

DOES SCRIPTURE TEACH THE DOT IN THE MIDDLE?

OLD TESTAMENT PASSAGES

- I. _____
- A. See the verse in _____
- B. Not all interpreters believe that it is _____ in this verse.
- II. _____
- A. Also see _____ where the same construction is used.
- B. The primary issue here is _____
- III. _____
- A. It is the _____ will of God in view here
- B. God's counsel _____ (Prov. 19:21)

NEW TESTAMENT PASSAGES

- I. _____
- A. See what God _____ and then follow Him in doing it
- B. View the _____
1. In 5:1-15, Jesus heals a lame man on the _____
2. In 5:16-30, Jesus claims to be the _____
- II. _____
- A. My sheep _____

B. Three _____ with the traditional view here

1. The parable is not about _____
2. Believers (sheep) _____
3. The shepherd's _____, not just an impression in the heart

III. _____

A. Traditionalists say

1. A Christian must _____ or find out what is God's individual will
2. Personal surrender to God is a _____ to finding His individual will

B. Question: Which _____ is in view here?

1. Don't _____ the behavior and customs of this world
2. Be _____ in self-evaluation
3. _____ your gift
4. Really _____
5. Hate the _____ (sin)
6. Stand on the side of the _____
7. Don't be _____
8. Serve the Lord _____
9. Be _____ in troubled times
10. Help those who are in _____
11. Be _____

C. Another vote for the _____ will of God

D. Contrast between _____ and _____

IV. _____

A. Traditional view: Understand the _____ will of God

B. _____ with traditional view

1. Live a life filled with _____ 5:2

2. Follow the example of _____ who loved you 5:2

3. No _____ 5:3

4. No _____ 5:3

5. No _____ 5:4

V. _____

1. Always please the Lord in the _____

2. Continue to do _____ things for others

VI. _____

VII. Conclusion

The _____ of the various passages simply do not support the ideal of the individual will of God. And it is my opinion that they are unanimous.

VIII. A final reflection

When you study the Bible, abandon all personal _____, and let the Word of God speak for itself.