

Search for Truth #2

HOME BIBLE STUDY

MY COMMITMENT

Congratulations! You have completed the *Search for Truth™ Home Bible Study* Program! A beautiful completion certificate will be presented to you by your instructor.

Our journey through the Bible does not stop here. Rather, this point becomes a cross-road. Through acceptance or negligence, we reveal to God the path we have chosen to pursue. You have heard Words of Life! . . . and they cannot be handled casually.

Answer the following questionnaire honestly and confidentially. No one will review it. You may wish to keep it in your Bible as a reminder of your new commitment to God.

YES NO

- I believe the Bible is true and inspired of God (Psalm 119:89).
- I have repented of my sins and forsaken my old life and sinful habits (Ezekiel 18:23).
- I have asked Jesus Christ to be my Savior and Lord (Romans 10:9-10).
- I have committed myself to Jesus Christ. I have promised to love, serve, and obey Him.

- I have been baptized in Jesus' Name for the remission of sins. Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38
- I have received the Gift of the Holy Spirit, beginning my new life in Jesus Christ. Acts 2:38; Romans 6:1-4; I Corinthians 6:11
- I believe that Jesus will soon return for a prepared Bride, holy and separated unto Him (Hebrews 9:28).
- I understand that eternal punishment awaits those who reject Christ and His Gospel (Mark 16:16).
- I will obey Christ's command to "Go and teach . . ." (Matthew 28:19).
- I will take steps NOW to share this Bible Study with a friend (II Timothy 2:2).

Having heard and obeyed the plan of God for my life as outlined in the *Search for Truth™ Home Bible Study*, I hereby resolve:

"With God's help, I now commit my life and future into His hands.
I want His Will to become my will. I now pledge to share my new-found faith
in the Lord Jesus Christ with a friend."

_____ Signed this ____ day of _____ 19 ____
Name



Chart 8. The Battle of Armageddon

- A. Nations will gather Ezekiel 38:1-6; Revelation 16:12
- B. Christ returns with army of heaven
- C. Fowls will eat flesh
- D. Antichrist and False Prophet destroyed: Satan bound 1,000 years II Thessalonians 2:8; Revelation 19:20; 20:1-3
- E. Judgment of living nations Matthew 25:31-46; Zechariah 14:16

Multiple choice:

1. The image of Nebuchadnezzar's dream symbolized the ____ kingdoms in history.
(a) Jewish (b) Samaritan (c) Gentile (d) Communistic
2. The image was destroyed by a "Stone" symbolizing the ____ .
(a) Kingdom of God (b) Kingdom of Jews (c) Kingdom of Satan
3. These current events are preparing the way for the Beast and his system: ____
(a) humanistic theories (b) computer technology (c) preaching the Gospel
4. Those who take the Beast's "mark" can expect: ____
(a) God's protection (b) God's wrath (c) God's blessings (d) crown of life
5. The ultimate trip for every Christian believer will be: ____
(a) pilgrimage to Holy Land (b) missionary tour (c) catching away of saints
6. All nations of the world will gather at Jerusalem for the conflict known as: ____
(a) Battle of Jericho (b) Great Crusades (c) Battle of Armageddon
7. To settle the conflict, Christ will return to earth at: ____
(a) Garden of Eden (b) Mount of Olives (c) Temple (d) Eastern Gate
8. Christ and His armies will defeat all foes and Satan will be bound for: ____
(a) 1,000 years (b) 100 years (c) 70 years (d) 10,000 years

Answers:

1. C 2. A 3. A,B 4. B 5. C 6. C 7. B 8. A

True or False?

- 1. The early Church began in a blaze of glory with signs, wonders, and miracles.
- 2. Angry Jewish leaders stoned Peter to death and placed Stephen in prison.
- 3. While in prison, Paul wrote letters to encourage the churches he had founded. These writings comprise over half the New Testament.
- 4. After his conversion to Christianity, Paul's name was changed to Saul.
- 5. Roman armies invaded and destroyed Jerusalem in 70 A.D.
- 6. Although persecution was severe and cruel, it actually helped to spread the Gospel.

Countless religious events occurred from the time of the apostles until our present century. Read each statement below and decide whether that event contributed to the **DECLINE** or **REFORM** of Christianity. Write the letter **D** (Decline) or **R** (Reform) as your answer.

