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Introduction

This study book will guide you through the history of man,
starting with creation and continuing to the end of this present world.

On this journey, our Number 1 resource material
will be the oldest, most reliable history book of the world-

The Holy Bible.

Meditating on its truths will help you identify and denounce Satan's lies
that are propagated through end time theories such as:
an earth that is millions of years old, evolution, re-incarnation, etc.

This study will also strengthen your faith in God and develop a
stronger confidence in the Bible as the inerrant WORD of God
that is "forever settled in heaven".

"Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee...

Thy testimonies also are my delight and my counselors...

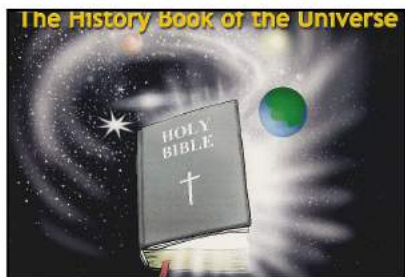
I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation...

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path...

*Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments
endureth for ever...*

I rejoice at thy word, as one that findeth great spoil."

- excerpts from Psalm 119



Lesson 1

THE BIBLE, OUR HISTORY BOOK

The Author of the Book

II Peter 1:21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

Give some descriptive words concerning the Word of God.

The Credibility of the Book

How can we know this history book is true and accurate? For the Christian who places his faith and trust in God, it is a question easily dismissed. We believe God knows the end from the beginning. He cannot lie. But for those skeptics who are only discovering the nature of God, there is a margin of proof sought after. Our kind, merciful God provides the true seeker with countless examples of *proof* to inspire them on to a final step of faith in Him!

1. **The Evidence of Astronomy** (*the study of the stars*)

Genesis 22:17 That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the seashore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies;

Jeremiah 33:22 As the host of heaven cannot be numbered, neither the sand of the sea measured: so will I multiply the seed of David my servant, and the Levites that minister unto me.

I Corinthians 15:41 There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars: for one star differeth from another star in glory.

Job 26:7 He stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing.

How do these verses confirm the truth of the Bible as it relates to astronomy?

2. **The Evidence of Meteorology** (*the study of weather and climate*)

Ecclesiastes 1:6 The wind goeth toward the south, and turneth about unto the north; it whirleth about continually, and the wind returneth again according to his circuits.

Job 28:25 To make the weight for the winds; and he weigheth the waters by measure.

Give some modern day meteorology "discoveries" which Job and Solomon wrote about nearly 3500 years ago.

3. **The Evidence of Biology** (*the study of life or living matter*)

Leviticus 17:11 For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.

Genesis 1:25 And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and everything that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

Proverbs 12:4 A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband: but she that maketh ashamed is as rottenness in his bones.

Proverbs 14:30 A sound heart is the life of the flesh: but envy the rottenness of the bones.

Proverbs 16:24 Pleasant words are as a honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.

Proverbs 17:22 A merry heart doeth good like a medicine, but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

Be prepared for class discussion on ways these verses confirm the authority of the scriptures.

4. **The Evidence of Anthropology** (*the study of man, the development of cultures*)

Job 30:5-6 They were driven forth from among men, (they cried after them as after a thief,) to dwell in the cliffs of the valleys, in caves of the earth, and in the rocks.

Be prepared for class discussion on ways these verses confirm the authority of the scriptures.

5. The Evidence of Hydrology (*the study of water*)

Jeremiah 10:13 When he uttereth his voice, there is a multitude of waters in the heavens, and he causeth the vapors to ascend from the ends of the earth; he maketh lightnings with rain, and bringeth forth the wind out of his treasures.

Job 36:27-28 For he maketh small the drops of water: they pour down rain according to the vapor thereof; which the clouds do drop and distill upon man abundantly

Ecclesiastes 1:7 All the rivers run into the sea; yet the sea is not full; unto the place from whence the rivers come, thither they return again.

Be prepared for class discussion on ways these verses confirm the authority of the scriptures.

6. The Evidence of Geology (*the study of the earth's structure*)

Isaiah 40:22 It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in:

What three important truths are given here?

7. The Evidence of Archaeology (*the study of ancient times*)

Joshua 6:20, 24a So the people shouted when the priests blew with the trumpets: and it came to pass, when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city...and they burnt the city with fire, and all that was therein:

Be prepared for class discussion on how modern archeology gives evidence that this really happened.

Acts 23:33,35b Who, when they came to Caesarea, and delivered the epistle to the governor, presented Paul also before him...and he commanded him to be kept in Herod's judgment hall.

Acts 19:28b, 29b ...saying, Great is Diana of the Ephesians...they rushed with one accord into the theater.



