

“Do We Want the Sum or Just Some?”

Psm. 119:160 (see ASV)

Introduction

- I. To be the “sum” of something means that one is describing something in it's totality.
- II. Christians must grow and accept that the Bible is the complete revealed Word of God (1 Cor. 13:9-12; 2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Pet. 1:3).

Discussion

- I. There are some that behave as if God has not clearly stated what He demands (1 Sam. 15:10-23; Lev. 10:1-2; Num. 20:7-13).
- II. There some that think that only doing part of God's Word is acceptable (Heb. 11:6; James 2:14-26; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:38).
- III. There are some who think that they can be unattached to the “Vine” and still be “branches” (John 15:1-6; cf. Heb. 5:9).
- IV. There are some that act as if we can ignore disciplining erring brethren (James 4:9; Matt. 23:37-39; 1 Cor. 5:2, 4-7; 2 Thess. 3:6).
- V. There are some that only want to hear of the “goodness” of God (Psm. 31:19; 149:8-9; Rom. 11:22; 2 Cor. 5:11; Matt. 25:41).

Conclusion

- I. Let us make up our minds that we want the “sum” of God's Word, and not just some that we pick and choose.
- II. Remember, it is the Word that will be our standard in Judgment (John 12:48).