- 1. Constantine's Edict of Toleration officially ended the Christian persecution.
- 2. John Wycliffe translated the Bible into English.
- 3. The invention of the printing press placed the Bible into the hands of the people.
- 4. When the Gospel was introduced to pagans who had worshipped many gods, new ideas were presented concerning the Godhead.
- 5. Martin Luther proclaimed the doctrine of "justification by faith" and began a protest against evil practices of the Roman Church.
- 6. When pagan Gentiles assumed leadership in Christendom, it became fashionable to be a Christian.
- 7. Infants were baptized and sprinkling was substituted for baptism by immersion.
- 8. The Renaissance or "rebirth" of learning in Europe caused men to become eager for knowledge.
- 9. Worship of martyrs' pictures, prayers for the dead, and altars were introduced.
- 10. Quakers, Puritans, and Methodists practiced a life of separation and holiness.
- 11. "Indulgences", which were official statements of release from the penalty of sin, could be purchased to shorten the time a dead loved one would spend in purgatory.
- 12. A group of Bible students at Topeka, Kansas discovered that speaking with other tongues always accompanied the Holy Spirit baptism in the New Testament.

Answers:

1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T 6. T
1. D 2. R 3. R 4. D 5. R 6. D 7. D 8. R 9. D 10. R 11. D 12. R

C. Practical Application: what you say; what you see; what you hear; where you go; adornment and dress; care of the body (Matthew 12:34-37; James 1:26; 3:1-8; Matthew 6:22-23; Psalm 101:3; Mark 4:24; Ephesians 5:11; Hebrews 11:25-26; I Timothy 2:8-10, 15; I Peter 3:1-5; I Corinthians 11:3-16; I Thessalonians 4:1-7; 5:22; I Corinthians 3:16-17; 9:25, 27; 10:31)

Chart 7. A Balanced Life

- A. Natural versus spiritual
- B. "As every man hath received the gift, even so minister . . . as good stewards of the manifold grace of God" (I Peter 4:10)

Complete each statement with the correct word from the Word Bank.

1. Our new life in the Kingdom involves both privileges and _____.
2. One provision for conquering the enemy is spiritual _____.
3. The privilege of _____ helps us develop a personal relationship with the King.
4. _____ is a physical discipline for spiritual alertness.
5. We must daily engage in _____ and _____ for spiritual survival and to practice Kingdom concepts.
6. Three Gifts of the Spirit are known as "Speaking" or _____ Gifts.
7. The "Doing" Gifts of Faith, Miracles and Healings are called _____ Gifts.
8. The "Knowing" Gifts are known as Gifts of _____.
9. Covenant people should be _____ from sin and the world and dedicated to God.
10. Our new living sacrifices to God involve the total person. Sacrifices of praise are: _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____.
11. The five-fold ministry equips the believer to _____ and build up the Body of Christ.
12. A balanced life involves equal attention to both _____ and _____ activities.

Word Bank:

Inspiration	separated	prayer	Bible Study	lifting hands
natural	serve	making music	responsibilities	Revelation
armor	dancing	fasting	meditation	singing
	clapping hands	spiritual	Power	

Answers:

1. responsibilities 2. armor 3. prayer 4. fasting 5. Bible Study, meditation 6. Inspiration 7. Power
 8. Revelation 9. separated 10. singing, dancing, lifting hands, clapping hands, making music 11. serve
 12. natural, spiritual

Chart 7. The Purpose of the Holy Spirit

A. What is the Holy Spirit?

God's new Manifestation; promise of Father; a Gift; the Comforter; A seal of ownership; a witness that we dwell in Him and He in us (John 4:24; 7:37-39; Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4; 2:38; 11:17; John 15:26; 16:7; Ephesians 1:13-14; II Corinthians 1:22; I John 3:24; Galatians 4:6; Acts 15:8)

joy; helps us pray, gives power to witness; teaches, guides, shows us things to come; gives power over the enemy; opens the door to other Gifts of the Spirit (Isaiah 28:11-12; Romans 14:17; 8:26; II Corinthians 14:14-15; Acts 1:8; 4:31; John 14:26; 16:13; Luke 10:19-20; I John 4:1-4; I Corinthians, chapters 12-14).

