

MYTH BUSTERS

INTRODUCTION

“Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

2 Timothy 2:15

- I. There once was a TV show called Myth Busters.
- II. The purpose of the show was to investigate commonly held beliefs in the realm of science to prove if they were myths or fact.
- III. It is important to do this in all areas of life so we will know if what we believe is really true.
- IV. This is especially important in matters of faith – because the eternal salvation of our soul is at stake!
- V. The Bible teaches us to be Myth Busters – to “rightly divide the Word of Truth.”
 - A. The phrase “rightly divide” means, “To handle correctly; to dissect correctly; to expound correctly; thus, to cut straight and hold a straight course.”
 - B. This means that we must know and understand what the Bible teaches.
 1. So we can be saved
 2. So we can live right
 3. So we can worship and serve God
 4. So we can teach others
 - C. The way to do this is by studying.
 1. The word for ‘study’ means, “To hurry, to make haste, to use speed.”
 - a. We must learn the Truth now because time is short (Jam. 4:14).
 - b. We must learn the Truth now because it is needed (1 Pet. 3:14-15).
 2. The word for ‘study’ means, “To be diligent; to make effort; to exert one’s self.”
 3. The word for ‘study’ means, “To be eager or earnest.”
 - D. To be approved of God, we must give great effort to handle His Word correctly.
- VI. Sadly, there are many myths about the Bible and its teaching in the world and in the religions of men.
- VII. We must investigate everything we are taught or hear and make sure it is the Truth – what the Bible really teaches.
- VIII. This is what we will do during this week of studies at VBS!