The Roman Theater Caesarea, Israel 2007

How do all these archeological discoveries confirm to scoffers, the authority of the Bible?

8. The Evidence of Fulfilled Prophecy

Read and note the following fulfilled prophecies:

- a. *Concerning the Church II Timothy 3, Revelation 3*
- b. *Concerning Israel Ezekial 37*
- c. *Concerning Knowledge Daniel 12:4*
- d. *Concerning Globalization Revelation 13, 18*
- e. *Concerning the Automobile Nahum 2:3-4*

Matthew 5:18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

9. The Evidence of the Graveyard

Genesis 2:17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

10. The Evidence of Dying Testimonies

11. The Evidence of the Power of the Gospel

II Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.



Lesson 2

THE CREATION 4004 B.C.

The Prince of Creation

Nehemiah 9:6 Thou, even thou, art LORD alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all things that are therein, the seas, and all that is therein, and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshipeth thee.

Hebrews 11:3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

According to these verses, who was the Great Designer and Creator?

Colossians 1:16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

John 1:3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

According to these verses, who was the Creator?

Genesis 1:2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

Job 26:13 By his spirit he hath garnished the heavens; his hand hath formed the crooked serpent.

Job 33:4 The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.

Psalms 104:30 Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created: and thou renewest the face of the earth.

According to these verses, who was the Creator?

Comparing all of these scriptures, who created the world?

The Plurality of Creation

Genesis 1:3-5 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. And God saw the light that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. And God called the light Day and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

Explain what God created on the first day.

Genesis 1:6-8 And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters. And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so. And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.

Explain what God created on the second day.

Genesis 1:9-13 And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so. And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that it was good. And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so. And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good. And the evening and the morning were the third day.

List some things that God created on the third day.

How was God's response to His creation different on this day then on any other day?

Genesis 1:14-19 And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days and years: And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so. And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also. And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth, and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good. And the evening and the morning

were the fourth day.

Explain what God created on the fourth day of creation.

How did God create the seasons, the days and the years?

Genesis 1:20-23 And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven. And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good. And God blessed them, saying Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth. And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

List at least ten creatures God created on the fifth day.

Genesis 1:24-31 And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so. And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good. And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of the earth... **30a** ...and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so. And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

List ten creatures God created on the sixth day.

Give three ways man was created different from all other creation.

How is man created in the image and likeness of God?

On which day did God create the first woman, and what name did God give her?

The Perfection of Creation

What declaration did God make, that reveals there were no blemishes in His creation?

List some ways that God's creation was perfect.

The Purpose of Creation

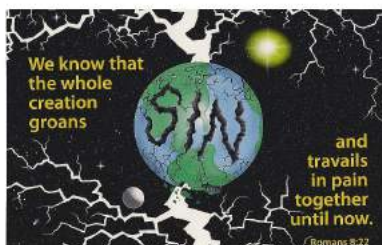
Give several reasons why God created the universe. If possible, give Scripture to substantiate your answer.

The Preservation of Creation

Does the Bible indicate how old the earth is?

*Is the theory that the earth is millions of years old, an accurate Bible-based theory?
Why or why not?*

Does the Bible indicate how long the earth as we know it, will last?



Lesson 3

THE CORRUPTION

The Culprit of Corruption

Ezekiel 28:12-19 Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD God; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty. Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering... the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created. Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee. By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee. Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffic; therefore will I bring forth as fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee. All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, and never shalt thou be any more.

Isaiah 14:9-17 Hell from beneath is moved for thee to meet thee at thy coming: it stirreth up the dead for thee, even all the chief ones of the earth; it hath raised up from their thrones all the kings of the nations. All they shall speak and say unto thee, Art thou also become weak as we? art thou become like unto us? Thy pomp is brought down to the grave, and the noise of thy viols: the worm is spread under thee, and the worms cover thee. How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit, They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms; that made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; that opened not the house of his prisoners?

List some characteristics of Satan.

What are the five "I wills" that Satan declared?

What are the five "I wills" that God declared concerning this prince?

The Craftiness of the Corrupter

Genesis 3:1a Now the serpent was more subtile than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made.

II Corinthians 2:11 Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.

II Corinthians 11:14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

Revelation 20:8 And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.

Revelation 12:4a And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth.

What do these verses teach us about the craftiness of Satan?

How many angels followed Satan in his corruption?

The Contagious Influence of the Corrupter

Genesis 3:1b - 6 And he said unto the woman, Yea hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. and the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: for God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil. And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

I Corinthians 15:33 Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.

Hebrews 12:15 Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of

bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled;

Romans 5:12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned;

Explain how contagious sin really is.

Why may Satan have come to Eve rather than Adam?

