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Introduction

The church is the place where the members of the body of Christ must be loved and preserved from false doctrines or teachings; it must also strengthen them in the faith and in the word, growing in the knowledge of the Bible as the truth and source of spiritual knowledge.

The church must also provide for the training needs of the members to the service of Christ: to seek souls for which Jesus has died and to make these people disciples or students of Christ, teaching them to keep everything that Jesus has thought and still teaches us.

So the purpose of Christ be accomplished, we have the lessons of the bible school. The goal is to prepare students to be solid in Christ, knowing how to defend their beliefs through the word, the Bible, just as Jesus himself has refuted and defeated the very own enemy of our souls, Satan, with an "it is written". The Bible is our rule of faith and practice for this life and in preparation for the eternal life in companion with the angels that are in the holy presence of God.

We pray so that our eternal Father may achieve this purpose in your life and that these lessons become a way to help you in this purpose of Christ. Amen.

Instructions for the biblical lesson:

Before you start your lesson, we suggest that you, our brother/sister, pray and ask for the light of the Spirit of God to enable you to understand and comprehend the biblical truths to be studied each day. We also suggest for the lessons to be done right in the morning, in the first hours of the day, so you can practice what you have learnt along the day ahead, making the small or major daily decisions.

The majority of the bible passages can already be found in the lesson so that difficulties with translations can be avoided. Nevertheless, it is always good to check your own Bible and be sure that you have understood the subject.

After having read and understood the verses, you will have three types of questions. The first type is multiple choices, where you should choose the only correct answer and mark it with an X accordingly. The second type is True or False, where you should write either True or False in front of each statement. Lastly, in the third type, you will have to relate the questions as per the enunciation.

We also suggest that those biblical texts which are only mentioned are sought for and studied in your Bible.

At the end of each lesson there will be an appeal so the brother/sister can make a decision regarding the subjects studied where you can mark either Yes or No. In case of doubts, clarification and/or suggestions, we have left a space at the end of each lesson that can be used for this purpose if desired.

We pray so that the Lord Jesus may bless and help you in the Christian journey.

Yours faithfully

The Editors

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Lesson 1

Bible – The Creative Word of God

Gold Verse:

“You diligently study the Scriptures because you think that by them you possess eternal life. These are the Scriptures that testify about me.”

(John 5:39)

Sunday

The Bible

The Bible was written along 1600 years, from 1500 years before Christ until 100 years after Christ. Around 40 writers were used to transmit the messages of God to men. The Bible encloses 66 books, 39 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament, which are divided in: history, poetry, prophecy, gospel and letters. The Old Testament was written in Aramaic and Syriac and the New Testament was written in Greek, except for the gospel of Matthew, which was written in Hebrew.

1. In the beginning of the world, how did God use to speak to Adam? Mark the correct alternative. Genesis 3:9

“But the Lord called to the man, “where are you?””

Gen 3:9

- a) By phone.
- b) God did not speak to Adam.
- c) In person.

2. What interrupted this personal communication? Mark the correct alternative. Isaiah 59:2

“But your iniquities have separated you from God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will no hear you”

Is 59:2

- a. This communication was not interrupted.
- b. God did not speak to Adam.
- c. Our sins.

Note: In the beginning, God used to speak in person to our forefathers.

Monday

God, after sin, could not be with his disobedient sons in person for the sin or the disobedience is like fuel, gasoline. If the gasoline is put in contact with fire, it burns. Likewise, if God is in contact with a man full of sins, the presence and glory of God is like consuming fire, it burns the sinner to death. For this matter, God had to arrange another way to reach to the sinner men. *“For the Lord your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.” Deuteronomy 4:24*

3. What other means has God used to speak then? Mark the correct alternative.
Hebrews 1:1,2

“In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.”
Hb 1:1,2

- a. Prophets and Jesus.
- b. The angels.
- c. Virgin Mary.

4. How did God communicate with the prophets? Mark the correct alternative.
Numbers 12:6

“He said: Listen to my words, when a prophet of the Lord is among you, I reveal myself to him in visions, I speak to him in dreams.”
Nm 12:6

- a. By e-mails.
- b. God did not communicate.
- c. Visions and dreams.

Tuesday

As the years have gone by, men progressively lost the mental ability received from God in the creation. Due to sin, the human beings started to lose vitality, physical strength and mental capability. Therefore, God added another way to preserve his recommendations and promises.

5. What did God tell to Moses? Mark the correct alternative. Exodus 17:14

“Then the Lord said to Moses, “Write this on a scroll as something to be remembered and make sure that Joshua hears it, because I will completely blow out the memory of Amalek from under heaven.””

