

SEARCH FOR TRUTH HOME BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM STUDY SHEET

An Introduction to the Bible LESSON NO. 1 Study Sheet

Cover.

- A. Introduction
- B. "Search the scriptures . . . they are they which testify of me" (John 5:39).

Chart 1. The Old Testament: What Is It?

- A. A library collection
 - Law - 5 Books
 - History -12 Books
 - Poetry - 5 Books
 - Major Prophets - 5 Books
 - Minor Prophets -12 Books
- B. Approximately thirty-two writers covering 3,600 years of man's history
- C. Many writers, one Author (II Peter 1:21)

Chart 2. From God's Hand to Ours!

- A. Before the Bible
 - First 2,500 years there was no written Word;
 - Word of God came orally, creation, conscience
- B. First written covenant (Deuteronomy 17:18-19)
- C. Law is preserved
- D. Entire law read every seven years
(Deuteronomy 31:9-11; Luke 24:44)
- E. Scribes copy law
- F. First Bible printed A.D. 1488
- G. The Word in our hands

Chart 3. The Bible: Unique and Wonderful!

- A. More translations than any other book
- B. Survivor of time and critics (Matthew 24:35)
- C. God wrote it! (I Corinthians 14:37)
- D. We saw it happen! (II Peter 1:16; Acts 2:22)

Chart 4. How Can We Know the Bible Is True?

- A. Science (Isaiah 40:22; Job 26:7;
Jeremiah 33:22; Hebrews 11:3)
- B. Medicine (Leviticus 17:11)
- C. History
- D. Archeology
- E. Dead Sea Scrolls

Chart 5. Prophecy Says: "It's True!"

- A. The prophets proved it!
- B. It happened then! (At least twenty-nine Old Testament prophecies relating to the betrayal, trial, death, suffering and burial of our Lord were fulfilled in one twenty-four-hour period of time)
- C. It's happening now!
 - Immorality (Luke 17:28-30; II Timothy 3:2-4)
 - False Christs and cults (Matthew 24:11, 24)
 - Defensive aircraft (Isaiah 31:5)
 - Witchcraft (I Timothy 4:1)
 - Famines, pestilence and earthquakes (Matthew 24:7; Luke 21:11)
 - Wars and rumors of wars (Matthew 24:6; Mark 13:7)
 - 666 system (Revelation 13:16-18)
 - Israel regathered (Ezekiel 37:1-28; 36:33-35; Psalm 102:16)
- D. It will happen soon!
(Joel 2:30; II Peter 3:10-11)

SEARCH FOR TRUTH HOME BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM QUIZ

An Introduction to the Bible

LESSON NO. 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 thirty-two 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. _____

