"IS IT TRUE?"

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"Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding." Proverbs 4:7 (NKJV)

WHAT IS "IT"?

"It" is whatever is being presented to me as true.

"I should not let someone else's conclusion become my conviction without examining what is true."

To Gain Understanding, I Must...

1. **Be Open Enough to Listen.**

   "Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness..." Acts 17:11 (NIV)

   "Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry." James 1:19 (NLT)

   "Listening does not mean I agree. It means I am willing to understand before I decide."

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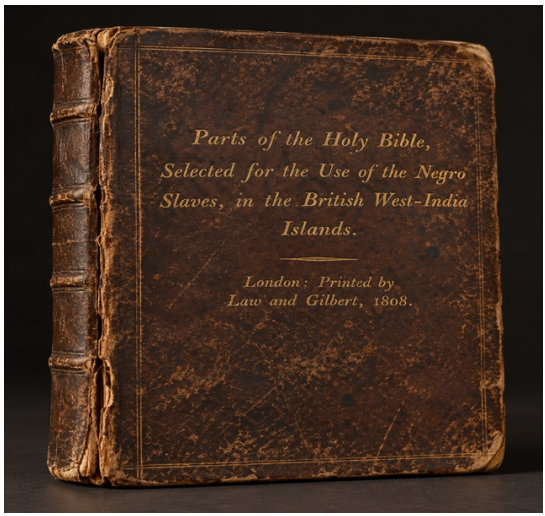
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2. Examine before I Embrace.

"…and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true." Acts 17:11 (NIV)

"As a result, many Jews believed, as did many of the prominent Greek women and men." Acts 17:12 (NLT)

LISTENED → EXAMINED → BELIEVED



"Don't just ask, 'Who said it?' Ask, 'How do you know it's true?'"

Remember This: ***"Don't borrow someone else's conclusion. Get understanding for yourself."***

"You are an image maker…creating wealth, attracting resources, and transforming lives for God's glory!"

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