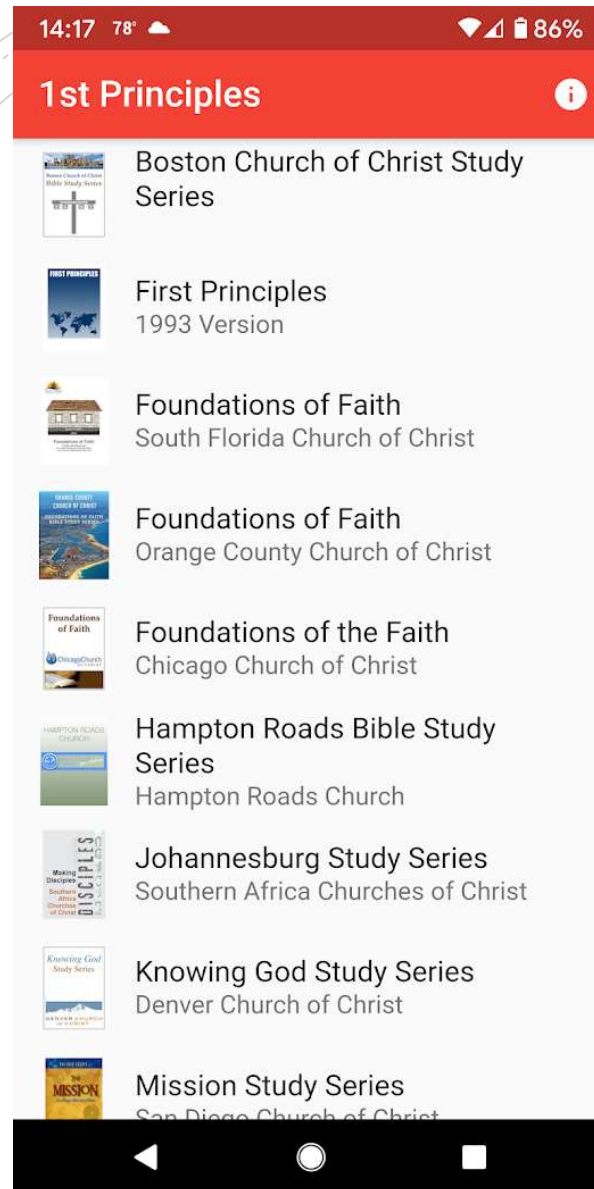
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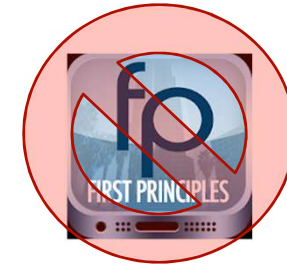
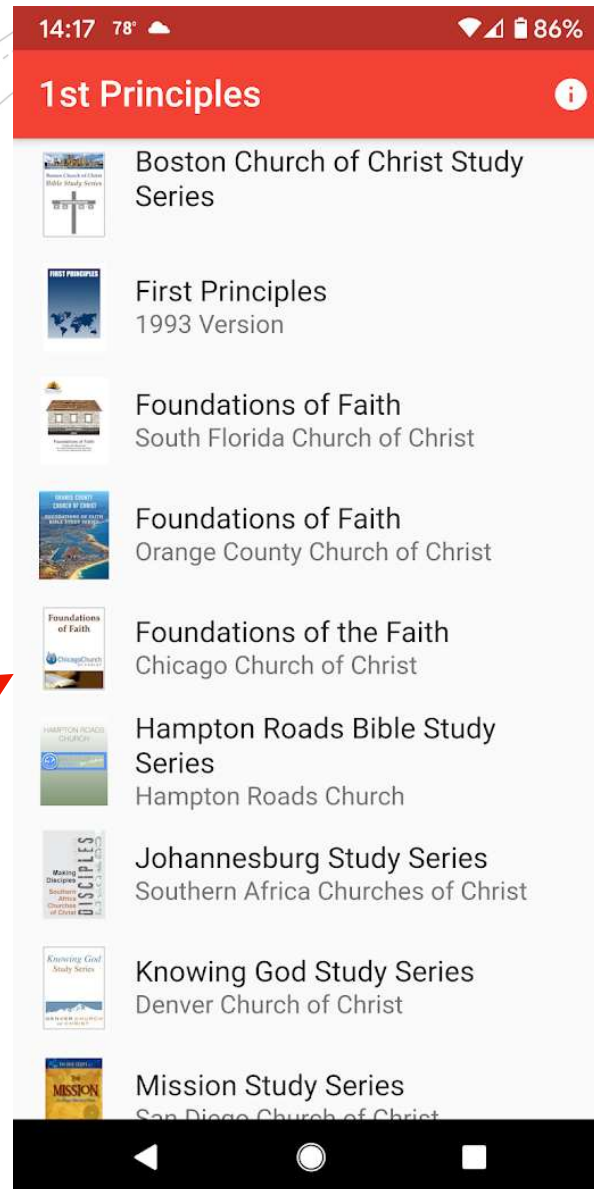
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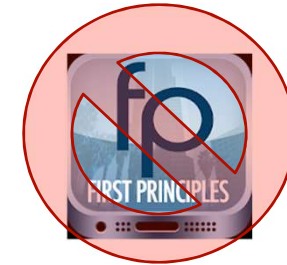
