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It says in the Bible,  
**“There is no God”**

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The whole passage says,

Psalms 14:1 “The fool has said in his heart, ‘There is no God’”.

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**It says in the Bible,**

(about the apostle Paul,)

**“I thank God that I baptized  
none of you”**

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The whole passage says,

1 Corinthians 1:14 “I thank God that I baptized none of you **except Crispus and Gaius, (15) lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name.”**

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**It says in the Bible,**

**“For Christ did not send me to baptize,  
but to preach the gospel”**

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**Why would Paul say this?**

**Let's look at the context!**

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- **1 Corinthians 1:10-17** <sup>10</sup> Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and *that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.*
- <sup>11</sup>*For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you.*



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- ***12 Now I say this, that each of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." 13 Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?***
- ***14 I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, 15 lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. 16 Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. 17 For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect.***

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**What was Paul's ministry?**

Romans 11:13

**“For I speak to you Gentiles;  
inasmuch as I am an apostle to the Gentiles,  
I magnify my ministry.”**

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**From these examples, we can see that determining Truth requires the application of some basic principles of bible study...**

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The whole Truth,  
and nothing but the Truth...  
In it's proper context!

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**Where do we find TRUTH?**

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- John 17:17

**Sanctify them by Your truth.**

**Your Word is truth.**

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- How much of God's Word is Truth?
  - **ALL OF IT!**

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- 2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, **17** that the man of God may be **complete, thoroughly equipped** for **every** good work.



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- How much of Scripture is profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness?
  - **ALL OF IT!**

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- Matthew 4:4 But He answered and said, "It is written, '*Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.*'"

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- How many words that proceed from the mouth of God shall man live by?
  - **ALL OF THEM!**

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- Psalms 119:160 The entirety {sum} of Your word *is* truth,
- And every one of Your righteous judgments *endures* forever.

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- How many of God's righteous judgments endure forever?
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- 2 Timothy 4:1-4 I charge *you* therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: **2 Preach the word!** Be ready in season *and* out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, **with all longsuffering and teaching...**

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WHY?



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- **3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine**, but according to their own desires, *because* they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; **4** and they will turn *their* ears **away from the truth**, and be turned aside to fables.

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- Acts 20:26-27 Therefore I testify to you this day that I *am* innocent of the blood of all *men*. **27** For I have not shunned to declare to **you** the whole counsel of **God**.

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- How much of the counsel of God did the apostle Paul declare?
  - **ALL OF IT!**

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Acts 20:28-31 *Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. <sup>29</sup> For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. <sup>30</sup> Also from among yourselves men will rise up, **speaking perverse things**, to draw away the disciples after themselves. <sup>31</sup> Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears.*

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- Ephesians 4:11-16 And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, **12** for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, **13** till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; **14** that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,

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How is this to  
be done?

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- **15** but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head — Christ — **16** from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

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IN CONTEXT**

**AND IN LOVE**