

Search for Truth #2 An Introduction to the Bible

HOME BIBLE STUDY

Lesson

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STUDY SHEET

Cover. Search for Truth #2 *Home Bible Study*

- 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 32 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 1488 A.D.
- 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 29 Old Testament prophecies relating to the betrayal, trial, death, suffering and burial of our Lord were fulfilled in one 24-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)

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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

Chart 1. The Early Church Ablaze!

- A. Signs and wonders . . . and persecutions! (Mark 16:20; Acts 4:31-33; 5:12-16; 6:7; 8:4)
- B. Lame man healed (Acts 3:1-11); Stephen is stoned (Acts 7:54-60); Peter imprisoned (Acts 12:1-19)

Chart 2. Paul, Apostle to the Gentiles

- A. Saul, the persecutor (Acts 9:1-2)
- B. Saul, the converted (Acts 9:3-22)
- C. Paul, the missionary (Acts 13:1-3)
- D. Paul, the prisoner (II Corinthians 11:23-28)
- E. The apostle and his epistles (13 Books)

Chart 3. Destruction of Jerusalem

- A. Roman armies besiege Holy City - 70 A.D. (Luke 19:41-44; 23:28-31)
- B. The days of vengeance (Luke 21:20-24)

Chart 4. The Church in Persecution

- A. Persecution spreads the Gospel.
- B. Persecution of Nero - 64 A.D.; catacombs of Rome - 257 A.D.; Diocletian burns Bibles - 303 A.D.

Chart 5. The Decline in Christendom

- A. 30 - 150 A.D. Day of Pentecost-30 A.D.; persecution by Nero-54-68 A.D.; Martyrdom of Apostles-44-68 A.D.; Jerusalem destroyed-70 A.D.; persecution by Domitian-81-96 A.D.
- B. 150 - 300 A.D. Gnosticism; Montanists-155 A.D.; Tertullian introduces a new idea: "The Trinity"-156 A.D.; Sabellius-200 A.D.
- C. 300 - 400 A.D. Persecution by Diocletian-303 A.D.; Constantine's Edict of Toleration-313 A.D.; Council of Nicea-325 A.D.; Council of Constantinople-381 A.D.
- D. 400 - 500 A.D. Heathen worship begins; sacrifices, altars, priests, images, relics; Roman Empire falls-410 A.D.; Pope established-461 A.D.
- E. 500 - 1500 A.D. Dark Ages; Birth of Mohammed-570 A.D.; Holy Wars; Crusades-1096-1291; power struggle church and state; sale of indulgences-1476

Chart 6. Christianity Reforms

- A. 1000 - 1400 A.D. Waldenses; Albigenses-1170; Renaissance: rebirth of learning-1350-1650; Wycliffe English Bible-1382
- B. 1400 - 1500 A.D. John Huss martyred-1415; first printing press-1455 (Bible printed)
- C. 1500 - 1600 A.D. Protestant Reformation; Martin Luther protests-1517; Anabaptists-1525; Church of England-1534; John Calvin-1536; Presbyterians; John Knox-1560; Puritans-1567; Thomas Cartwright
- D. 1600 - 1700 A.D. First Baptist Church in England-1612; Pilgrims-1620; Puritans come to America-1629; Quakers-1647; Mennonites-1676
- E. 1700 - 1800 A.D. Moravians-1727; Jonathan Edwards-1734; George Whitefield-1736; Methodists-John Wesley-1784; "witness of the Spirit"; "holiness"; missionaries; circuit riders; Sunday Schools
- F. 1800 - 1900 A.D. Camp meetings; Charles G. Finney-1821; Disciples of Christ-1830; Adventists-1844; Charles H. Spurgeon-1859; D. L. Moody-1865; Church of God-1894

Chart 7. The Latter Day Outpouring

- A. 1901- Topeka, Kansas (Joel 2:28)
- B. 1906-Azusa Street
- C. 1911-Finished Work of Calvary
- D. 1914-New Organization-Assemblies of God
- E. 1913-Jesus' Name baptism
- F. 1940-Instruction about Gifts of Spirits
- G. 1950-Charismatic Movement

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

Chart 1. Signs of the End (Global)

- A. Wars and rumors of wars (Matthew 24:6; Mark 13:7)
- B. Poverty, famine, and pestilence (Matthew 24:7; Luke 21:11)
- C. Earthquakes increase (Matthew 24:7; Luke 21:11)
- D. Pleasure seeking (II Timothy 3:1-4)
- E. Heart failure (Luke 21:26)
- F. Immorality (Luke 17:28-30; II Timothy 3:2-4)
- G. Knowledge increases (Daniel 12:4)

Chart 2. Signs of the End (Religious)

- A. The Church Age II Thessalonians 2:5-8; II Peter 3:3-4; Revelation 2-4
- B. Apostasy and Worldliness
- C. False Christs and cults
- D. Witchcraft I Timothy 4:1
- E. Expansion and Revival! Matthew 24:14; Mark 13:10; Acts 2:17-18

Chart 3. Signs of the End (Israel)

- A. Israel regathered (Ezekiel 37:1-28; 36:33-35; Psalm 102:16)
- B. False Christ
- C. Conflict of the nations (Ezekiel 38, 39; Luke 21:20)
- D. Blood sacrifices restored (Matthew 24:15; Revelation 11:1-2)

