

PART TWO: THE CHALLENGE

How to be an Effective Mouthpiece &
Identifying the Problems with Understanding the Bible

***“Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved
(Tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed,
correctly analyzing and accurately dividing - _____ and _____
_____ - the Word of truth.”*** 2 Timothy 2:15 ~ THE AMPLIFIED BIBLE

**“Then the LORD put forth his hand, and touched my mouth. And the LORD said
unto me, Behold, I have put _____ in _____.”** ~ Jeremiah 1:9

To be an effective “Mouthpiece” of God we must have two things clearly settled.
What are they?

AS GOD’S MOUTHPIECE WE...

1. _____ (See. Jeremiah 15:19, “Take the precious from the vile; No Mixture.” And 1 Peter 4:11; Acts 10:22; 11:14; Philemon 62 Corinthians 5:20; 1 Peter 2:9; 2 Peter 1:19-21; Joshua 1:9)
2. _____ (See Revelation 21:19; 2 Timothy 3:16,17; 2 Peter 3:16; Nehemiah 8:8; Proverbs 30:5,6).
3. _____ (Isaiah 55:11; Psalm 107:20 & Matthew 8:8; Genesis 1; Ezekiel 12:25 See Romans 3:1-4)

RIGHTLY HANDLING THE WORD MEANS:

To Rightly Handle the Words of God it requires _____ in Four Areas.

1. _____ (John 6:63; 7:38; 1 Corinthians 2:13; Jeremiah 5:14 & 20:9; ACTS 4:31)
2. _____ (Matthew 15:9; Titus 1:9; 2:1; 1 Peter 2:2; 2 Peter 1:16; 1 Corinthians 2:13; 2 Corinthians 1:4,5).
3. _____ (1 Corinthians 9:22,23; Acts 17:22-31)
4. _____ (Ephesians 4:15; 1 Corinthians 9:12; 1 Timothy 4:6-16)

IDENTIFYING THE PROBLEMS WITH UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE

The Initial Problem is: _____.
(Genesis 3:8-24 & See 1 Corinthians 2:14)

What is the first message to be receive from God?....
(2 Corinthians 5:18-20; Exodus 25:22; 1 John 4:19)

**The first message to be received from God is “ _____ ” with
God through _____.**

**Identifying the FOUR PROBLEMATIC GAPS IN UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE and
knowing how to bridge them.**

Problem #1: _____

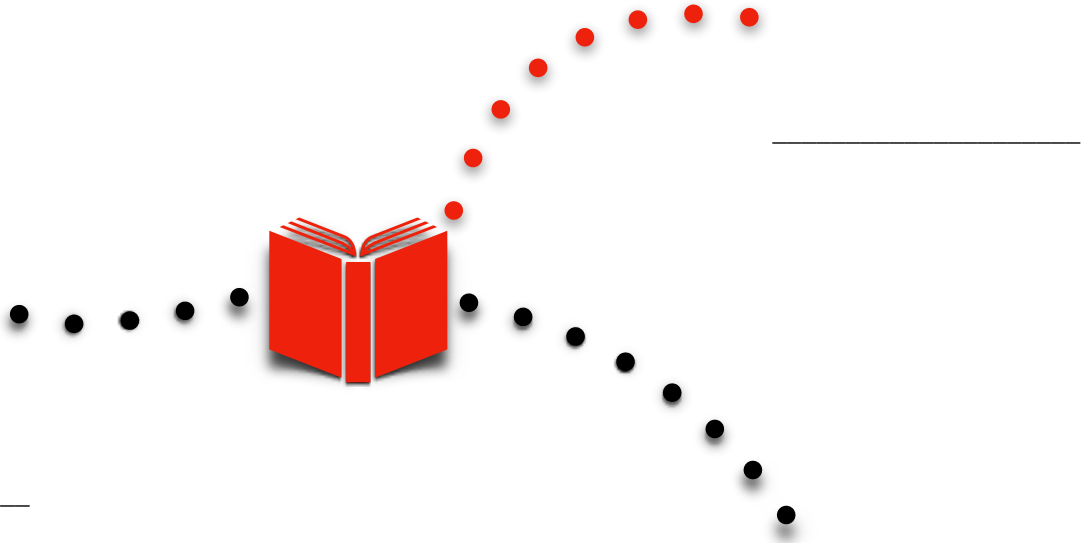
BRIDGE #1: _____ of _____

Name the three areas of study in this bridge.

Οὕτω γὰρ ἠγάπησεν
ὁ Θεὸς τὸν κόσμον,
ὥστε τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ
τὸν μονογενῆ
ἔδωκεν, ἵνα πᾶς ὁ
πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν
μὴ ἀπόληται, ἀλλ’ ἔχη
ζωὴν αἰώνιον.

The Next Three Problems all stem from the same basic problem...

We do not share the same _____ of _____ with the
writers of the Bible. **Instructions:** Copy (*Draw*) the diagram illustrating this basic
problem at the top of the next page.



2 Peter 1:19-21

The words and ideas in the Bible are God's.

They were also _____

through a _____

familiar to the writers but not to us.

Problem #2: _____

BRIDGE #2: Give at least three names of the topics we should learn about in order to bridge this Gap:

Problem #3: _____

BRIDGE #3: What tools are used to specifically overcome this problem?

Problem #4: _____

BRIDGE #4:

This is achieved through focusing on three viewpoints: _____,

_____, _____.