Why may Adam have yielded to Eve's advice?

The Consequences of Corruption

Genesis 3:7-19 And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons. And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden. And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou? And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself. And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat? And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat. And the LORD God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat. And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life: And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee. And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

Romans 8:21-22 Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole

creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.

What are the three consequences for the serpent?

What are the three consequences for the woman?

What are the three consequences for the man?

What are some words that would describe life on earth ever since this historical moment?

The Cure for Corruption

Genesis 3:15b It shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

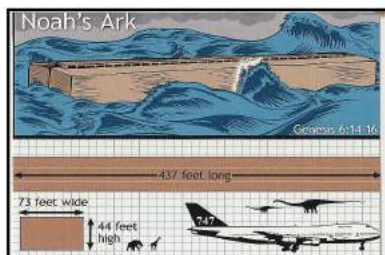
Genesis 3:21 Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them.

Romans 8:21 Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

Acts 3:20-21a And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things.

How can Jesus help us bear the curse of sin?

What is meant by the term "times of restitution of all things"?



Lesson 4

THE CATASTROPHE 2348 B.C.

The Provocation of Catastrophe

Genesis 6:1-6 And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, that the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose. And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be a hundred and twenty years. There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bore children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown. And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.

Genesis 6:11 The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. And God looked upon the earth, and behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.

Explain what took place on earth that provoked the LORD to send the flood.

What three things happened when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men?

What three statements did God make concerning this corruption of the human race?

The Pronouncement of Catastrophe

Genesis 6:13 And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

Who is the "them" referred to in Genesis 6:13?

What were the "them" responsible for?

Genesis 6:17 And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; and every thing that is in the earth shall die.

The Preparation for Catastrophe

Genesis 6:14-16, 19-21 Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch. And this is the fashion which thou shalt make it of: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, and the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits. A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it ...And of every living thing of all flesh, two of every sort shalt thou bring into the ark, to keep them alive with thee; they shall be male and female. Of fowls after their kind, and of cattle after their kind, of every creeping thing of the earth after his kind, two of every sort shall come unto thee, to keep them alive. And take thou unto thee of all food that is eaten, and thou shalt gather it to thee; and it shall be for food for thee, and for them.

Genesis 7:2-4, 7-9 Of every clean beast thou shalt take to thee by sevens, the male and his female: and of beasts that are not clean by two, the male and his female. Of fowls also of the air by sevens, the male and the female; to keep seed alive upon the face of all the earth. For yet seven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; and every living substance that I have made will I destroy from off the face of the earth... And Noah went in, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons wives with him, into the ark, because of the waters of the flood. Of clean beasts, and of beasts that are not clean, and of fowls, and of every thing that creepeth upon the earth, there went in two and two unto Noah into the ark, the male and the female, as God commanded Noah.

Hebrews 11:7 By faith, Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

How did Noah need to prepare for the flood?

How could eight people and all those animals and birds, survive for any amount of time in a tightly built vessel that had only one square window in the roof? (Consider ventilation and lighting needs.)

Why did God command Noah to take seven of each clean animal into the ark?

What miracle is mentioned in Genesis 7:9, 15?

Who closed the door of the ark?

The Great Deluge

Genesis 7:6, 11-12 And Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters was upon the earth ... In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened. **7:17** And the flood was forty days upon the earth; and the waters increased, and bare up the ark, and it was lift up above the earth. **7:19** And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and all the high hills, that were under the whole heaven, were covered. **7:21-24** And all flesh died that moved upon the earth, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of beast, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth and every man: All in whose nostrils was the breath of life, of all that was in the dry land, died. And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and Noah only remained alive, and they that were with him in the ark. And the waters prevailed upon the earth an hundred and fifty days.

How many souls repented because of Noah's preaching?

What physical evidence can we see today that confirms the global flood?



What do the pictures above, reveal about the flood?

How do these pictures further illustrate what happened in the flood?



What major catastrophe happened in Indonesia in 2006 that helps us understand how the earth could be covered with water so quickly that many creatures were covered with mud, instantaneously?



By what means will the earth be destroyed in the future?

We know that Satan is a counterfeiter. Does the Bible indicate any attempts by Satan to produce a flood?

The Provision During Catastrophe

Genesis 6:8-10 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD. These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God. And Noah begat three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth ...**6:18** But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee.

Genesis 7:1 And the LORD said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.

Read Genesis 8 and 9.

Why did God provide safety for Noah and his family during the flood?

What was the first bird that Noah released, and how is it a type of Satan?

What was the second bird that Noah released, and how is it a type of the Holy Spirit?

What was the first thing Noah and his family did after they disembarked from the ark?

Did Noah need to bury the men and creatures that perished in the flood?

