

**John 5:39~** You are searching the Scriptures, because you think that by means of them, you will have everlasting life, and these are the very ones, that bear witness about me.

**1·** Then Jesus told them that they were searching the scriptures because they thought that by means of what they would learn there within the scriptures that they would gain everlasting life. And also that within these very scriptures there were many prophecies that bore witness about Jesus and his course before the Israelite nation. They as teachers of the nation, should know this.

**[Question]** What were the religious leaders searching, and why?

**[Question]** Who though, did these very scriptures bear witness to time and again?

**[Question]** Could they then gain a blessing by studying the Bible, if they rejected the one it pointed to?

**2·** To the Law and to the attestation! Surely they **will** keep saying what is according to this statement, that **will have** no light of dawn. (**Isaiah 8:20**)

**[Question]** What divine light would Yehowah God withhold from such ones?

**3·** Woe to you who are versed in the Law, because you took away the key of knowledge. You yourselves did not go in, and those going in, you hindered! (**Luke 11:52**)

**[Question]** What did those versed in the Law Covenant, try to take away from the common people?

**[Question]** How did they try to hinder those, who accepted the truth?

**4·** Now the latter were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with the greatest eagerness of mind, carefully examining the **Scriptures** daily as to whether these things were so. (**Acts of Apostles 17:11**)

**[Question]** What did the Boreans do to prove to themselves what Paul taught, and how is this checking viewed by Yehowah God?

**5·** And that from infancy you **have** known the holy writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through the

**faith in connection with Christ Jesus. (2 Timothy 3:15)**

**[Question]** What writings did faithful Timothy get schooled in from infancy, and what can they do for anyone reading and loving them?

- 6· **Concerning this very salvation a diligent inquiry and a careful search were made by the prophets who prophesied about the undeserved kindness meant for you. (1 Peter 1:10)**

**[Question]** What salvation did the prophets of old diligently search through the Holy Spirit looking for?

- 7· **A prophet from your own midst, from your brothers, like me, is what Yehowah your God will raise up for you, to him you people should listen. (Deuteronomy 18:15)**

**[Question]** What prophet was Moses told to tell the people, that Yehowah God would in time send forth to them?

- 8· **He now said to them; These are my words which I spoke to you while I was yet with you, that all the things written in the Law of Moses, and in the Prophets and Psalms about me, must be fulfilled. (Luke 24:44)**

**[Question]** What things did Jesus reveal to his disciples that were being fulfilled in him?