

Volume 1 – Day 9: Examination, Courage & Confirmation

Don't put this book down if it happens to make you feel uncomfortable. No one ever broadens their horizons in life if they do not leave their personal comfort zone. Don't be afraid that these insights will lead you astray. You know scripture too well for that to happen. Better yet, if the Holy Spirit Who inspired the writers of scripture lives in you, He will not let you be misled.

Be like the Bereans, mentioned in Acts 17:11, "These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that *they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.*" What Paul was teaching was radically different from everyone's former understanding of the Hebrew Scriptures. The Bereans tried to confirm these *new* truths Paul was expressing to them, not to disprove them.

Make an extensive list of your current beliefs and compare them to the words and heart of Jesus as recorded in the Gospels. Let His treatment of people be the context of your every understanding.

"Let us examine our current beliefs. Let us discover which of them may be keeping us from this intimate love for God which we strongly desire. And let's have the courage to change what we believe. To do this we must reject some beliefs which we adopted from very trusted sources in our lives. This is not a rejection of those people, it is simply a course correction of faith which God desires for us to pursue. God wants us to be in a passionate love affair with Him.— A. W. Tozer

My Confirming Scriptures:

My Aligning Experiences:

DEEPER Every Day -- John Henry Alan