What changes did God make for men and creatures after the flood?

List some ways that Jesus and the Church are a type of the ark.

How important is it to be within the safety of Jesus Christ and His Church?



Lesson 5

THE CONFUSION 2247 B.C.

A New Beginning

Genesis 9:1, 7 And God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth. And you, be fruitful, and multiply; bring forth abundantly in the earth, and multiply therein.

Man Rebels Against God

Genesis 10:8-10 And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth. He was a mighty hunter before the LORD: wherefore it is said, Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the LORD. And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, and Accad and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.

What does the name Cush mean?

What does the name Nimrod mean?

What is the meaning of the name Babel?

What is the meaning of the name Accad?

What is the meaning of the name Shinar?

The land of Shinar is part of what country today?

An Earthly Council

Genesis 11:1-4 And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech. And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there. And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar. And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

What were the people afraid of?

List six things they did in Shinar.

What was their motive for what they did?

Is this motive still a problem for people today? Explain your answer.

What king and nation came into later existence, whose goals were similar?

What kind of "Babel" system is referred to in the book of Revelation?

An Heavenly Council

Genesis 11:5-9 And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded. And the LORD said, Behold the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do. Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech. So the LORD scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city. Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the LORD did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the LORD scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.

The Bible teaches that God is omnipresent, so why does it say that God 'came down' to see the city and tower?

What two words speak of the trinity's work in this matter?

What can we learn about the sovereignty of God in these verses?

What Hebrew name for God appears five times in these five verses?

What two things did God do so that man would accomplish His will?

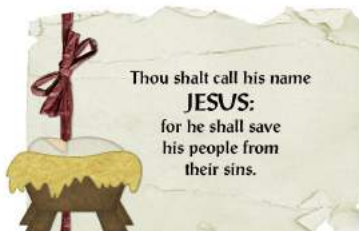
How may God have scattered the people upon the face of the whole earth?

What can we learn about a people united against God?

Will there ever be another effort to unite people against God?

Will God ever undo what he chose to do in this lesson?

How many languages are in the world today?



Lesson 6

"THE CHRIST" (PART 1)

Prophecies of the Coming Christ

Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

Micah 5:2 But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from old, from everlasting.

Isaiah 40:3 The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Psalms 72:1-15 Give the king thy judgments, O God, and thy righteousness unto the king's son. He shall judge thy people with righteousness, and thy poor with judgment. The mountains shall bring peace to the people, and the little hills, by righteousness. He shall judge the poor of the people, he shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor. They shall fear thee as long as the sun and moon endure, throughout all generations. He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass: as showers that water the earth. In his days shall the righteous flourish; and abundance of peace as long as the moon endureth. He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth. They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow before him; and his enemies shall lick the dust. The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents: the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts. Yea, all kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall serve him. For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth; the poor also, and him that hath no helper. He shall spare the poor and needy, and shall save the souls of the needy. He shall redeem their soul from deceit and violence: and precious shall their blood be in his sight. And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Sheba: prayer also shall be made for him continually; and daily shall he be praised. **72:17-19** His name shall endure for ever: his name shall be continued as long as the sun: and men shall be blessed in him: all nations shall call him blessed. Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things. And blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen, and Amen.

Isaiah 9:6-7 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

Zechariah 9:9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.

Zechariah 12:10 And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his first-born.

List twenty prophecies from the scriptures concerning the coming of Christ.

Can you think of other prophecies about Jesus? If so, list them.

Portraits of the Coming Christ

Name at least one type of Christ found in each of the following verses or group of verses.

Genesis 3:21 Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them.

Genesis 7:1 And the LORD said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.

Genesis 22:10-13 And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son. And the angel of the LORD called unto him out of heaven, and said Abraham, Abraham: and he said, Here am I. And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me. And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind him a ram caught in a thicket by his horns: and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son.

Genesis 37:18-20 And when they saw him afar off, even before he came near unto them, they conspired against him to slay him. And they said one to another, Behold, this dreamer cometh. Come now therefore, and let us slay him, and cast him into some pit, and we will say, Some evil beast hath devoured him: and we shall see what will become of his dreams.

Genesis 45:4-7 And Joseph said unto his brethren ... I am Joseph your brother, whom ye sold into Egypt. Now therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither: for God did send me before you to preserve life. For these two years hath the famine been in the land: and yet there are five years, in the which there shall neither be earing nor harvest. And God sent me before you to preserve you a posterity in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance.

Exodus 12:3 Speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth day of this month they shall take to them every man a lamb, according to the house of their fathers, a lamb for an house; **12:5-7** Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats; and ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening. And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door posts of the houses, wherein they shall eat it.

