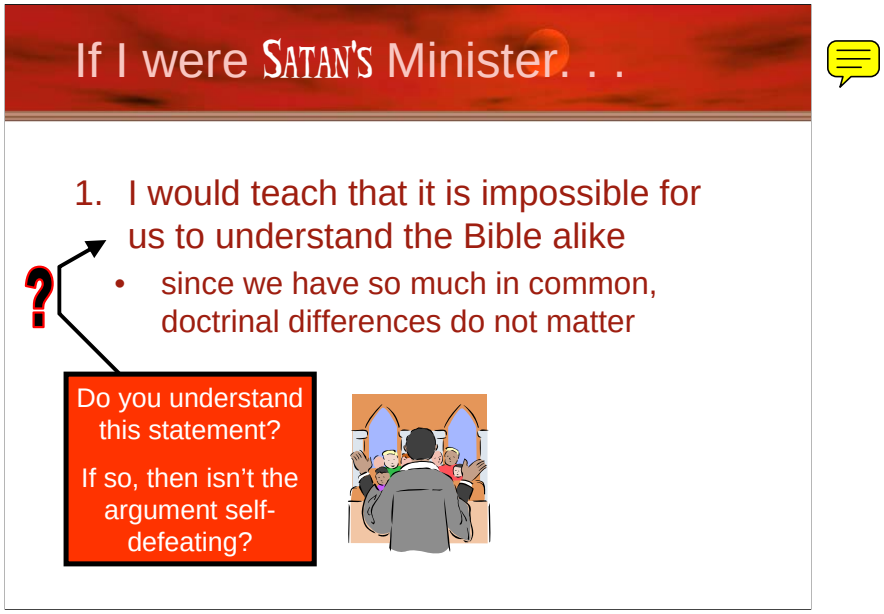

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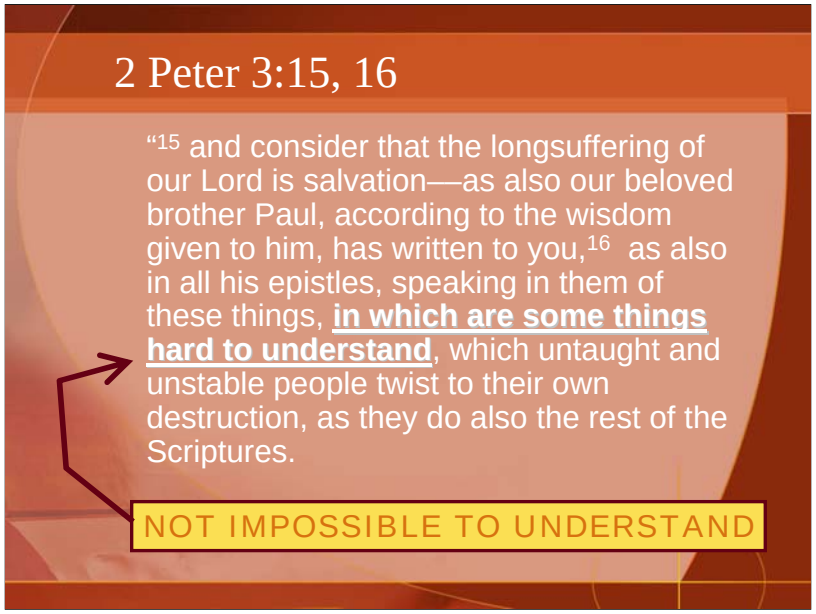
People say things like this all the time. They expect failure for unity. If you expect failure for unity, then I am sure you are going to get it. We usually get what we expect in life.

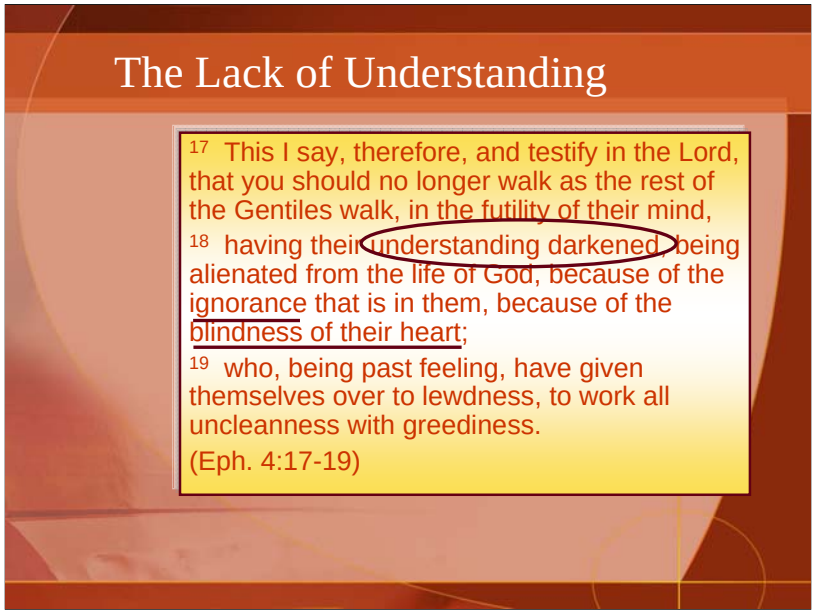
But do you understand this statement? Can we all expect to understand this statement? If so, then the statement which uses "understanding" to confusion is self-defeating becuase it expects all of us to understand the meaning of it.

