

GLEANNING TRUTH FROM THE SCRIPTURES

We have now come to the 2nd column in our worksheet, having done our Observation Work/Marking Scriptures and recorded our shortened version in the Details Column. What is next? After having concisely recorded what has occurred in the summarized/details column, move to the right to the notes column. Look below at the sample contents and then to the right in the notes column.

In the Notes column we want to record any questions we might think of, words that need further definition, and any cross references (Xref) that come to mind or are recorded in the middle column of our Bible. It might look like this on our worksheet:

Details:Key Words/Phrases	NOTES/XREF/QUESTIONS
<p>1Co 14:33 God not characterized by disorder” NET</p> <p>1Co 14:33 “ God not <i>author</i> of confusion” KJV</p>	<p>?difference between disorder/confusion or synonyms</p> <p>?characterized/author List character qualities of God ?is this a comforting thought? APPL: do I demo His character or mine</p> <p>?what are signs of disorder? <u>Xref</u>: Jam 3:16; Luke 21:9, 2 Cor 12:20</p> <p>GR: ακαταστασια(181)</p>

When we record our notes and xref and words that need further defining, we have started a recorded thinking step so that we can go the next step.

Here are some hints on that column:

1. Make your questions short and concise, use short cuts (ex. use the symbol for Jesus instead of His Name, sometimes start your thought with a question mark instead of it at the end so it triggers your thinking). Your questions should range from
 - a. What facts do I need to know further
 - b. What do these facts tell me
 - c. Is there some application that comes to mind... jot a simple word or note to recall for your application stage
 - d. Where have I studied this before or heard this same phrase or suggestion before
 - e. Is the Holy Spirit jogging my mind in this area for some reason?
 - f. Is there a prayer I need to stop and pray now?
2. In Xref: list any verses from the middle column...this is not where you follow that chain of thought, but are merely recording them for the next step after you have completed the entire contents section
3. List any words both in English and Heb/Gr that need further defining

Make this section of your worksheet easy to follow in the train of thought, keep it simple and concise and lastly draw a horizontal line between each section so that your thoughts and notes do not overlap into another section. That is why you want to do one section at a time with all of the contents and then the questions.