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| Chain the Cat.  The **** that God speaks is alive and full of power: active, operative, energizing, and effective. Heb 4:12  **This week: Mar 19**  **The Basics: Reason, Spirit, and Scripture** | **Reading:** [http://bible.cc](http://bible.cc/)  Memorization in **Bold**   * How can reason be used for understanding? * Why might I struggle for understanding? * Why can’t I reject certain scriptures? | |
| **Reason v. Holy Spirit–SS** | **A. Holy Scripture is given in human language. To determine what it says we need to apply the rules of language, such as grammar and logic. It is right to use reason as a servant of the text, but the guidance of the Holy Spirit is essential for its proper understanding.**  1 Cor 1&2  Prv 2  **Ps 119:73;**, 99  **Matt 13:19; 22:37;**  **Acts 17:11;**  Study Bible p. 775-78, 792 |
| **P** raise  **R** epentance  **A** ppreciation  **Y** ou  **E** veryone  **R** esolve  • Spirit of Reason  • Word of Truth  • Man’s  Ignorance  • God’s Thoughts  • New Man w/a Spirit Guide and Mind of Christ |
| **Word and Truth–** M | **B. Unlike all other books, Holy Scripture is God’s Word and Truth. It is wrong to question or deny the truthfulness of the sacred text (as happens, for example, with historical criticism).**  **Rom 3:4;**  **2 Cor. 10:5;**  **Col 2:8;** (read from v.1)  **2 Peter 3:15-16;**  Ro 8:6  Study Bible p. 995-98, 1012 |
| **Hymn:** Learn a verse a day.  LSB #913 D-A-F-D-A-BBA- (lutheran-hymnal.com/online/tlh-235.mid)  **1.** O Holy Spirit, enter in,  And in our hearts Your work begin,  Your dwelling place now make us.  Sun of the soul, O Light divine,  Around and in us brightly shine,  To joy and gladness wake us  That we may be  Truly living, To You giving Prayer unceasing  And in love be still increasing.  **2.** Give to Your Word impressive pow’r,  That in our hearts from this good hour  As fire it may be glowing,  That in true Christian unity  We faithful witnesses may be,  Your glory ever showing.  Hear us, cheer us  By Your teaching; Let our preaching And our labor  Praise You, Lord, and serve our neighbor.  **3.** O mighty Rock, O Source of life,  Let Your dear Word, in doubt and strife,  In us be strongly burning  That we be faithful unto death  And live in love and holy faith,  From You true wisdom learning.  Your grace and peace  On us shower; By Your power Christ confessing,  Let us see our Savior’s blessing. |
| **Man’s Reason-T** | Ge 3:6-7; 6:5;  2 Ki 22:13;  Job 8:9; Ps 73:22; Ecc 1:12-18;  Is 29:14; Je 8:9; Da 12:8; Mi 4:12;  Mt 13:15;  Eph 4:18; 1 Co 1:17-31; 3:18-19;  1 Tim 6:4; Tit 1:13-16; |
| **God’s W** | Jb 37:15; 38:18, 36; Ps 19:8-15;  Pr 2:6; Is 11:2; 40:28; 55:8  Jn 1:14; 3:8; 18:37;  Acts 13:40-42; Ro 3:4; 11:33; |
| **Spirit in You Th** | Ne 9:20; Job 22:22; 36:4;  Ps 39:3;143:10; Is 26:3;  Jn 14:17, 16:13;  1 Co 2:16; Eph 1:17; Col 1:9; 2:2-3;  1 Th 2:13;2 Ti 3:15-16;Tit 3:1-11;  Ja 1:5; 2 Pe 1:21; 1 Jn 2:20-21, 27; 4:6; |