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The Readiness of the Bereans

Many of us have heard about the Bereans, the Jews that tested what they heard and came to the truth.

Examining the word daily is of utmost importance, but such effort is futile without an often overlooked approach. The Bereans not only searched the Word daily, but they also had something else that made all of the difference.

Acts 17:11

Now these Jews (Bereans) were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness (prothumia), examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.

GK G4608 | S G4288; prothumia

promptness, readiness, eagerness of mind, willingness

It seems more important to be like the Bereans in that they, "received the word with all eagerness of mind."

Many are often not searching with readiness of mind; rather, they are searching with an agenda.

If we would all just search with an open mind and open heart, we would find the truth. God is not going to hide it from one that 'receives the word with all readiness of mind' ... but those who already have their mind set also have their eyes closed and their ears plugged...they can search the Scriptures daily and find exactly what they are looking for, all the while thinking they are doing what is right.

It is all about the “seeking” aspect. There are those who are “seeking truth” and those simply “seeking to defend their position.”

A person needs to be seeking pure, unadulterated truth, and open to that truth, whatever it may be.

It is those who find it. This is why the Scriptures says, “Seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened.” If we aren’t truly seeking as the Bereans, we won’t find, our eyes are closed.

So, let's indeed be like the Bereans in that we search in the Word daily, but more importantly, let's be like the Bereans in such a way that our mind is prepared to find real truth, not just preserve our own version of truth.

Just a thought....

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