

- e. God's dwelling places—Creation, Tabernacle, temple in Jerusalem, the temple of Christ's body, in the believer (I Corinthians 3:16; 6:19)
- f. The Lamb in the Scripture

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ mention principle

1. Definition—*God declares His full mind on a subject in one place in Scripture.*
2. Examples of full mention portions of Scripture:
  - a. Resurrection—I Corinthians 15
  - b. Love—I Corinthians 13
  - c. God's discipline of His children—Hebrews 12
  - d. The tongue—James 3
  - e. The vicarious sacrifice—Isaiah 53
  - f. Spiritual gifts—I Corinthians 12–14
  - g. The final judgment—Revelation 20
  - h. The law—Exodus 20
  - i. The church—Ephesians 1–3
  - j. Godly repentance—II Corinthians 7
  - k. Restoration of Israel—Romans 11
  - l. Faith—Hebrews 11

## Discipleship Course

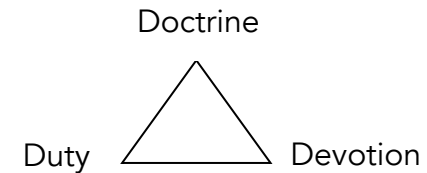
### Principles of Bible Study (II Timothy 2:15)

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- I. The Principle of \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_  
(John 7:17; Matt. 13:12)

*"Light obeyed increaseth light, Light rejected bringeth night."*

- *Threefold balance in Christian service<sup>1</sup>*



- A. Definition—those who study the Scripture to obey God will be given understanding of the Scripture.
- B. We study because we \_\_\_\_\_ to do right (Psa. 1:2; 40:8; 119:70; Rom. 7:22).
- C. We study for God's \_\_\_\_\_ (II Tim. 2:15; Rom. 12:1).
  - Approved—to accept, receive. Proved
- D. We study to \_\_\_\_\_ what we hear (Acts 17:11).
  - Noble—well born
  - Searched daily—to judge, to discern

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<sup>1</sup> Sargeant, Robert J. *Landmarks of Expository Bible Teaching*, Bible Baptist Church Publications, 1994. 230

E. We study to \_\_\_\_\_ in truth (II Cor. 4:2; Acts 4:13).

- Manifestation of the truth—making truth \_\_\_\_\_ or observable
- Commending—to set, place, stand, meaning to cause to stand with

## II. The Mention Principles

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ mention principle

1. Definition—*the first mention of a subject in the Scripture reveals the truth of that subject.*

*“I find in Scripture this principle of interpretation, which I believe, if conscientiously adopted, will serve as an unfailing guide to what was in the mind of God. This is the keystone of the whole matter.”—Sir Isaac Newton*

2. Examples of the principle of first mention.

- a. The subtlety of Satan—Gen. 3:1
- b. Jesus Christ’s first words—\_\_\_\_\_
- c. Faith—Gen. 15:6
- d. Holiness—Gen. 2:3
- e. Love—Gen. 22:2
- f. Spirit of God—Gen. 1:2
- g. The Son of Man—Psalm 8:4
- h. Babylon—Gen. 11

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ mention principle

1. Definition—*the principle whereby God reveals a truth progressively until its consummation at the end of the Bible.*

2. Examples of progressive mention

- a. Predictions concerning the coming of Jesus Christ the Saviour

- 1) The seed of a woman—Gen. 3:15
- 2) The chosen family line—Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Judah, David
- 3) The place of birth—Bethlehem
- 4) The time of birth—Dan. 9:25
- 5) The entrance into Jerusalem—Zech. 9:9
- 6) Thirty pieces of silver—Zech. 11:12
- 7) His broken heart—Psalm 22
- 8) No bones of His body will be broken (Psa. 34:20)
- 9) God’s part in His death—Isa. 53:4–5

- b. Prayer’s progression

- 1) Daniel prayed three times a day facing Jerusalem—Dan 6:10.
- 2) Pray in our closets—Matthew 6:6
- 3) Pray without ceasing—I Thessalonians 5:17

- c. The Holy Spirit

- d. Rewards