

THE BIBLE IS TOO HARD TO UNDERSTAND

► Some Bible 101... 2 Timothy 3:16&17

1. It comes from _____.
2. It is to be _____ to our lives.
3. It is able to thoroughly _____ us.
2 Peter 1:3

► Basic rules of interpretation:

1. The purpose of interpretation is to find the _____ of the _____.
2. The interpretation of a passage should conform to the _____ of the _____.
3. Most every passage has but _____.
4. The most simple and obvious meaning of a passage is _____ the _____ one.
5. Recognize the Bible uses a _____ of _____ of speech.
6. Always interpret a passage in _____ with its immediate _____.
7. Each passage needs to be interpreted in _____ with other _____.
8. Let _____ passages determine _____ passages.
9. To gain a _____ understanding on a particular subject, all passages referring to it need to be _____.

► Reasons to keep reading:

1. To build _____ (*John 20:30&31*)
2. To gain _____ (*Psalms 119:130*)
3. To be _____ (*I Corinthians 10:11*)
4. To receive _____ (*Psalms 119:105*)
5. To find _____ (*Psalms 19:8*)
6. To pray _____ (*John 15:7*)
7. To discern _____ (*Acts 17:11*)