

"HOW DO YOU REMEMBER BIBLE VERSES"

Dear Reader, if you are like me, you may struggle to remember Bible verses.

You know, you put in a lot of effort ... but then the verse simply slips out of your mind like sand through the fingers.

So I have had to devise my own system for having **permanent memory of verses**.

Now the secret of remembering anything is **REPETITION WITH DETERMINATION**.

Dear Reader ... stick this in your brain ... it's **repetition**, **repetition**, **repetition**, **repetition**, **repetition**... and lastly more repletion!

In the 70's, I taught Mathematics and Physics to High School students ... and this involved remembering a lot of formulae and such like.

"But Sir, I knew it last week ... but I've forgotten it!"

Yes Dear Reader, when you first learn something on Day 1 ... say a Bible verse ... on Day 2 it will seem you never learnt the verse.

You'll say "How did that happen? I knew it yesterday ... a few days ago ... last week!"

I mean ... it's like building muscle ... no-one goes to the gym once and expect the effects to last.

No ... it's repetition, repetition, repetition, repetition, repetition ... and lastly more repletion!

You never forget how to tie your shoe laces ... why? ... repetition, repetition, repetition and lastly repetition !!! We do it everyday.

Just think of that ... if you repeated a verse everyday several times you'd never, ever forget it ... would you? I guarantee you'll dream the verse in its perfection.

STEP 1

It must be the King James Bible.

Why? God's Spirit hovers over his perfect words ... nothing else ... God's infallible, inerrant, inspired words.

STEP 2

Perfect the **repeating of every syllable** ... do not leave any out.

Take the word 'recognition' ... it has four (4) syllables as follows ...

"Re - cog - nit - ion"

Let's take JOHN 3:16

For God so loved the world (6 syllables) Line 1

that he gave his on-ly be-gott-en Son

(10 syllables) Line 2

that who-so-ever believe-eth in him

(10 syllables) Line 3

should not per-ish but have ev-er-last-ing life

(11 syllables) Line 4

27 syllables ... God's perfect number ... $3 \times 3 \times 3 = 27$... the Godhead ('trinity' $\times 3$).

Now just suppose you had never learnt this verse before ... this is what you need to say to yourself ... if you have bad memory ...

"Ah! John 3:16 ... the verse has 27 syllables ... **six, ten, ten, eleven**. I can't remember the whole verse but I'll learn the first six"

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"For God so loved the world ... For God so loved the world ... For God so loved the world ... For God so loved the world" ... **fifty times a day** if you have to!

Drive yourself nuts if you have to. Say it out loud too!

Then repeat this process for Line 2

Then repeat this process for Line 3

Then repeat this process for Line 4

CONCLUSION:

How ever you do it ...

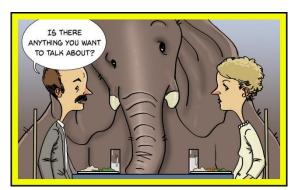
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