Make Church a Part of Your Life WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"I Don't Understand the Bible..."

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carnal man.

gospel..." (2 Cor. 4: 4)

The Pulpit Commentary centerpiece is much more that many plain men and puts it like this, "The deepest Biblical scholar, if he fails to find Christ, knows less of the real meaning of the Gospelthan the humblest Christian who is living in the faith of the Son of God."

When the heart turns to the Lord, though, and receives Jesus Christ, the blindness is lifted. "But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away... [We] are being transformed into His likeness with everincreasing glory..." (2 Cor. 3: 16, 18)

The spiritual man (1 Cor. 2:15-16) and the carnal man (1 Cor. 3:1-4) refer to believers. The believer is either spiritual or carnal depending on his walk with Christ.

The carnal or worldly

Three types of people are believer can understand important in Bible study women who possess no described in 1 Corinthians the simple things of the than natural intelligence or knowledge of the original 2 and 3: the natural man, Scriptures but not the more technical skills. the spiritual man, and the difficult things. He can take

R. A. Torrey rightly said, Bible was written have milk but not meat. "But solid "A person who understands knowledge of the real The natural or unsaved food is for the mature, who the language of the Holy contents of the Bible. person is spiritually dead by constant use have trained Spirit, but who does not Their understanding of and blind. He cannot themselves to distinguish understand a word of Greek its actual teaching and understand the things of good from evil. Therefore or Hebrew or Aramaic, will its depth, fullness, and God. "The god of this age let us leave the elementary get more out of the Bible beauty far surpasses that of has blinded the minds of teachings about Christ and go than one who knows all unbelievers, so that they on to maturity..." (Hebrews about Greek and Hebrew cannot see the light of the 5: 14 - 6: 1) A vibrant life but is not born again. It is lived with Christ as their a well-demonstrated fact not right with God, he

languages in which the many learned professors in theological faculties."

If a person's heart is can neither understand nor obtain and put into practice the godly wisdom found in the Scriptures regardless of how much money he spends and regardless of how much education he acquires.

Do you really want to understand God's Word? Make certain you are a born again believer in the Lord Jesus Christ. Right now, begin to obey and apply to your life all that you presently know Scripture teaches clearly. If you willingly obey what you know, God will show you more. Be sure that you are walking in close fellowship with Jesus Christ through His Holy Spirit.

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Weekly	Scripture	Reading

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