

## AN ASSIGNMENT



Giles, Maisie, 1 Timothy and John 3 16.

The following assignment was set and conducted to bring attention to the problem of reading the scriptures and to demonstrate how not to deal with difficult readings of verses that appear to teach things that go against the modern man and his thinking.

### Method

Giles (16) and Maisie (16) were asked to read two passages of scripture and express what they understood the scripture to say.

In the first passage the Apostle Paul is instructing Timothy on how men and women are to behave in the Church.

I ask Giles to read first and to give his understanding and then Maisie. After that I read the verses.

I then asked them to respond to a verse that causes some people, not knowing the scripture, to object too.

I then asked Giles to give his understanding to what was read and he gives a good answer. And Maisie agreed with Giles.

I then asked if that understanding would cause controversy and Giles answered, saying that the opinions of men and women should both be heard because it should not matter who they are and they should be heard.

How ever it was clear they understood what was written and that did not mean they were to agree with what was written.

I then ask them to read and respond to John 3: 16.since that does not appear to contain any controversial matters and to see if it may provoke one to read the Greek to understand the verses. The verse in John 3: 16 must be read with an understanding of the whole purpose of God and Jesus Christ coming to save believers, whether they be Jew or Gentle, often referred to as the world in scripture but not meaning every individual of mankind.

So listen to the responses of Giles and Maisie in this assignment.