Exodus 25:31 And thou shalt make a candlestick of pure gold: of beaten work shall the candlestick be made: his shaft, and his branches, his bowls, his knobs, and his flowers, shall be of the same.

Leviticus 16:21-22 And Aaron shall lay both his hands upon the head of the live goat, and confess over him all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions in all their sins, putting them upon the head of the goat, and shall send him away by the hand of a fit man into the wilderness: And the goat shall bear upon him all their iniquities unto a land not inhabited: and he shall let go the goat in the wilderness.

Jonah 1:17 Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

Jonah 2:4, 10 Then I said, I am cast out of thy sight; yet I will look again toward thy holy temple ... And the LORD spake unto the fish, and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry land.



Lesson 7

"THE CHRIST" (PART 2)

The Proclamation of Christ's Coming

Luke 1:26-33, 35 And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favor with God. And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end. ... And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

Luke 1:39-44 And Mary arose in those days, and went into the hill country with haste, into a city of Judah; and entered into the house of Zechariah, and saluted Elisabeth. And it came to pass, that when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost; and she spake out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. And whence is this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy.



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John 1:29-30 The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. This is he of whom I said, After me cometh a man which is preferred before me: for he was before me.

List at least ten inspirational truths concerning these great proclamations of Jesus first coming.

The Preaching and Ministry of Christ

Matthew 19:13-15 Then were there brought unto him little children, that he should put his hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven. And he laid his hands on them, and departed thence.

What can we learn about the ministry of Jesus from these verses?

Luke 5:18-26 And, behold, men brought in a bed a man which was taken with a palsy: and they sought means to bring him in, and to lay him before him. And when they could not find by what way they might bring him in because of the multitude, they went upon the housetop, and let him down through the tiling with his couch, into the midst before Jesus. And when he saw their faith, he said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee. And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying Who is this which speaketh blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone? But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answering said unto them, What reason ye in your hearts? Whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Rise up and walk? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power upon earth to forgive sins, (he said unto the sick of the palsy,) I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy couch, and go into thine house. And immediately he rose up before them, and took up that whereon he lay, and departed to his own house, glorifying God. And they were all amazed, and they glorified God, and were filled with fear, saying, We have seen strange things today.

What do these historical facts reveal to us about Jesus' ministry?

Matthew 14:35-36 And when the men of that place had knowledge of him, they sent out into all that country round about, and brought unto him all that were diseased; And besought him that they might only touch the hem of his garment: and as many as touched were made perfectly whole.

What can we learn about Jesus' ministry from this account?

Matthew 21:12-13 And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the money changers, and the seats of them that sold doves, and said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves.

What does this account teach us about the ministry of Jesus?

Mark 1:29-31 And forthwith, when they were come out of the synagogue, they entered into the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. But Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever, and anon they tell him of her. And he came and took her by the hand, and lifted her up; and immediately the fever left her, and she ministered unto them.

What does this Scripture teach us?

John 11:33-39 When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled, and said, Where have ye laid him? They said unto him, Lord, come and see. Jesus wept. Then said the Jews, Behold how he loved him! And some of them said, Could not this man, which opened the eyes of the blind, have caused that even this man should not have died? Jesus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the grave. It was a cave, and a stone lay upon it. Jesus said, take ye away the stone. Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been dead four days. **11:41-44** Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father I thank thee that thou hast heard me. And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me. And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. And he that was dead

came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.

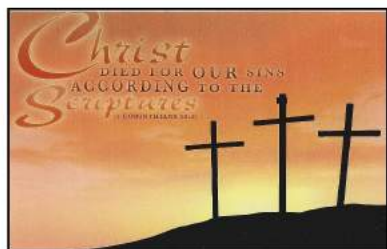
What do these verse reveal about the ministry of Jesus?

John 21:25 And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. Amen.

What does this verse mean?

The first chapter of Revelation contains over twenty characteristics of Jesus. *Read and list at least ten of them.*

How has Christ already become preeminent in the nations of the world?



