

The Breathed words of God I Greg Haswell



"These are the ones I look on with favor: those who are humble and contrite in spirit, and who tremble at my word.

ISAIAH 66:2

Now the Berean Jews were of more **noble character** than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.

ACTS 17:11

15 It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill. 16 The latter do so out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. 17 The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains. 18 But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice.

PHILIPPIANS 1:15-18

20 Do not treat prophecies with contempt 21 but test them all; hold on to what is good, 22 reject every kind of evil.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:20-22

29 Two or three prophets should speak, and the others should weigh carefully what is said. 30 And if a revelation comes to someone who is sitting down, the first speaker should stop.

1 CORINTHIANS 14:29-30

37 If anyone thinks they are a prophet or otherwise gifted by the Spirit, let them acknowledge that what I am writing to you is the Lord's command. 38 But if anyone ignores this, they will themselves be ignored.

1 CORINTHIANS 14:37-38

Jesus replied, "You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God.

MATTHEW 22:29

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF THE BREATHED WORDS OF GOD

• The fruit of the Spirit or the character of the speaker matter (Jesus said you will know them by their fruit)

- Does it harmonize with God's written word? (Its called the sword of the Spirit)
- What definitions did it include? (God jealously guards who defines you, so should you)
- What promises did it speak? (Promises are currency in the kingdom)
- What changes did it call for?

(What changes can you look forward to or called to make?)



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