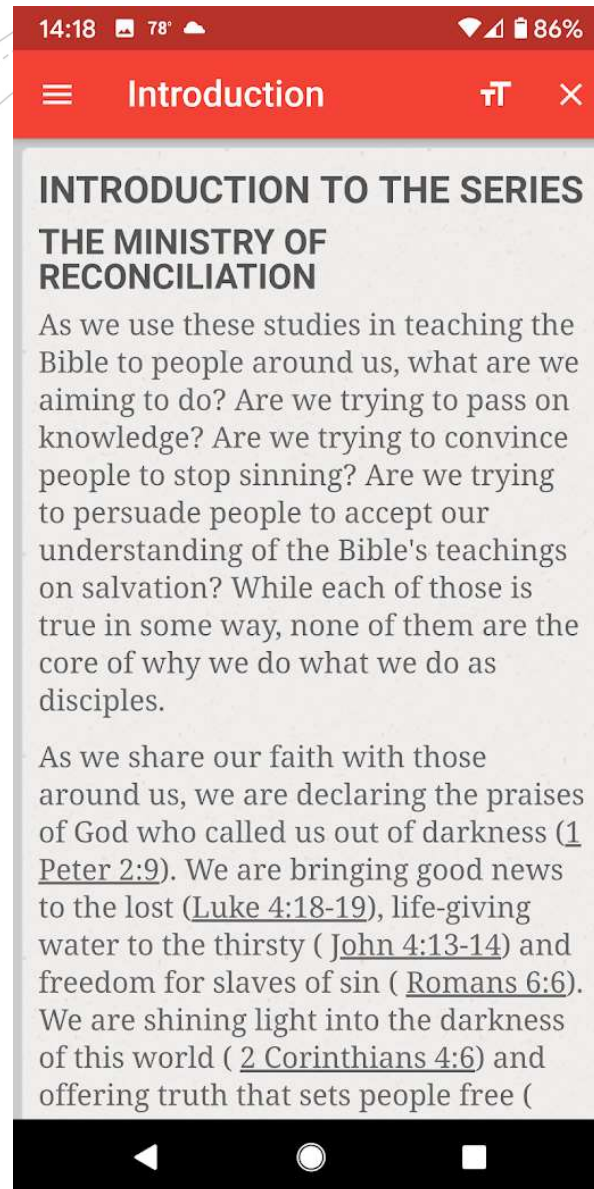
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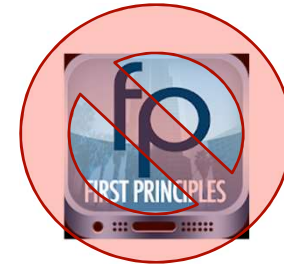
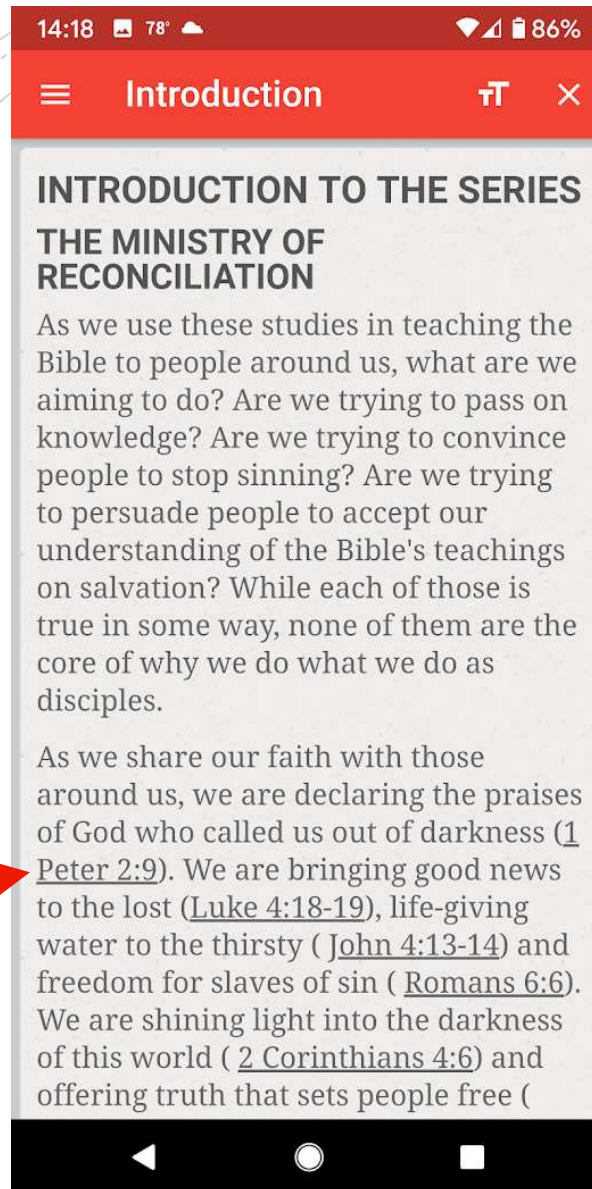
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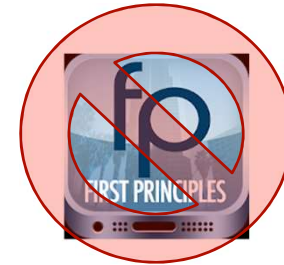
