

YES! He Uses All

This book was written as a reminder that God Uses All (everyone) for His purpose. His purpose.

His purpose

He uses all people, no matter their past.

This book is also for those who see God differently than who He truly is. If you have memorized the entire Bible, hold multiple degrees in Theology or know the Greek and Hebrew meaning of all scripture, then this book may be difficult for you because it is offensively simple.

In no way am I trying to start a debate, I'm just sharing my perspective in hopes that it encourages you to seek God for **HIS** purpose.

I tend to take things at face value. I don't have what many would call a formal education. When I read the Bible, it's just the Holy Spirit and me. Hardly ever will I read a commentary, Google the Greek, or make assumptions based on what I think it could mean. I want to hear from God and know His truth for myself.

Here's my approach:

I'll look at each word I read and ask Holy Spirit to make the words jump off the page and come alive in me. I'll try my best to read each word as if I've never read it before. Even if I switch translations, I'll ask Holy Spirit to breathe life into these different words as well.

I'll share with you my genius, rocket-science, formula. Let's use Isaiah 50, verse 4:

The Sovereign Lord has given me
His words of wisdom, so that I know
what to say to all these weary ones.
(NLT)

The Sovereign Lord = Not a human or Satan
has = Past tense
given = I have it
me = me
His = His
words of wisdom = Spiritual gift
I = me
know what to say = which words
all = everyone
weary ones = who

I'm really that simple. The first time I broke this passage down, my heart and mind began to fill with joy, hope, love, and confidence. If certain words in this passage actually mean different things in other languages from another time, then so be it.

The fact that I walked away with joy, hope, honor, love, and confidence after reading this, tells me that God can talk to anyone, at any time despite their background, education, understanding or available resources.

I can't help but wonder about the uneducated, lonely, hopeless person who has never read the Bible and is given one of those small Bibles with no commentary and is told,

*"Just read His Word,
and you'll hear from Him."*

Is it possible for that person to hear from God? I believe he has an even greater chance. Especially when you read something like this:

As for you, the anointing which you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as His anointing teaches you about all things, and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you abide in Him.

1 John 2:27

Ever since I started reading the Word this way, it's looked new to me. Stories and passages that were previously dry and "Greek to me" are now full of life.

For example, I remember one day I hopped into the book of Job and discovered something amazing in the first chapter. I couldn't believe what God was showing me.

There were four small, simple words which jumped out at me and changed the way I read the rest of Job. Then I had the idea to re-write the beginning part of Job's story, but from a modern-day, children's book perspective.

After rewriting the story based on the facts I read, my previous perspective on the book of Job seemed silly. I couldn't believe that I spent most of my life believing something that wasn't there.

So, as you read my children's story on the following page, I'm sure one part will stand out to you as strange. I hope this part will inspire you to hop over to the book of Job and read it for the first time, whether you've read it once or even thousand times before.

"There is a way that appears to be right,
but in the end it leads to death."
Proverbs 14:12