

FOUR PRINCIPLES OF TRUE BIBLE INTERPRETATION

I. GOD IS LOVE

1 John 4:8

"He that loveth not knoweth not God;
for God is love."

II. WHOLE BIBLE IS GUIDE

2 Timothy 3:15-17

"And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

III. BIBLE CANNOT CONTRADICT ITSELF

Malachi 3:6

"For I am the LORD, I change not;"

IV. CONTEXT

Who, What, Why, When, and Where

2 Peter 1:19-21

"We have also a more sure word of prophecy;
whereunto ye do well that ye take heed,
as unto a light that shineth in a dark place,
until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:
Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture
is of any private interpretation.
For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man:
but holy men of God spake
as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."