

# “Prove All Things” - Part 1

“Prove all Things; Hold fast that which is good.”

1 Thessalonians 5:21



“But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear.” 1 Peter 3:15

## WHAT IS INVOLVED IN PROVING?

### WRONG WAYS OF PROVING

1. Not by Assuming
2. Not by Supposition
3. Not by Accusation
4. Not by Misrepresentation
5. Not by Majority Vote

### RIGHT WAYS OF PROVING

1. ‘To Demonstrate’
2. To Test (Luke 14:19)
3. To Examine (1 Corinthians 11:20)
4. To Try (1 John 4:1; Revelation 2:2)



## WHAT IS THE SOURCE OF PROOF?

### WRONG SOURCES OF PROOF

1. Feelings
2. Parents
3. Popularity
4. Conscience
5. Law that is Abolished
6. Exception to the Rule
7. What men have Written

### THE RIGHT SOURCE OF PROOF

The BIBLE is the right basis of proof

—> 1 Thessalonians 5:21

—> 2 Timothy 3:16

—> 1 Peter 4:11