B. Why receive the Holy Spirit? Inner transformation brings rest, peace and

Chart 8. The First Evidence of Being Baptized in the Holy Spirit – Speaking With Other Tongues

A. Biblical examples (Acts 1:13-14; 2:4; 8:17-20; 10:44-47; 19:1-6; 9:17-18; I Corinthians 14:18)

B. Why did God choose tongues? God is sovereign; from the heart, the mouth speaketh; chief means of expression; tongue is most difficult member to control; an obvious, external, uniform sign (Isaiah 40:13-14; Matthew 12:34; Proverbs 18:20-21; James 3:3-8; Acts 11:15-17)

Chart 9. Have You Received the Holy Ghost Since You Believed?

A. Step 1 – Repent and believe the Gospel; ask Jesus to be Lord of your life (Luke 24:47; Acts 20:21)

B. Step 2 – Water baptism (Acts 2:38)

C. Step 3 – Be comfortable (Acts 2:2)

D. Step 4 – Ask and believe for God's Gift (Luke 11:9-13; Act 5:32)

E. Step 5 – Offer a sacrifice of praise (Hebrews 13:15; Psalm 116:17)

F. Step 6 – Let the Spirit submerge and flow out of you (John 7:37-38)

G. Step 7 – Become as a little child; surrender your tongue to the Spirit's control (Matthew 18:2-4; Galatians 4:6)

Receiving the baptism of the Holy Spirit is an unforgettable experience! Retrace the steps to receiving this Gift by numbering the statements in the correct order.

___ Ask and believe for God's Gift.

___ Be baptized in water in Jesus' Name.

___ Repent and believe the Gospel.

___ Become as a little child, surrendering your tongue to the Spirit's control.

___ Offer a sacrifice of praise.

___ Be comfortable.

___ Let the Spirit submerge and flow out of you.

Answers:

4, 2, 1, 7, 5, 3, 6

Chart 7. The Mission of Jesus Christ, The Son of God

- A. Old Testament: The Father, an invisible omnipresent Spirit; His Word; The Word became flesh; The Son came to redeem us from sin and be our example.
- B. Birth; crucifixion; ascension
- C. New Testament: He will judge at Great White Throne; He will rule on Earth 1,000 years; He will soon catch away re-created believers; Christ's present ministry; The Father's Spirit sent to re-create and baptize all who believe.
- D. One God manifested in three roles: Father in creation (Malachi 2:10); Son in redemption (Galatians 4:4-5); Holy Spirit within us (John 7:37-39)

WHO? WHAT? WHEN? WHERE? WHY?

1. WHERE? did Christ pray with His disciples the night before His crucifixion?
_____ of _____
2. WHAT? are two important provisions of our New Covenant that we enjoy today?
_____ and _____
3. WHY? do we celebrate the Lord's Supper?

4. WHAT? does the broken bread represent?

5. WHAT? does the wine represent?

6. WHERE? was the site of Christ's crucifixion? _____
7. WHAT? act of punishment did Christ endure to provide our healing?

8. WHO? was the "last Adam" Who came to recreate dead human spirits, resulting from the sin of the "first Adam"? _____
9. WHY? did the One True God manifest Himself in the "Son"?

10. WHY? did the One True God manifest Himself as the "Holy Spirit"?

11. WHAT? role is Jesus Christ performing for us at the Throne in Heaven?

12. WHAT? was God called in John 1:1?

Answers:

1. Garden of Gethsemane
2. Salvation (deliverance from sin) and healing
3. In remembrance of Jesus' death and anticipation of His return
4. Jesus' bruised and beaten Body
5. Jesus' Blood
6. Calvary (Golgotha)
7. Stripes on His back
8. Jesus Christ
9. To redeem man with His Blood
10. To dwell in recreated spirits
11. Name one: High Priest; Mediator; Intercessor; Advocate
12. The Word

Fill in the blanks from the word bank below to complete each statement correctly. Use each word only once.

1. God's New Covenant in written form is called the _____ in our Bible.
2. The divisions of the New Testament are: four _____; one Book of _____; fourteen Epistles written by _____; seven General Epistles; and one Book of _____.
3. The first anointed prophet in the New Testament era was _____.
4. John preached confession of sins and the baptism of _____.
5. Repentance is a _____ to turn from sinful actions and enter into _____ with Jesus Christ.
6. Old Testament prophecy was fulfilled when Christ was born in _____.
7. As our example, Christ was _____ in the Jordan River by John the Baptist.
8. Early in His ministry, Christ trained twelve _____ to continue His work.
9. Christ's miracles included casting out _____, opening _____ eyes, raising the _____, turning water to _____, and multiplying loaves and _____.
10. Much of Christ's teaching was in parables. Two of the familiar ones are about the Lost _____ and the Good _____.
11. Peter correctly identified Jesus' Deity when he proclaimed, "Thou art the _____, the Son of the living _____."
12. Christ first introduced the term: " _____ " to describe the Kingdom of "called-out" believers.