Lesson 8

THE CROSS

The Cross Foreshadowed by the Camp of Israel

Numbers 2:2-3a Every man of the children of Israel shall pitch by his own standard, with the ensign of their father's house: far off about the tabernacle of the congregation shall they pitch. And on the east side toward the rising of the sun shall they of the standard of the camp of Judah pitch throughout their armies: **2:5a** And those that do pitch next unto him shall be the tribe of Issacher: **2:7a** Then the tribe of Zebulun: **2:9a** All that were numbered in the camp of Judah were an hundred thousand and fourscore thousand and six thousand and four hundred, throughout their armies. **2:10a** On the south side shall be the standard of the camp of Reuben according to their armies: **2:12a** And those which pitch by him shall be the tribe of Simeon: **2:14** Then the tribe of Gad: **2:16a** All that were numbered in the camp of Reuben were an hundred thousand and fifty and one thousand and four hundred and fifty, **2:18a** On the west side shall be the standard of the camp of Ephraim according to their armies: **2:20a** And by him shall be the tribe of Manassah: **2:22a** Then the tribe of Benjamin: **2:24a** All that were numbered of the camp of Ephraim were an hundred thousand and eight thousand and an hundred, **2:25a** The standard of the camp of Dan shall be on the north side by their armies: **2:27a** And those that encamp by him shall be the tribe of Asher: **2:29a** Then the tribe of Naphtali: **2:31a** All they that were numbered in the camp of Dan were an hundred thousand and fifty and seven thousand and six hundred.

Can you tell the significance of all the numerical details in the camp layout?

What are some practical applications seen in this portrait of the camp of Israel?

The Cross of Christ

Luke 22:39-45 And he came out, and went, as he was wont, to the mount of Olives; and his disciples also followed him. And when he was at the place, he said unto them, Pray that ye enter not into temptation. And he was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and



A View of the Mount of Olives Jerusalem, Israel 2007

kneeled down, and prayed, saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done. And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him. And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it was great drops of blood falling down to the ground. And when he rose up from prayer, and was come to his disciples, he found them sleeping for sorrow,

Share what impresses you in this account of Jesus facing the cross.

II Corinthians 5:21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.

Isaiah 53:12b ...And he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

What important truth do these verses reveal?

Matthew 26:56b-57 Then all the disciples forsook him, and fled. And they that had laid hold on Jesus led him away to Caiphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders were assembled.

Matthew 27:1-2 When the morning was come, all the chief priests and elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put him to death: And when they had bound him, they led him away, and delivered him to Pontius Pilate the governor.

Matthew 27:20 But the chief priests and elders persuaded the multitude that they should ask Barabbas, and destroy Jesus. **27:23** And the governor said, Why, what evil hath he done? But they cried out the more, saying, Let him be crucified. **27:25** Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us, and on our children. **27:27-36** Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the common hall, and gathered unto him the whole band of soldiers. And they stripped him, and put on him a scarlet robe. And when they had plaited a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews! And they spit upon him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head. And after that they had mocked him, and took the robe off from him, and put his own raiment on him, and led him away to crucify him. And as they came out, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name: him they compelled to bear his cross. And when they were come unto a place called Golgotha, that is

to say, a place of a skull, they gave him vinegar to drink mingled with gall: and when he had tasted thereof, he would not drink. And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet. They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots. And sitting down they watched him there. **27:39** And they that passed by reviled him, wagging their heads, and saying, Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days, save thyself. If thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross. **27:45** Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli Eli lama sabachthani? That is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? **27:50** Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost. And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent; And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose, and came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.

Isaiah 52:14 As many were astonished at thee; his visage was so marred more than any man, and his form more than the sons of men:

Isaiah 53:9-11 And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth. Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities.



Golgotha - the Place of the Skull
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Ephesians 4:8-10 Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men. (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.)

List the people or groups of people who were responsible for Jesus crucifixion.

What is significant about Jesus being crowned with a crown of thorns?

What is significant about Jesus being crucified outside of Jerusalem?

Was Jesus forsaken by God? Explain your answer.

What is meant by "his visage was marred more than any man"?

What is significant about the veil being rent?

Why was the veil rent from top to bottom?

Man is made up of body, soul, and spirit. Did Jesus suffer in all three of these areas?

A Cross for Us to Bear

Luke 9:23 And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it.

Galatians 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Explain what cross bearing really means.

Give a recent personal illustration of taking up your cross for Jesus sake.



Lesson 9

THE CONSUMMATION (PART 1)

The Temporary Region of the Lost

Ecclesiastes 12:5b Because man goeth to his long home, and the mourners go about the streets;

Psalm 49:10 For he seeth that wise men die, likewise the fool and the brutish person perish, and leave their wealth to others.

Luke 16:22-31 And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried; And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue, for I am tormented in this flame. But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented. And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence. Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father that thou wouldest send him to my father's house: for I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment. Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent. And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

Mark 9:47b-48 It is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire: where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

Amos 9:2a Though they dig into hell, thence shall mine hand take them;

Man is made up of body, soul, and spirit. Which part of man will never cease to exist?

List at least five things lost people can do between death and Judgment.

List at least four things lost people cannot do between death and the Judgment.

Where does the Bible teach that hell is located?

Explain why this place is called a bottomless pit.