If we can understand this statement, then why not can we not also understand the Bible?



Do we understand that some things are hard to understand?

Do we understand that it doesn't say that some things are impossible to understand.? The religious world wants us to believe that there are doctrinal matters which are impossible to comprehend and we all just need to be tolerant of everyone's differing and contradictory views.



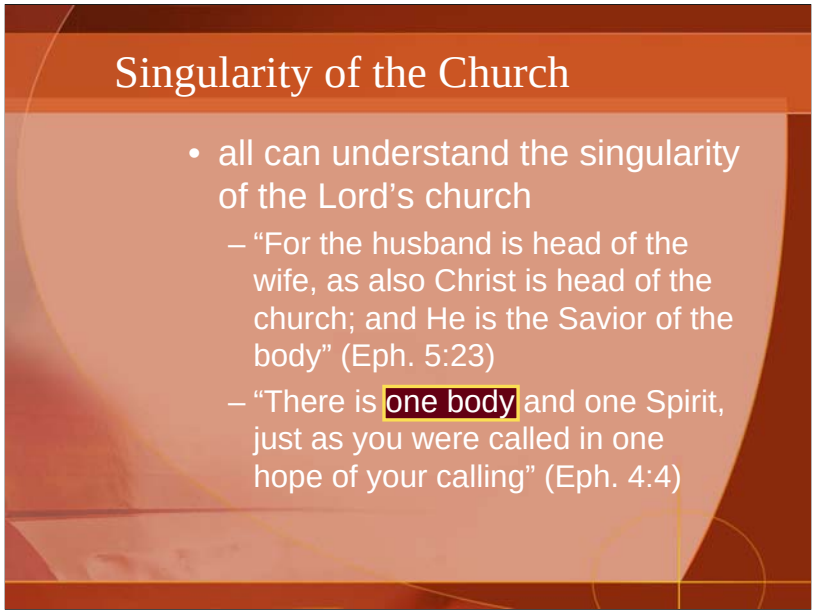
What causes a lack of understanding in the mind of a person? Why is it that you can tell one person what the scriptures say and he reads it and accepts it and you show another person the same evidence and he argues with it and won't believe it and seeks to make it mean something other than what it says?

When your understanding is darkened, please understand that you are alienated from God. You are not letting God work, but Satan have influence.

I am not talking about the Christian who has a question about something. I am talking about the one who creates questions to test and not to learn. I am speaking of the fellow who seeks to sow discord and doubt and when his contention is defeated, he continues to maintain that it is just too confusing to grasp. The only thing that is making it confusing for him is HIS WILFULL IGNORANCE!

You are what you work yourself to be and either Satan is working in your for blindness or God is working in you for salvation. Your heart is the dwelling place for one of the other. You choose. If you work uncleanness and greediness; if you work insensibility—thus the "past feeling" (v. 19); you will have blindness of heart; ignorance and alienation from God.

Or you work good works ordained by God (Eph. 2:10).



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Everyone can reach the conclusion of studying the scriptures alone that there is but one church built by Jesus.

No one who reads the Bible without the help of men reach the conclusion that Jesus built more than one church. Yet, the masses have been blinded by the broken system of denominationalism into thinking that any church is okay. There are as many saviors as there are bodies.

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That the soul exists in hell is obvious from reading Revelation 20:10, “The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.” Note torment forever and ever. It makes no sense to think that a soul can be tormented forever if it doesn’t exist to be tormented.

The Cross

- Jesus' death shows the magnitude of sin and love
  - Mary at the cross
  - knew she became pregnant as a virgin
  - knew He was the Son of God
  - knew her son was being crucified for something He didn't do
  - the death of Christ showed God's compassion to save men and His willingness to pay for it
    - the cost incurred by sin is not small

Sometimes we want to classify certain sins as "little sins." There is no such thing. Sin is sin and it all place the Christ on the cross. The Bible doesn't know of degrees of sins. Granted there may be degrees in temporal consequences, but there is no little sin verses a big sin. Jesus came to put away sin (Heb. 9:26). There are no white lies verse bald face lies. It is all sin. We cannot say, gossip is okay but slander is wrong. It is all wrong. We might assume that a man and woman eating of the wrong thing would be minor, but God kicked them out of the Garden of Eden for it.