

# NO EXCUSE WHEN CONFUSED

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## MUSIC SHEET

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4/4 time (pu = 0)

dedicated to our LORD God, 27 Nov 2016

TEMPO: \_\_\_\_\_ BPM

Album: Amazing LORD 'n' Logic

REF: 32-032

**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)*

**Psalms 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."

### PRELUDE & POSTLUDE

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

**m**

P-1 Pro- fes- sors re- JECT the ex- cuse  
P-5 God, with LOG- IC, re- jects ex- cus- es,  
*melody* V

**m**

P-2 "I stopped read- ing when con- fused." \_\_\_  
P-6 "The Bi- ble's too hard to read." \_\_\_  
*melody* V

**m**

P-3 They don't ev- en of- fer you help:  
P-7 James 1: 5, God ev- en HELPS you!  
*melody* V

**m**

P-4 They say "STUD-Y! \_\_\_ \_ ev- en if con- fused!" \_\_\_ \_\_\_ >P-5  
P-8 God says "STUD-Y! \_\_\_ Keep SEEK- ing to \_\_\_ **See!**" \_\_\_ \_\_\_  
*melody* V

### VERSES

*Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN) -- see website tab for full explanation*

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

**m**

all-a NO \_ EX- \_ CUSE \_ to be too \_ con- \_ fused, \_ \_ too  
*melody* V

**m**

all-b much \_ to \_ read \_ God's \_ Word: \_ \_ Bi- ble. \_ \_ \_  
*melody* V

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**m**  
 1c Je- sus said, — When you pray, The  
 2c God in- spired — James to write Chap-ter  
 3c God in- spired Psalm One-hun- dred-nine- teen. \_ \_ \_  
*melody* V

**m**  
 1d Ho- ly Spir- it teach- es you. — — —  
 2d One Verse Five, \_ on wis- dom. — — —  
 3d Bi- ble words \_ give you Light. — See — verse  
*melody* V

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

**m**  
 1e John Four- teen twen- ty- six, \_ Just \_ pray \_ \_ \_  
 2e God's prom- ise, though you must \_ first \_ ask, \_ \_ \_  
 3e one- oh- five\* God will give \_ you \_ light \_ [\* 105 ] \_  
*melody* V

**m**  
 1f In time, you'll un- der- stand \_ what God says. \_ \_ \_  
 2f then have faith – God will give \_ you wis- dom. \_ \_ \_  
 3f for your Path – thru His Bi- \_ ble \_ words. \_ \_ \_  
*melody* V

**READING BEFORE THE CHORUS .... adding "REMEMBER" paragraph as line 3h**

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

AFTER 3g  
**3h 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

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**m**

C-1 YES, \_ God's \_ Bi- ble can \_ of- ten \_ be \_ \_ \_  
 C-5 YES, \_ God's \_ prom- ised you \_ His \_ Spir- it \_ will \_

*melody* V

**m**

C-2 hard \_ \_ to un- der- stand. \_ \_ \_ Pe- ter,  
 C-6 HELP \_ \_ you un- der- stand. \_ \_ \_ Je- sus

*melody* V

**m**

C-3 the \_ great \_ fish- er- man \_ who \_ preached \_ well, \_ \_ \_  
 C-7 SAID \_ this:, \_ John Four- teen: \_ Twen- ty- six. \_ \_ He'll

*melody* V

**m**

C-4 TOLD \_ us \_ in his sec- ond book: \_ Chap- ter three. \_ \_ \_  
 C-8 TEACH \_ you \_ all that Je- sus taught: \_ **NO** con- fu- sion. \_

*melody* V

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### **AFTER CHORUS: POSTLUDE; THEN FINAL READING:** Gospel of John, starting with vs 23:

- 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.

**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?