

"How Come God . . . ?"

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

1 Corinthians 10:6-11

I. ...People Don't Understand the Bible Alike?" (Part 2)

A. God Expects People to Follow Approved Examples!

1. An approved example in one congregation is approved for all other congregations.
 - a. The scriptures speak of "common practices" taught to all the churches.

1 Corinthians 4:17

Philippians 4:9

Revelation 2-3

- b. Approved examples answer questions people/churches are asking today...

1 Corinthians 16:1-2

Acts 20:7

Titus 1:5

2. Principles underlying the examples of local customs are binding, but the examples are not binding.

- a. Two Cultural Examples:

- 1) **Principle:** Male-Spiritual Leadership

1 Corinthians 11:3, 5-6, 15

- 2) **Principle:** Greeting brethren

Romans 16:16

Galatians 2:11

B. God Expects People to “Draw Logical Conclusions” from Inferences Implied in the Scriptures

1. Bible writers use inferences when interpreting passages in the Bible.

Romans 10:13-14

Joel 2:32

James 5:17-18

2. Jesus used inferences (i.e., logic) in His teachings and expect He us to learn from them.

- a. After healing a man on the Sabbath...

Luke 14:5-6

- b. Sadducees rejected the resurrection, so Jesus said to them...

Matthew 22:29-32

- c. What can we infer from the miracles of Jesus?

John 3:2

John 9:33

John 20:30-31

3. Some say, “We only need to obey God’s commands. Using Logic & Reasoning is Artificial.”

Matthew 28:19-20

Acts 17:2-3

CONCLUSIONS:

1 Corinthians 1:10

John 17:21

Acts 2:21, 36-41; 22:16

Mark 16:16