

Main Scripture: Matthew 13:51-52

51 "Have you understood all these things?" They said to him, "Yes." 52 And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

Scripture References:

Psalms 119:11 – I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

John 3:9 – Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" 10 Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things?"

Matthew 23:13 – But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you shut the kingdom of heaven in people's faces. For you neither enter yourselves nor allow those who would enter to go in.

Matthew 5:17 - "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

Luke 24:25 – He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" 27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

Mark 2:27-28 – Then he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. 28 So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath."

James 2:8 – If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well.

John 14:25-26 – "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

Matthew 5:38-39 – You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' 39 But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.

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2 Corinthians 4:5 – For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

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Walking with Jesus #2 – Matthew 13:52 – A Scribe Trained for the Kingdom

Did you know the Amy Grant song? - Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

Psalms 119:11 – I have _____ your word in my heart. *What does this mean to you?*

Matthew 13:52 To be a disciple of Jesus we must become a _____ of the Bible.

A scribe is a teacher of the _____. To be trained for the Kingdom is to...

Not all who teach the Scriptures have an _____ of the Kingdom of God

John 3:10 - Nicodemus was a _____ of _____ but did not grasp the Kingdom

Matthew 23:13 – The scribes and Pharisees _____ the way into the Kingdom

Not all who _____ from the Scriptures are speaking God's Word

Scripture is the _____ record of God's speaking

Psalms 95 Declares _____, if you hear his voice do not _____ your hearts.

Jesus taught his disciples how to understand and rightly _____ the Scripture.

Jesus: You have heard that it was said to those of _____... but I _____ to you...

Five Principles for understanding Scripture: A Scribe trained for the Kingdom

One – Reads Scripture in light of _____. He is the Word become _____.

Two – Reads Scripture in light of the _____

Three – Reads Scripture in light of God's _____ and His _____ for Mankind

Four – Reads Scripture in light of the _____ Law

Five – Reads Scripture Guided by the _____

Is there a new openness to the gospel? Why might there be wariness of Christian teaching?