WORD BANK:

Christ	Paul	John the Baptist	disciples
Gospels	decision	repentance	God
Church	Samaritan	New Testament	demons
Sheep	blind	fish	History
Covenant	Bethlehem	Prophecy	baptized
	wine	dead	

Answers:

1. New Testament
2. Gospels, History, Paul, Prophecy
3. John the Baptist
4. repentance
5. decision, Covenant
6. Bethlehem
7. baptized
8. disciples
9. demons, blind, dead, wine, fish
10. Sheep, Samaritan
11. Christ, God
12. Church

Search for Truth #2 A Nation Divided, Then Restored

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Lesson

5

QUIZ

Number lesson events according to chronological sequence. (The first event has been numbered for you).

- Israel demanded a king like other nations.
- 1 Death of Moses.
- After 70 years of captivity, exile Jews were restored to their homeland.
- Solomon, wisest of men, became king when David died.
- Israel was governed for 200 years by a series of Judges.
- The Temple was rebuilt and the city walls were repaired.
- Joshua became Israel's new leader.
- The kingdom was divided and eventually invaded by foreign nations. Citizens were taken captive to Assyria and Babylon.
- Saul was crowned the first King of Israel.
- The children of Israel crossed the Jordan River.
- David, the champion of praise, became king after Saul died.
- After crossing the Jordan, Israel's leaders placed twelve stones in the riverbed as a memorial of God's deliverance.

Name at least three incidents occurring during the "400 silent years" that paved the way for the coming of Christ.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Name three of the dispensations of time.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

In which dispensation are we now living? _____

Answers:

6, 1, 11, 9, 5, 12, 2, 10, 7, 3, 8, 4.

Old Testament Canon, new religious groups, Greek translation of Scriptures, quest for knowledge, universal Greek language, religious dissatisfaction, persecution and dispersion, Roman roads.

Innocence, Conscience, Human Government, Promise, Law, Grace, Kingdom Age.

Grace.

Select the correct word from the box below to complete each statement.
Use each word only once.

1. God called _____ to deliver His people from Egyptian slavery.
2. To escape Pharaoh's decree, Jocebed placed her baby in an ark to float on the _____ River.
3. God sent ten terrible _____ to break Pharaoh's stubborn will and release the Israelites from slavery.
4. On their final evening in Egypt, the Israelites celebrated the _____ by sprinkling blood on their doorposts to ensure safety for their families.
5. God displayed His great power to both Israel and Egypt when He led His people through the _____ on dry ground.
6. On Mount Sinai, God gave Moses the Law to govern His people. The basis for the Law is called the "_____".
7. At the very center of their lives was the _____, the place of worship.
8. Near the entrance of the Tabernacle was the _____, symbolizing that man's sins must be covered by blood.
9. The _____ was designed to wash the priests before ministering in the Tabernacle.
10. In the Holiest of Holies was the most important object. The _____ symbolized the very Presence of God!
11. God designed His people to be _____ and set apart from the rest of the world.
12. The entire Tabernacle is a beautiful illustration of our redemption, representing Christ's _____, _____, and _____.

Tabernacle	Red Sea	Moses
death	burial	Nile
Passover	Brazen Laver	Ten Commandments
resurrection	holy	Ark of the Covenant
plagues	Brazen Altar	

Answers:

1. Moses 2. Nile 3. plagues 4. Passover 5. Red Sea 6. Ten Commandments
7. Tabernacle 8. Brazen Altar 9. Brazen Laver 10. Ark of the Covenant 11. holy
12. death, burial, resurrection

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God Makes A
Covenant With Man

Lesson

3

QUIZ

Match the name with the correct description. Each answer is used only once.

