

# NO EXCUSE WHEN CONFUSED

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PATTERN: POSTLUDE, V1, Reading, Chorus;  
V2, Reading, Chorus;  
V3, LONG-Reading, Chorus, POSTLUDE, Final Reading.

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## LYRICS

4/4 time

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dedicated to our LORD God, 27 Nov 2016  
Album: Amazing **LORD 'n' Logic**  
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**Romans 1:20.** “From the time the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky and all that God made. They can clearly see his invisible qualities-- His eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse whatsoever for not knowing God.” *New Living Translation (NLT)*

**Psalm 146: 8.** The LORD opens the eyes of the blind... raises those who are bowed down....”

**James 1:5-6.** “If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.”

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## PRELUDE

Professors REJECT the excuse “I stopped reading when confused.”  
They don't even offer you help: They say “STUDY! even if confused!”  
God, with LOGIC, rejects excuses, “The Bible's too hard to read.:  
James 1:5, God even HELPS you! God says “STUDY! Keep SEEK-ing to **See!**”

## VERSE 1

NO EXCUSE to be too confused, too much to read God's Word – Bible.  
Jesus said, when you pray, The Holy Spirit teaches you.  
John 14: 26, Just pray. In time you'll understand what God says.

<p><b>2 Peter 3: 15-16 READING.</b> “.... consider <i>that</i> the longsuffering of our Lord <i>is</i> salvation— as also our beloved brother Paul, <b>according to the wisdom given to him [BY GOD]</b>, has written to you, as also in all his <b>epistles</b>, speaking in them of these things, <b>in which are some things hard to understand</b>, which untaught and unstable people <b>twist</b> to their own destruction, <b>as they do also the rest of the Scriptures.</b>”</p>
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## CHORUS (1)

YES, God's Bible can often be hard to understand. Peter,  
the great fisherman who preached well, TOLD us in his second book, Chapter three.  
YES, God's promised you His Spirit will HELP you understand. Jesus  
SAID this – John 14: 26. He'll TEACH you all that Jesus taught: NO confusion.

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## **VERSE 2**

NO EXCUSE to be too confused, too much to read God's Word – Bible.  
God inspired James to write Chapter 1, Verse 5, on wisdom.  
God's promise, though you must first ask, then have faith: God will give you wisdom.

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## **VERSE 3**

NO EXCUSE to be too confused, too much to read God's Word – Bible.  
God inspired Psalm 119 – Bible words give you Light. See verse one-oh-five [105], God will give you light for your Path, through His Bible words.

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<NEW with Verse 3>

**REMEMBER:** Peter was a FISHERMAN with only an average low level education.... YET GOD gave him WISDOM to speak, to preach, to spread God's Words that we now have in the collected books of God's Bible, to teach people God's Truth. AND God inspired Peter to write that PAUL'S teachings were inspired by God....

**Acts 17:3,** PAUL “explained the prophecies and proved that the Messiah must suffer and rise from the dead. He said, “This Jesus I’m telling you about is the Messiah.”

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## **CHORUS (3)**

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## **FINAL READING:** Gospel of John, starting with verse 23 discussion with Jesus:

- 23 Jesus replied, “ALL who love me will do what I say. My Father will love them, and we will come and make our home with each of them.  
24 Anyone who doesn't love me will not obey me. And remember, my words are not my own. What I am telling you is from the Father who sent me.  
25 I am telling you these things now while I am still with you.  
26 But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, **the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you.**  
27 “I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.
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**Song Story.** Inspired by a single sentence in a sermon, that there's no excuse to feel confused so much that you won't study.... which led me back to one of my favorite short Bible passages, about how the BEREANS listened to what Paul said and then SEARCHED the TORAH SCRIPTURES for themselves to compare his words against God's ... in what we call the “Old Testament” including history, writings, and words of God's prophets. What I've always loved, haven't heard mentioned: UNLIKE many preachers & teachers who feel challenged when people question their words,

Paul was **DELIGHTED** and **PRAISED** the Bereans in Acts 17 for testing his words.  
**AFTER ALL: How can we obey God in checking for FALSE TEACHERS if we don't study hard... even when their words can be confusing –**  
like sticky spider web threads, weaving in & out of Truths?