

GOD's Solution To Life's Problems

Lesson 1 – God's Word Has The Answers

Introduction:

The Bible is God's Word. It is not like any other book. While it was written well over 2000 years ago, the truth it contains is able to speak to all of life's problems. This lesson seeks to teach what the Bible says about itself, its purpose, and how it is all that you need for the answers to life.

THE BIBLE AT A GLANCE 2 Peter 1:20-21					
Old Testament (39 books)			New Testament (27 books)		
History (17 books)	Poetry (5 books)	Prophecy (17 books)	History (5 books)	Letters (21 books)	Prophecy (1 Book)
<u>The Law</u> Genesis Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy	Job Psalms Proverbs Ecclesiastes Song of Solomon	<u>Major Prophets</u> Isaiah Jeremiah Lamentations Ezekiel Daniel	<u>Gospels</u> Matthew Mark Luke John	<u>Paul's Letters</u> Romans 1 Corinthians 2 Corinthians Galatians Ephesians Philippians Colossians 1 Thessalonians 2 Thessalonians 1 Timothy 2 Timothy Titus Philemon	Revelation
<u>History & Governments</u> Joshua Judges Ruth 1 Samuel 2 Samuel 1 Kings 2 Kings 1 Chronicles 2 Chronicles Ezra Nehemiah Esther		<u>Minor Prophets</u> Hosea Joel Amos Obadiah Jonah Micah Nahum Habakkuk Zephaniah Haggai Zechariah	<u>History of Early Church</u> Acts	<u>General Letters</u> Hebrews James 1 Peter 2 Peter 1 John 2 John 3 John Jude	

God used 40 different men over a period of 1500 years (about 1400 B.C. to A.D 90) in writing the Bible.
 The Bible was written in three different languages: Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek.

1. Where did the Bible (or Scripture) come from?

2 Timothy 3:16 _____

2 Peter 1:21 _____

2. How is the Bible NOT like any other book? Who is needed for us to understand the Bible?

1 Corinthians 2:12-13 _____

1 John 2:27 _____

(Note: "the anointing" is a reference to the Holy Spirit of God (1 John 2:20))

3. In light of our need for the Spirit of God to reveal the Bible to us, how might we be led to pray?

Psalm 119:18 _____

4a. According to these verses, who is portrayed as the central figure in the Old & New Testament? (Hint: Be sure to read the previous verses to understand who is "himself" and "me".)

Luke 24:27 _____ [Luke 24:15]

John 5:39 _____ [John 5:19]

4b. What did the Apostle John (Jesus' disciple) say were the two reasons for writing his letter?

John 20:31

1) _____

2) _____

5. What does the Bible say about itself?

Proverbs 30:5 _____

Psalm 12:6 _____

Matthew 24:35 _____

6. What cautions does the Bible give to those who hear and read it?

1 Corinthians 14:37 _____

Deuteronomy 12:32 _____

Revelation 22:18-19 _____

7. According to the following verses, explain why God's Word is important and beneficial to us.

2 Timothy 3:15-16 _____

Hebrews 4:12 _____

Romans 15:4 _____

Psalms 19:7-8

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

8. What is the result of knowing the Bible and allowing its truth to direct our lives?

Revelation 1:3 _____

Joshua 1:8 _____

Psalms 1:1-3 _____

9. In light of the truths in this lesson, what might be our response toward God's Word?

Acts 17:11 _____

Proverbs 2:4-5 _____

Thinking Question

10. What is one answer that God's Word gives for allowing suffering to occur in people's lives?

Deuteronomy 8:3 _____

Suggested Reading

Psalm 119