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| ___ 1. Abraham and Sarah's son of promise. | A. Adam and Eve |
| ___ 2. Father of the faithful; God made a Covenant with him. | B. Cain |
| ___ 3. Ate the forbidden fruit; expelled from the Garden. | C. Abel |
| ___ 4. The place where God confused the language. | D. Enoch |
| ___ 5. A man so favored by God, he was translated into Heaven. | E. Noah |
| ___ 6. Abraham's nephew; he chose to live in Sodom. | F. Ham, Shem,
Japheth |
| ___ 7. Isaac's younger son; received birthright by trickery. | G. Babel |
| ___ 8. Noah's sons, from whom all nations originate. | H. Abraham |
| ___ 9. Jacob's son; sold into slavery; became an Egyptian ruler. | I. Lot |
| ___ 10. Killed his brother through envy; the first murderer. | J. Ishmael |
| ___ 11. Found "grace in the eyes of the Lord"; built an Ark to
escape the Flood. | K. Isaac |
| ___ 12. Sacrificed the best of his flock to the Lord. | L. Esau |
| ___ 13. Abraham's son; father of the Arab nations. | M. Jacob |
| ___ 14. Isaac's eldest son; did not value his birthright blessing. | N. Joseph |

Answers:

1. K 2. H 3. A 4. G 5. D 6. I 7. M 8. F 9. N
10. B 11. E 12. C 13. J 14. L

Search for Truth #2 In The Beginning

Lesson

2

QUIZ

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Match the subject on the right with the proper explanation on the left. Subjects may be used several times.

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| ___ 1. Cursed with extreme pain in childbirth. | |
| ___ 2. God rested from creative work. | |
| ___ 3. A former angel who rebelled against God. | |
| ___ 4. First man. | A. God is . . . |
| ___ 5. Eternal. | B. Angels |
| ___ 6. God said, "Let there be light." | C. Satan |
| ___ 7. Separated man from his Creator. | D. Sin |
| ___ 8. The waters were divided from dry land. | E. Adam |
| ___ 9. Omniscient. | F. Eve |
| ___ 10. Made from the dust of the earth. | G. Days of creation |
| ___ 11. First to eat the forbidden fruit. | |
| ___ 12. A heavenly being created to worship and serve. | |
| ___ 13. Cursed to labor by the "sweat of his brow". | |
| ___ 14. God of this world. | |
| ___ 15. Made from a rib. | |
| ___ 16. Omnipresent. | |
| ___ 17. Created to protect the heirs of salvation. | |
| ___ 18. Our Father. | |
| ___ 19. The result of man's disobedience. | |
| ___ 20. Sun, moon, and stars began to function as light-holders. | |

Answers:

1. F 2. G 3. C 4. E 5. A 6. G 7. D 8. G 9. A 10. E 11. F 12. B 13. E
14. C 15. F 16. A 17. B 18. A 19. D 20. G

Search for Truth #2 An Introduction to the Bible

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Lesson

1

QUIZ

1. In which ways did God reveal His Will to man before the written Word? ____
a. oral communication b. creation c. conscience d. all of these
2. The Old Testament is divided into ____ sections.
a. five b. three c. seven d. twelve
3. Name at least three of the Old Testament divisions.
a. _____ b. _____ c. _____
4. God's first written Word was given to _____ on stone tablets.
a. Jesus b. Noah c. Moses d. Adam
5. Although the Old Testament was written by 32 different writers, there is perfect harmony and unity because there was just one _____.
a. copy b. Author c. scribe d. scroll
6. How many total books are included in our Old Testament? ____
(clue: count the letters in the words: "Old" and "Testament").
7. The _____ was the first Book to be printed on the printing press in 1488.
8. Number the steps in the correct order tracing the Bible's progression "from God's Hand to ours".
____ Scribes copied the Law for succeeding generations.
____ The first written Word was handed from God to Moses on stone tablets.
____ The first Bible printed in 1488 placed the Word in our hands.
____ The Law was rehearsed orally every seven years to the entire nation of Israel.
____ The Law was preserved in the Ark of the Covenant.
9. Can you remember three fields of learning that prove the accuracy of the Bible?
a. _____ b. _____ c. _____
10. How many Bible prophecies can you remember that are being fulfilled RIGHT NOW?
a. _____
b. _____
c. _____
d. _____

Answers:

1. d 2. a 3. Law, History, Poetry, Major Prophets, Minor Prophets 4. c 5. b 6. 39
7. Bible 8. 4,1,5,3,2 9. Science, Medicine, History, Archeology, Dead Sea Scrolls
10. Immorality; famines, pestilence, earthquakes; witchcraft; false Christs and cults, defensive aircraft; wars and rumors of wars; 666 system; Israel regathered