THE BIBLE IS FITTED TO MAN
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INTRODUCTION
1. Though many people have a high regard for the Bible, the great majority still believe that the Bible is a book that cannot be understood.
2. Even in reading a simple verse they look for some hidden meaning.
3. Because of this belief that the Bible cannot be understood, many have given up hope of understanding it.
4. Some attribute religious division to the inability of men to understand the Bible.
5. From this attitude has grown up the disposition that each person is entitled to his own belief, and no one should try to change him.
6. My friends, these sentiments are NOT SO.
7. The Bible CAN BE UNDERSTOOD and UNDERSTOOD ALIKE -- Eph. 5:17; I Cor. 1:10; Rom. 1:12; I Cor. 4:17.

I. GOD MADE MAN, AND GOD MADE THE BIBLE
1. God created man -- Gen. 1: 26 - 27
   (1) Jesus knows all men and what is in men -- John 2: 24 - 25.
2. God made the Bible:
   (1) The Bible came into being because God wanted it written -- Heb. : 1 - 2; 2 Pet. 1: 20 - 21;
      I Cor. 2: 9 - 13.
   (2) Only the Bible can make man better -- Tit. 2: 11 - 12; Matt. 7: 16 - 20

II. THE BIBLE AND MAN
1. The Bible, which was made by God, was prepared for man who was created by God.
   (1) Man could not direct his own steps -- Jer. 10:23.
   (2) God wanted men to know they were lost -- Isa. 59: 1 - 2; Rom. 3:23.
   (3) God wants man to know He desires his salvation -- John 3:16; I Tim. 2:4.
   (4) God wants man to know what He has done to save lost man -- Luke 19:10.
   (5) God wants man to know what he must do to be saved -- Mk. 16:15 - 16.
   (6) Man can get understanding from God’s word -- Psa. 119: 104 - 105, 130.
   (7) The word of God contains ALL that pertains to life and godliness -- 2 Pet. 1:3.
   (8) The New Testament is man’s complete and final guide in all religious matters -- 2 Tim. 3: 16 - 17; John 12:48; Jude 3.
2. Since God is the author of the Bible and the Creator of man, if the two do not FIT each other the FAULT lies with God.
   (1) Either one of two things is true if man cannot understand the Bible:
      1. Either God was not able to make the Bible understandable to man,
      2. Or, He chose not to make the Bible understandable to man.
      3. I don’t believe either proposition.
3. God has conditioned salvation upon a knowledge of the truth -- John 8:32; Matt. 7:21; Matt. 28: 19 - 20.
   (1) If man cannot understand the TRUTH, God is not Good.
4. I am unwilling to admit either of these propositions about God -- I am forced to conclude that man CAN understand the word of God.

5. This is perfectly consistent with the claims of the Bible:
   (1) Eph. 3: 1 - 5; Eph. 5:17; John 7:17; 2 John 9
   (2) I Tim. 4:3; Heb. 10:26; Heb. 5: 12 - 14; Eph. 4: 1 - 6
   (3) John 8:32; I Tim. 2:4

III. THE BIBLE IS ADAPTED TO MAN'S INTELLECT -- Deut. 29:29
1. "It giveth understanding unto the simple" . . . Psa. 119: 130.
2. The Bereans -- Acts 17:11
4. Paul -- I Cor. 1:10; 2:16
5. The gospel is adapted to every creature in the world -- Mk. 16:15 - 16.

IV. THE GOSPEL IS ADAPTED TO MAN IN HIS LOST CONDITION
1. All have sinned -- Rom. 3:23.
3. He offers this salvation unto all in the gospel which he adapted unto all men -- Matt. 28: 19 - 20; Rom. 1: 16 - 17; James 1:21.
4. The gospel contains facts, commands, and promises that can be understood:
   (1) FACTS to be believed:
       1. Christ died for our sins -- I Cor. 15:3; Heb. 1:3
       2. The body of Jesus was buried in Joseph's new tomb -- John 19: 38 - 41; Matt. 27:59 - 60.
       3. Christ arose from the grave the third day -- the first day of the week -- Luke 24: 1 - 12; Rom. 1:4.
   (2) PROMISES to be enjoyed:
       1. The remission of sin -- Acts 2:38; Mk. 16:16.
       3. The faithful live in hope -- I John 2:25; Tit. 1: 2; Matt. 25:46.
   (3) There are commands to be obeyed:
       1. Must hear -- Rom. 10:17
       2. Believe -- Mk. 16:16; Heb. 11:6
       3. Repent -- Acts 2:38; 17:30
       6. Here are some commandments for Christians: Eph. 4: 25 - 32.

CONCLUSION
1. I think you can see from this lesson that the Bible can be understood by any man who wants to do God's will -- John 7:17.
2. Man's problem is not understanding, it is a lack of faith to do what God says -- Heb. 4:2.

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