Ex 17:14

- a. Speak to the people.
- b. Write in a book.
- c. Write on the stone.

6. What did Moses do? Mark the correct alternative. Exodus 24:4

“Moses then wrote down everything the Lord had said. He got up early the next morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain and set up twelve stone pillars representing the twelve tribes of Israel.”

Ex 24:4

- a. Moses wrote the words of the Lord.
- b. Moses spoke all words of the Lord.
- c. Moses did not write anything because the people didn't know how to reads

Wednesday

Jesus came to this world to reveal the character of God. As a man, Jesus would be able to walk among men and teach them without they being destroyed.

7. How did Jesus consider the Bible? Mark the correct alternative. John 17:17

“Sanctify them by the truth, your word is truth.”

Jo 17:17

- a. As a good writing.
- b. As the truth.
- c. As having a holy part.

8. Is any part of the Bible a human workmanship? Mark the correct alternative. II Peter 1:21

“For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”

II Pe 1:21

- a. Yes.
- b. No.
- c. The whole Bible was made by men.

Thursday

The Bible is a letter from God to us. Therefore, I need to read it and understand it so I know what God, my Creator, that created me to be happy, wants to speak and teach me. It must be the manual of happiness for those who accept the invitation of God.

9. What to do to understand the Bible? Mark T to the true answer and F to the false answer. I Timothy 4:13,14 and I Corinthians 2:13

“Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching.”

I Tm 4:13

“This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words.”

I Cor 2:13

- a. () Read.

- b. () Meditate and spend time with it.
- c. () Compare one part to the other.
- d. () I don't have to do anything for Jesus has already died for me.

10. What is the Bible for? Mark T to the true answer and F to the false answer. II Timothy 3:16,17 and Psalms 119:11,105

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the men of God thoroughly equipped for every good work."

II Tim 3:16,17

"I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."

"Your word is lamp to my feet and a light for my path."

Ps 119:11,105

- a. () Teach, warn, instruct in the justice and improvement.
- b. () Enlighten life.
- c. () Avoid sin.
- d. () Learn several histories.

Friday

But would what the words of God said still be valid after so much time? The conclusion of scientific studies are always being modified by new and more modern conclusions. Is it really possible that the study of the Bible can still make me happy?

11. What did Jesus say about reading the Bible? Mark the correct alternative. John 5:39

"You diligently study the Scriptures because you think that by them you possess eternal life. These are the Scriptures that testify about me."

Jo 5:39

- a. We should not be very concerned for whoever studies too much gets mad.
- b. We should be careful for it has the eternal life and testify about Jesus.
- c. The Bible can only be understood by theologian, pastors and masters.

12. For how long will the word of God exist? Mark the correct alternative. Isaiah 40:8

“The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever.”

Is 40:8

- a. Untill Jesus returns.
- b. Only for the Jews.
- c. It will last forever.

13. How can we be happy and blessed as Jesus said? Mark the correct alternative. Luke 11:28 and Revelation 1:3

“He replied: “Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it.””

Lu 11:28

“Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.”

Re 1:3

- a. Reading, listening and keeping the word of God.
- b. Doing every thing we want.
- c. There is no way to be happy in this world of sin.

Note: Also refer to Isaiah 34:16 and John 7:17.

“Look in the scroll of the Lord and read: None of these will be missing, no one will lack her mate. For it is his mouth that has given the order, and his Spirit will gather them together.”

Is 34:16

"If anyone chooses to do God's will, he will find out whether my teachings come from God or whether I speak on my own."

Jo 7:17

Saturday

To meditate and study with family:

1. Some parts of the Bible are more difficult than others?

"Bear in mind that our Lord's patience means salvation, just as our dear brother Paul also wrote you with the wisdom that God gave him. He writes the same way in all his letters, speaking in them of these matters. His letters contain some things that are hard to understand, which ignorant and unstable people distort, as they do the other Scriptures, to their own destruction." II Pe 3:15,16

2. What to do when we don't understand what the bible tells us?

"And if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver, and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God." Pv 2:3-5

3. Only who can understand the thing of God?

"But God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. He searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned." I Cor 2:10,11 and 14

Suggestion for the study of the Bible:

Daily reading – 1 chapter per day, beginning with Proverbs or with the Gospels: Matthew, Mark, James and John.

Biblical year – 3 chapters per day, beginning at the book of Genesis.

Appeal: In recognition that the Bible is the word of God, would you like to receive this blessing that Lord Jesus has put in our reach through read it and study it daily?

() Yes, I want to receive this blessing.

() No, I'm not interested.

Notes:
