

# S.O.H.L.

## WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

*Pronounced "Soul"*

July 4, 2011

## The Divine Student

**EZRA 7:10 NKJV** – (10) For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the Law of the LORD, and to do *it*, and to teach statutes and ordinances in Israel.

**ACTS 18:24-28 NKJV** – (24) Now a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, an eloquent man *and* mighty in the Scriptures, came to Ephesus. (25) This man had been instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things of the Lord, though he knew only the baptism of John. (26) So he began to speak boldly in the synagogue. When Aquila and Priscilla heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately. (27) And when he desired to cross to Achaia, the brethren wrote, exhorting the disciples to receive him; and when he arrived, he greatly helped those who had believed through grace; (28) for he vigorously refuted the Jews publicly, showing from the Scriptures that Jesus is the Christ.

**2 TIMOTHY 2:14-19 NKJV** – (14) Remind them of these things, charging them before the Lord not to strive about words to no profit, to the ruin of the hearers. (15) Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. (16) But shun profane and idle babblings, for they will increase to more ungodliness. (17) And their message will spread like cancer. Hymenaeus and Philetus are of this sort, (18) who have strayed concerning the truth, saying that the resurrection is already past; and they overthrow the faith of some. (19) Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity."

**1 PETER 3:14 NKJV** – (15) But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;

It is not enough to just read the word of God. We must read (heed) and apply (walk in) what we have studied. To do this, God must be your priority! It is not about the degrees or titles that one may have. It is about the anointing that can only be given by the Lord Himself. We must know the word whole heartedly ourselves before we can share or even correct someone else. If you had to grade yourself, what would your grade be? Would your answer be that I know enough to just get by? If so, you don't know much at all. Perhaps you are not interested. Perhaps it seems too much. It is a life long journey of studying and learning, but by God's timing and not ours. Don't waste any more time reading and studying books more important than **THE BOOK** (**Ecclesiastes 12:11-12**)! Enough with just following your church leader because it sounds good!

**NOTE:** Satan has entirely too many students enrolling under his leadership. Come out of his class and become a divine student.

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

ACTS 17:10-15

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

A mind is truly a terrible thing to waste.

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