

On Interpretations: ADDING & TAKING AWAY From the Word Of God

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“For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and *from* the things which are written in this book.” Rev. 22:18, 19 (NKJV)

I confess I grow tired of hearing (often from “Christians”) Bible truths that are anything but (actual Bible Truths). The wrongful, elevated status some folks place on interpretations of God’s Word is appalling. When folks put their opinions (including mistranslations of Bible data) on par with the unadulterated Word of God, it’s sincerely shameful. These acts are akin to *taking away from the Word of God & adding to the Word of God*. We should take public exception to these errors. We should speak out when this mis-handling of God’s Word takes place. We should mark those who wrongly divide the Word of Truth.

We have our hands full simply obeying the actual Truths our Lord has communicated. Applications of the explicit revelation from God are sufficient. We need not burden ourselves with additional *traditions of man*. “Lord, please help us bring better balance as to the handling of Your holy Word. Help us to take that which You give us and move into intentional application – obedience – of Your eternal Truths forever settled in heaven. In Jesus Christ’s holy name we pray. Amen”

Can you come up with some contemporary examples of this error of emphasizing non-biblical appeals? There are many. Please share your thoughts in this matter. email@endmin.org

In conclusion, “Lord, THANK YOU for Your Word. We praise You that You have exalted Your Word alongside Your name. And THANK YOU for the precious, powerful help of Your Holy Spirit to obey what You say. May we be the living sacrifices You want us to be. Unto Your glory and praise we ask, amen.”

This is the year *Endurance Ministries* is emphasizing FAITHFULNESS.

God is FAITHFUL. May we be FAITHFUL in this:

Living humbly before God through the expression of rightful OBEDIENCE by means of His Holy Spirit within us whereby God is praised because it is correctly acknowledged that the *One who is at work in us both to will and to do His good pleasure* is God Himself – John 3:21.

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