

## Know What You Believe

1. 2 Peter 1:19-20 - Know where you stand.

<sup>19</sup>And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; <sup>20</sup>knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation,

2 Corinthians 13:14 - The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

1) Bible (2 Peter 1:20-21) - knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

A) The Bible

B) The Trinity -

Matt. 28:19 - Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

2 Cor. 13:14 - The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

C) The Deity of Jesus

1 John 5:1-5 - Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments. <sup>3</sup>For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. <sup>4</sup>For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

D) One's Salvation

Acts 4:10,12 - let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole.

<sup>12</sup> Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

## 2) Know where Satan stands

### a) His tactics

2 Cor. 2:11 - lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.

2 Cor. 11:14 - And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light.

1 Peter 5:8-11 - <sup>8</sup> Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. <sup>10</sup> But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. <sup>11</sup> To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

## 3) Search the scripture

Ps. 119:9,11 - How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word. <sup>11</sup> Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.

2 Tim. 2:15 - Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

## 4) Don't be afraid to stand alone

2 Cor. 5:20 - Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

Hebrews 10:12 - But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God,