

The Correspondent

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:30 AM

Worship 10:30 AM & 1:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study (Adult) 1:30 PM

Bible Study (All Ages) 7:00 PM

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For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth... in every place. (1 Thessalonians 1:8)

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Tongue Twisters

- Renn Ferguson

"Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers
A peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked
If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers
Where's the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked?"

Say that five times fast. Tongue twisters have been offering children (and adults) free and fun entertainment for as long as we can remember.

There are, sadly, many who are proverbial tongue twister teachers of God's word. Peter writes of these in 2 Peter 3:16, "as he does in all his letters when he speaks in them of these matters. There are some things in them that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do the other Scriptures." (ESV) Unfortunately, for one reason or another, people become unsatisfied with the simple gospel truth. They then begin to seek for something different and exciting. These are much like the people Athens who were never content but always wanted to hear about something new (Acts 17:21). This inevitably leads to seeking out teachers who will only teach what the audience wants to hear rather than truth (2 Timothy 4:3).

Peter warned of the destruction that would befall such teachers and their listeners. This is why we must always search the scriptures (Acts 17:11, 1 Thessalonians 5:21, 1 John 4:1-3 etc.) This does not mean we have a cursory glance over a few verses and then hastily conclude. This does not mean that we approach the scriptures searching for support of a preconceived idea or opinion. This means that we dig into the word of God with all the resources He has given us so that we might come to a right conclusion. Someone once said something to the effect of, "the scriptures cannot mean for us, what it did not mean to them." There is certainty in scripture and it is our duty to seek it out.

We must diligently study so we may not be led astray by those who twist the word of God.

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