

**Additional NOTES:**

## PUTTING THE PUZZLE TOGETHER

What does it take to understand the Bible?



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*All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.* <sup>2</sup> Timothy 3.16-17 NASB

### Understanding the Tasks

- Puzzles come in many sizes
  - 50 to 5,000 pieces
- The Bible has 66 \_\_\_\_\_
  - 39 in Old Testament
  - 27 in New Testament
- The Bible is a puzzle made up of about 31,200 pieces that we call \_\_\_\_\_ .
- The Bible is a \_\_\_\_\_ dimensional Puzzle
  - Physical, Mental and Spiritual.
- We will do a one dimensional Picture

## Putting a puzzle together

1. Put the pieces face \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do the border \_\_\_\_\_
3. Put together the \_\_\_\_\_ images or parts next
4. Fill in the \_\_\_\_\_ .

## 4 rules to interpret the Bible

1. \_\_\_\_\_ interprets \_\_\_\_\_
2. Nothing out of \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ explains the \_\_\_\_\_
4. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_

## Breaking the rules

### The edge pieces of the puzzle

- Hebrews 6.1-2 Foundation or Edge Pieces of the puzzle of your life as a believer in Jesus Christ

1. \_\_\_\_\_ from dead works
2. \_\_\_\_\_ toward God

3. Instruction about \_\_\_\_\_
4. laying on of \_\_\_\_\_
5. the \_\_\_\_\_ of the dead
6. eternal \_\_\_\_\_ .

## How the World sees the Bible Puzzle

- They turn them over and draw their own \_\_\_\_\_
- They trim the pieces so they fit together in a way that \_\_\_\_\_ them
- Throw out pieces they do not \_\_\_\_\_
- They deny that the puzzle or its creator even \_\_\_\_\_ .

## Putting it all together

- Remember the \_\_\_\_\_ rules
  - Scripture interprets Scripture
  - Nothing out of context
  - The easy explains the hard
  - JESUS IS BOSS!
- Remember the \_\_\_\_\_ EDGE pieces in Hebrews 6.1-2
- Remember it will take a \_\_\_\_\_