The Resurrection of the Lost

Revelation 20:1-12a And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, and cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season. And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years, and when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison. And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog, and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them. And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever. And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for the. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God;

What group of people will experience the first resurrection?

What will they do for a thousand years?

What group of people will experience the second resurrection?

How many years apart are these two resurrections?

Where will Satan be during this period?

The Judgment of the Lost

Revelation 20:12b-15 And the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

What book will the lost be judged by?

Why is this judgment called the "Great White Throne Judgment"?

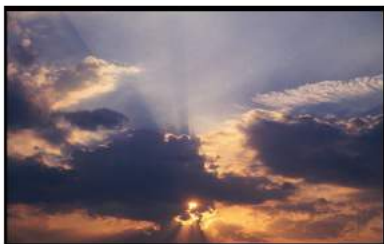
Where will this judgment take place?

Who will be judged in this judgment?

Who will stand up in their defense?

What will their verdict be?

How do we know that these "dead" souls won't burn up and cease to exist?



Lesson 10

THE CONSUMMATION (PART 2)

The Intermediate State of the Saved

Luke 16:22-23 And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried; and in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

16:25b ...but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented.

Psalms 16:10 For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

Genesis 49:33 And when Jacob had made an end of commanding his sons, he gathered up his feet into the bed, and yielded up the ghost, and was gathered unto his people.

Ephesians 4:8 Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.

Matthew 27:52-53 And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose, and came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.

II Corinthians 5:8 We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the LORD.

Acts 7:55-56 But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked steadfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God, and said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God. **7:59-60** And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus receive my spirit. And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep.



The Empty Garden Tomb Jerusalem, Israel 2007

What can we learn from the Scriptures about the temporary abode of the saved?

What actually took place after Jesus resurrection?

The Resurrection of the Saved

I Thessalonians 4:13-18 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

I Corinthians 15:51-52 Behold, I show you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible and we shall be changed.

When does the resurrection of the saved take place?

How long will it take for this resurrection to occur worldwide?

The Rewards of the Saved

II Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

I Corinthians 3:13-15 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

Revelation 19:6b-9 Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready. And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of the saints. And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God. **19:11-14** And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. And the armies

which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

Rev. 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

Read Revelation 21-22 to discover the eternal state of the saints.

What is the term the Bible uses concerning the judgment of the saints?

Will all be saved at this judgment?

Where does the Marriage Supper of the Lamb take place?

After the Marriage Supper of the Lamb takes place, who rides on white horses through an open door in heaven and descends to earth?

What will the saints be doing on earth for a thousand years?

After the thousand years, Satan will be loosed for a little season and the Great White Throne Judgment takes place. When this is all over, what will God do to the saved?

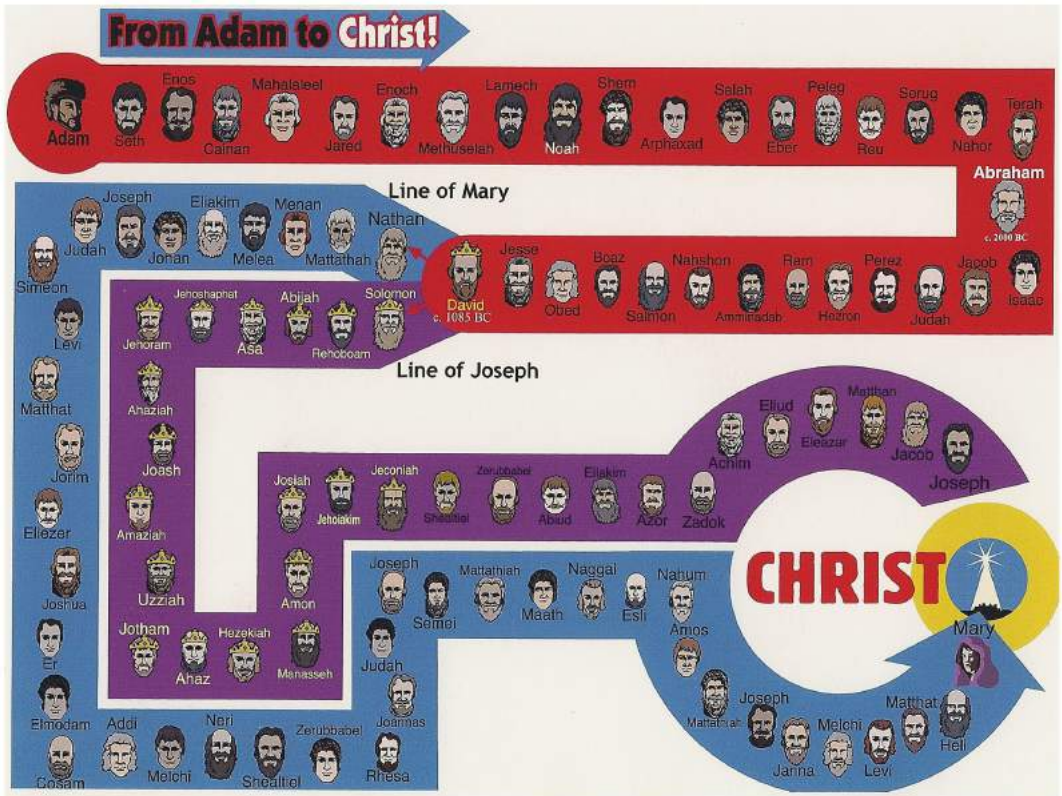
What is our eternal home called?