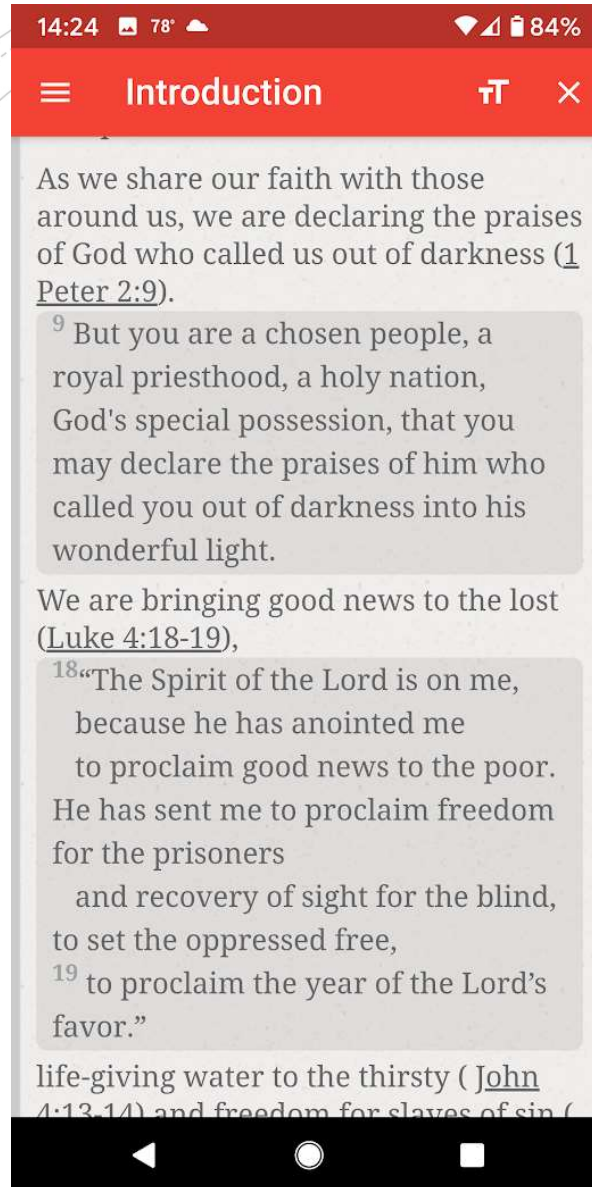
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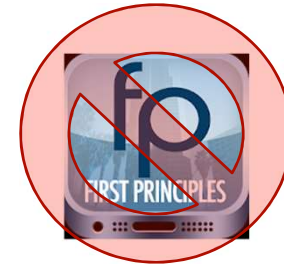
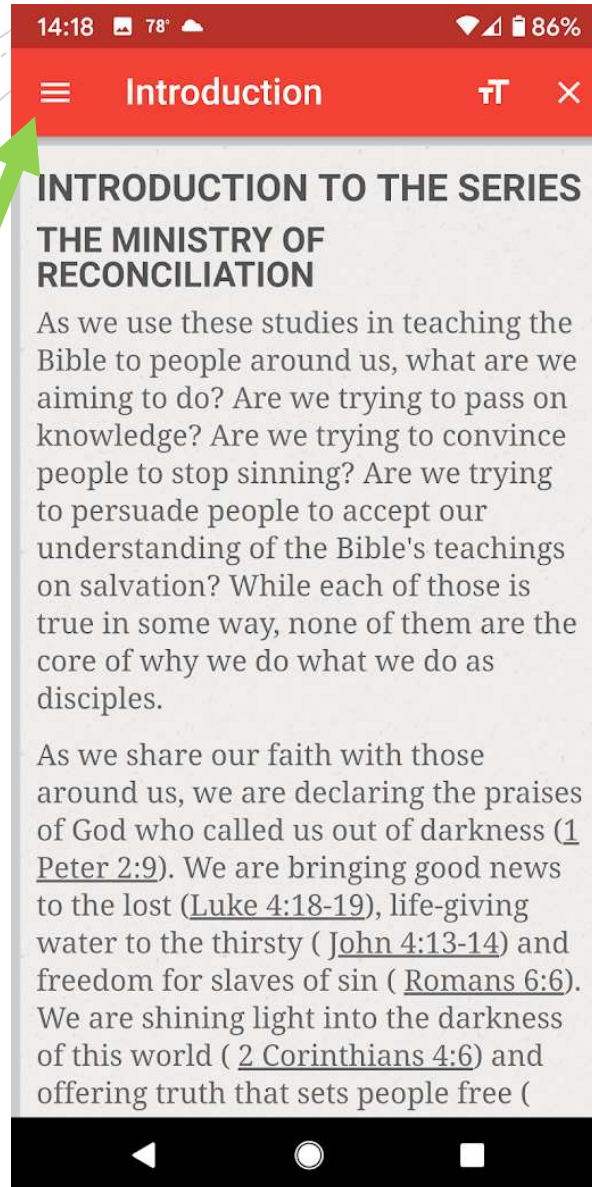
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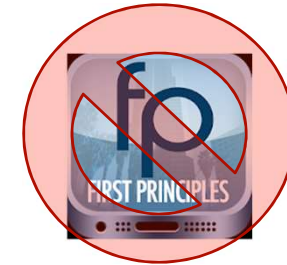
