

God's Wonderful Book (Part V)

I Corinthians 2:9-3:3

"Illumination"

Definition of Illumination

The act of God whereby He, through the indwelling Holy Spirit, makes the Word of God understandable to the yielded child of God.

I. References (Biblical) on Illumination

A. Psalm 119:18

"_____ thou mine eyes, that I may
_____ wondrous things out of thy law."

B. Luke 24:45

"Then opened he their _____, that
they might understand the scriptures"

II. Reason for Illumination

Man's Fallen Condition

A. The Spiritual Condition of the Unsaved

1. Luke 1:79; Colossians 1:13; I Peter 2:9

"To give light to them that _____
_____"

2. Colossians 1:13

"Who hath delivered us from the _____
_____"

B. The Spiritual Condition of the Saved

1. Ephesians 5:8

"For ye were sometimes darkness, but now
_____ in the Lord"

2. I Peter 2:9

"hath called you out of darkness into his

- Acts 26:18

III. Requirements for Illumination

I Corinthians 2:9-3:3

A. _____
I Corinthians 2:14

B. The _____

1. I Corinthians 2:10-12

2. John 16:12-13

*"Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come,
he will _____ you into all truth. . . . and
he will _____ you things to come."*

C. A _____ (Yielded) Life

1. The spiritual man (I Corinthians 2:15)

John 7:17

2. The carnal man (I Corinthians 3:1-2)

Hebrews 5:11-14

- However, this does not mean we need not
_____ the Word of God.