What won't we do in eternity?

What will we do in eternity?

The Generations of Man

(Beginning 4004 BC)



Seven C's of History

I have committed to my memory, important events
from the scriptures I read.

With music, we'll learn a song is the key.

To remember the 7 C's of History.

CHORUS: Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe,

Confusion, Christ, and the Cross,

Consummation, it is the last C of the 7 C's of History.

There's no rhyme or reason, why we can't comprehend,
History's events from beginning to end.

It'll be an adventure, I know you'll agree,

To remember the 7 C's of History.

The Bible's the history of the universe.

I'll stand on its promise, believe every verse.

We cleared the ground, let's scatter the seed.

Our faith is based in real history.

-Buddy Davis

TEST: SEVEN C'S OF HUMAN HISTORY

True or False:

- _____ 1. Emperor Constantine hated Christianity and had all the known Bibles burned.
- _____ 2. The author of the Bible witnessed all of human history.
- _____ 3. Creation took place approximately 6000 years ago and was completed in six, twenty-four hour days.
- _____ 4. The elephants were created before the storks.
- _____ 5. The first light that illuminated the earth was when the sun was created.
- _____ 6. Satan is both omnipresent and omnipotent.
- _____ 7. Satan is able to indwell both humans and animals.
- _____ 8. God sent the flood because "the sons of God" corrupted the human race through marriage to the "daughters of men", and having children by them.
- _____ 9. As God looked upon the condition of the human race, he stated, "The end of all flesh is come before me."
- _____ 10. Noah needed to lead the animals into the ark.
- _____ 11. When the Bible states that Nimrod became a mighty hunter, it only means that he was a gifted archer.
- _____ 12. The tower of Babel was located in what is now Iran.
- _____ 13. The reason they wanted to build a tower to reach heaven was to make a name for themselves.
- _____ 14. The same spirit that motivated the building of the tower of Babel is evident in many people's lives today.
- _____ 15. The reason Jesus had no biological earthly father was to totally bypass the sin nature which is passed along through the male seed.
- _____ 16. A baby is not a baby until it begins to breath oxygen.
- _____ 17. If an infant lives with a lot of cursing, fighting and abuse, he/she may be handicapped for life.

- _____ 18. The day the Israelites chose a Passover lamb and took it to the temple to be approved by the priests, was the same day that Jesus made His triumphal entry into Jerusalem.
- _____ 19. Jesus' coming was announced to Mary by Michael the angel.
- _____ 20. You don't need to be wealthy or highly educated to have Jesus be interested in you.
- _____ 21. Jesus was killed because of the Jews.
- _____ 22. The voice of Jesus is like the sound of Niagara Falls.
- _____ 23. All individuals will meet Jesus sometime.
- _____ 24. Today there are nations of the world who give absolutely no recognition to Jesus' first coming.
- _____ 25. Cross bearing is optional for heaven bound Christians today.
- _____ 26. There are no shadows of the cross in the Old Testament.
- _____ 27. God needed innocent blood to be shed for remission of sins.
- _____ 28. Jesus has become the first fruits of the resurrection.
- _____ 29. Cross bearing can be enjoyable for the Christian.
- _____ 30. Jesus physical appearance was marred more than any other man.
- _____ 31. God laid the sins of only the Jews upon the shoulders of Jesus at Calvary.
- _____ 32. The souls of the lost will eventually burn up and cease to exist.
- _____ 33. The angels and Satan were created sometime before Genesis 1:1.
- _____ 34. God created the fowl out of nothing.
- _____ 35. Angels are swifter, smarter, and stronger than humans.
- _____ 36. When scientists did DNA on a 35' human skeleton, they discovered it was 100% human.
- _____ 37. Fossils are a result of a pre Genesis 1 era.
- _____ 38. There will never again be only one language.
- _____ 39. Presently all of creation is groaning under the curse of sin.
- _____ 40. It is never right to ask the LORD for a sign.