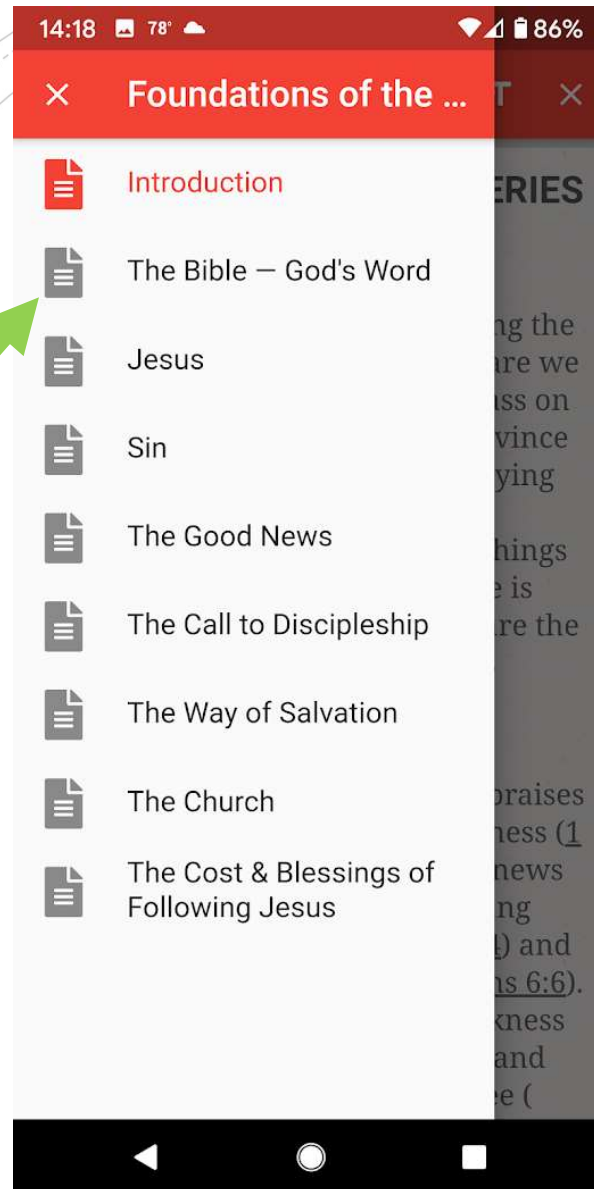
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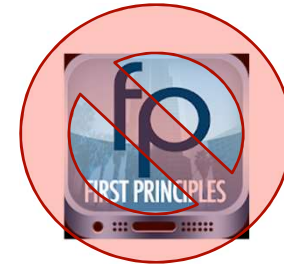
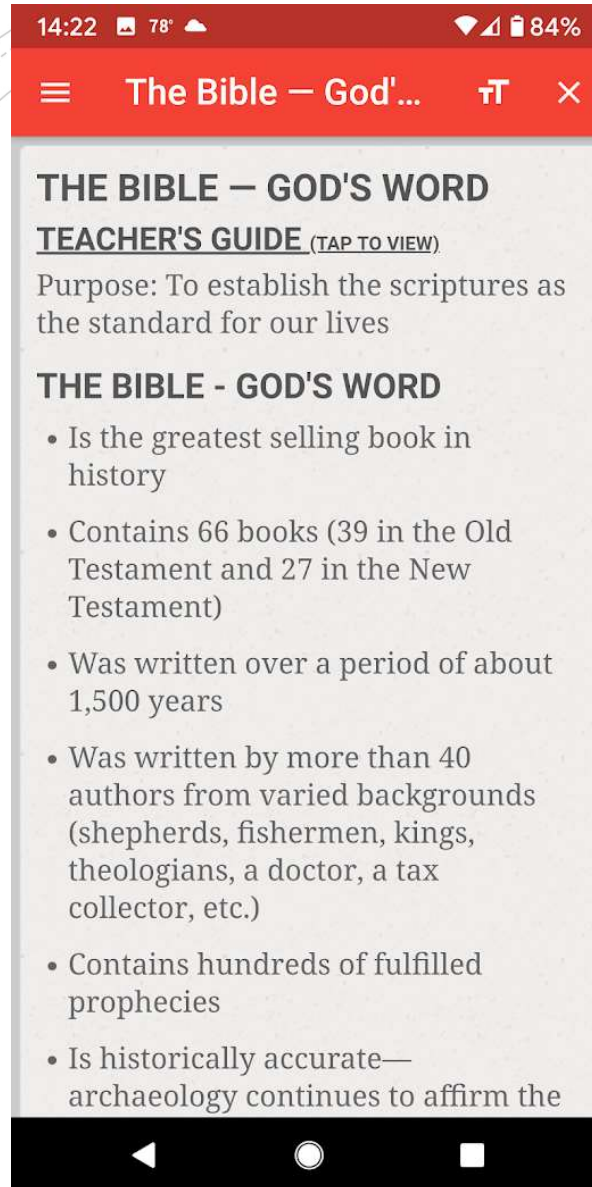
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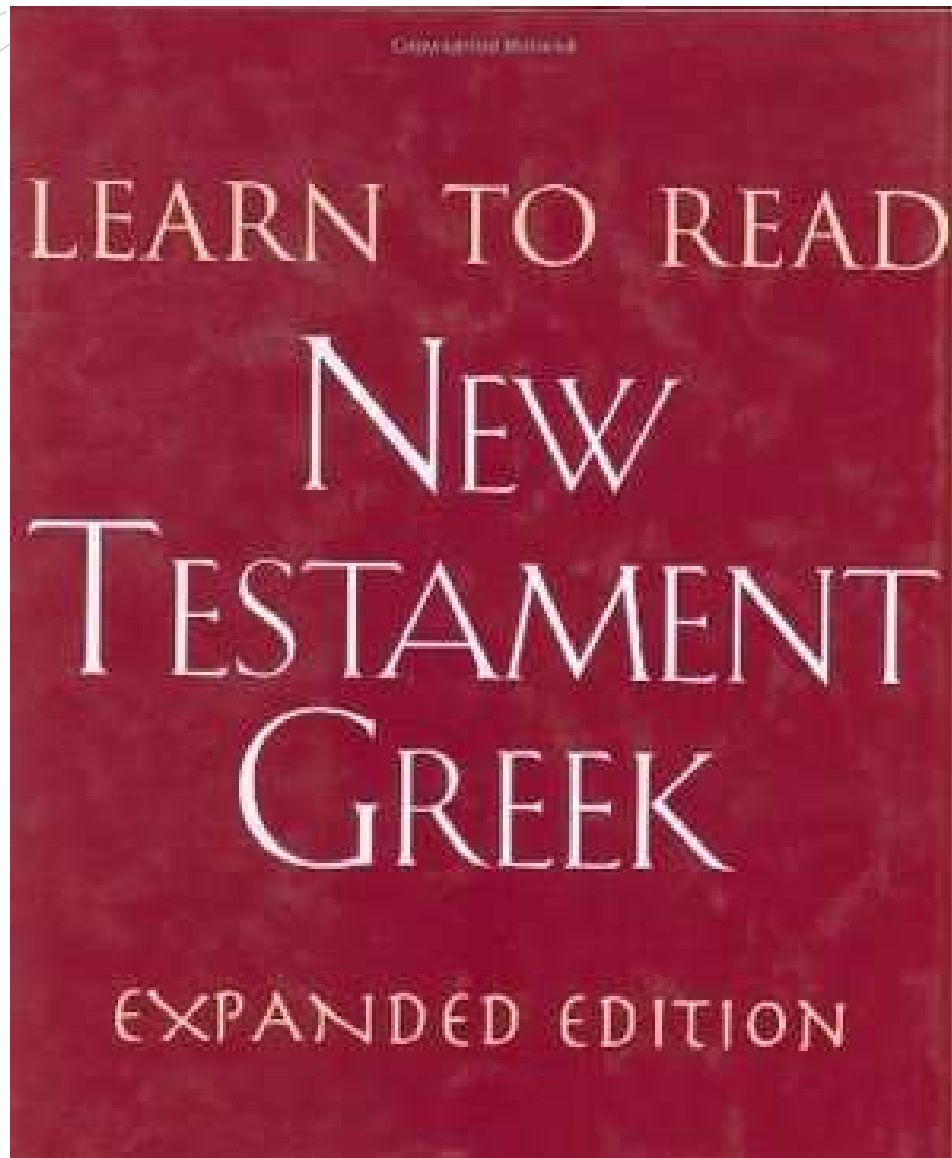


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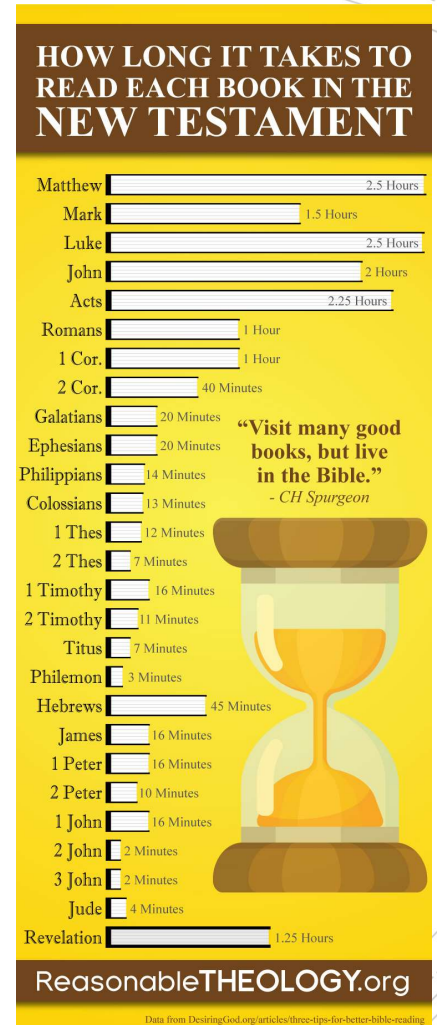
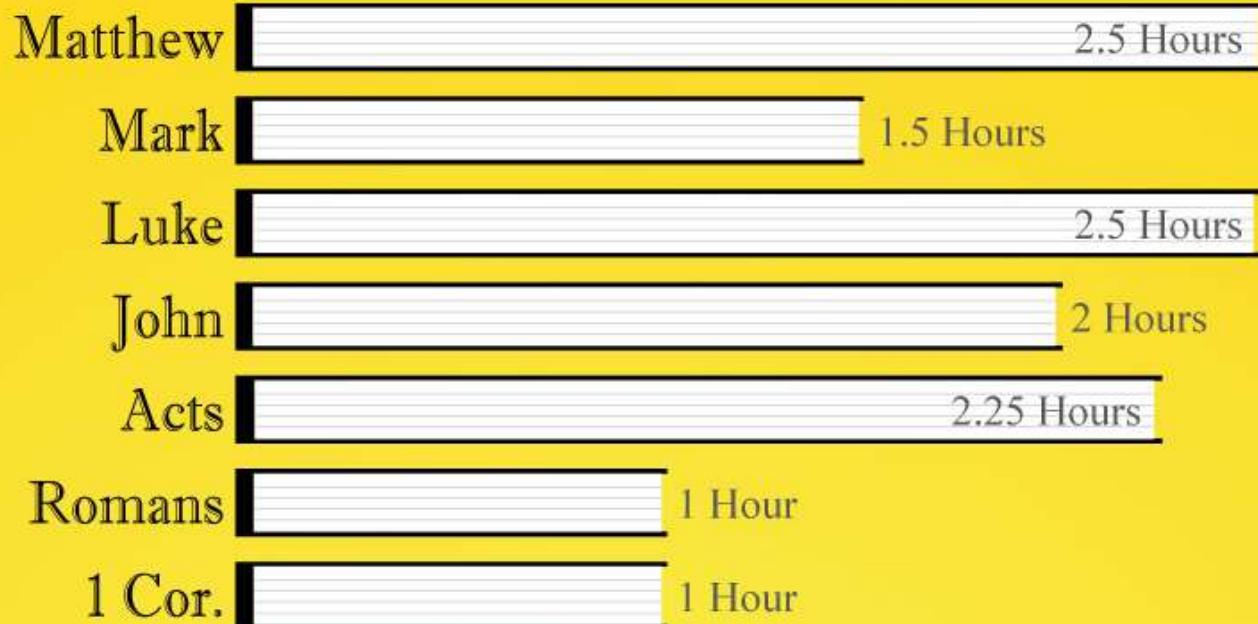
17 Week Read



New Testament Seminar & Read Through (17 Weeks)

28-Jul	Introduction / Discussion of Plan	
4-Aug	Matthew	1-14
11-Aug		15-28
18-Aug	Mark	
25-Aug	Luke	1-12
1-Sep		13-24
8-Sep	John	1-11
15-Sep		12-21
22-Sep	Acts	1-13
29-Sep		14-28
6-Oct	Romans	
13-Oct	1 & 2 Corinthians	
20-Oct	Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians	
27-Oct	1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews	
3-Nov	James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1 & 2 & 3 John, Jude	
10-Nov	Revelations	
17-Nov	Wrap-up & Party	

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