Chart 4. The Beginning of Gentile Kingdoms

- A. Nebuchadnezzar's dream (Daniel 2:1-45; 7:1-28)
- B. Head of gold (Babylon); arms and chest of silver (Media-Persia); thighs of brass (Greece); legs of iron (Rome); feet of iron and clay (rule by kings and masses); stone smites image

Chart 5. The "Beast" and His System

- A. The "Beast" and His System
- B. Humanism
- C. EU and Money System
- D. Computers and Satellites
- E. Initiation Rite Revelation 13:16-18
- F. New Age Movement
- G. Antichrist reigns in Jerusalem Revelation 13:1-8; II Thessalonians 2:3-10
- H. Refusal to worship the Beast results in death Revelation 13:15; 20:4

Chart 6. The Rapture of the Church

- A. The Rapture of the Church
- B. The Judgment Seat of Christ
- C. The Marriage of the Lamb
- D. The Church Reigns with Christ

Chart 7. Jesus Outlined Events of Last Generation

- A. Jesus Outlined Events of Last Generation
- B. Seven seals, trumpets, vials

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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

Chart 1. Kingdom Age – “Seventh Dispensation”

- A. Satan bound (Revelation 20:1-3; Isaiah 24:21-22)
- B. Eden recreated (Zechariah 8:12; Isaiah 35:1, 6-7; 55:13)
- C. Animal natures changed (Isaiah 11:6-8; 65:25)
- D. Health restored (Isaiah 33:24; 35:5-6)
- E. Human life extended (Isaiah 65:20; Zechariah 8:4)
- F. One language (Zephaniah 3:9)
- G. One religion (Jeremiah 31:31-36; Zechariah 14:9)
- H. Peace and justice (Isaiah 2:4; 9:6-7; 11:3-5; Micah 4:3-4)
- I. Jerusalem headquarters (Isaiah 2:2-4; Jeremiah 17:25; Zechariah 8:3-8; 14:16-21)

Chart 2. Reigning in the Kingdom Age

- A. We shall be like Him! (glorified and immortal) Philippians 3:21; I Corinthians 15:49-54)
- B. Various ranks and positions of authority (Revelation 1:6; 5:10; 20:6; Isaiah 1:26; 32:1; Jeremiah 30:21; Matthew 19:28; 25:21; Luke 19:17; I Corinthians 6:23)
- C. Subjects in the Kingdom (Zechariah 14:16)
- D. Satan’s final rebellion; armies of Gog and Magog (Revelation 20:7-10)

Chart 3. Great White Throne Judgment

- A. Books opened: Word of God (John 12:48; thoughts (Romans 2:15-16); words (Matthew 12:36-37); works (Revelation 20:12); Gospel (Mark 16:15-16; II Thessalonians 1:8-9; 2:9-12); Book of Life (Revelation 20:12, 15)
- B. Second death (Revelation 14:11; 20:10-15; 21:8; Mark 9:44; Jude 13)

Chart 4. The New Jerusalem

- A. A New Heaven and Earth (Revelation 21:1 - 22:5)
- B. Heaven . . . a life of joy and happiness (Revelation 21:4); continual fellowship (John 14:3); peaceful rest (Revelation 14:13); complete knowledge (I Corinthians 13:12); purity and holiness (Revelation 21:27); abundance (Revelation 21:6-7); Divine glory (Colossians 3:4); continual worship (Revelation 7:9-17)

Chart 5. From Here to Eternity!

- A. The broad way and narrow way (Matthew 7:13-14)
- B. The Cross – God’s grace and mercy; God’s justice

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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 _____

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Chart 1. In the Beginning . . .

- A. God Is . . . the Creator (Genesis 1:1; Job 26:7)
- B. Eternal (Revelation 1:8; Psalm 90:2)
- C. Living (Daniel 6:26; I Peter 3:12; Psalm 103:14)
- D. Omnipresent (Jeremiah 23:24)
- G. Omnipotent (Revelation 19:6; I Chronicles 29:12; Jeremiah 32:17; Matthew 19:26)
- H. Omniscient (Job 34:21; Psalm 139:4; Romans 11:33)
- I. A Spirit (John 4:24; I Timothy 1:17; I John 4:12)
- J. One (Deuteronomy 4:35; 6:4; Malachi 2:10; Ephesians 4:6)
- K. Our Father (Matthew 7:11)

Chart 2. God Creates His Angels

- A. God's angels created to worship and serve (Nehemiah 9:6; Daniel 7:10)
- B. To aid, protect and proclaim God's messages on earth (Psalm 34:7; 91:11; Hebrews 1:14)
- C. Lucifer, Son of Morning (Revelation 12:7-9; Luke 10:18)
- D. War in Heaven (Isaiah 14:12-14; Ezekiel 28:12-19)
- E. Satan: god of this world (Luke 4:6; Ephesians 6:12; II Corinthians 4:4)

Chart 3. God Creates His Earth

- A. God Creates His Earth (Genesis 1:1; Hebrews 11:3)
- B. First Day (Genesis 1:3-5)
- C. Second Day (Genesis 1:6-8)
- D. Third Day (Genesis 1:9-13)
- E. Fourth Day (Genesis 1:14-19)
- F. Fifth Day (Genesis 1:20-23)
- G. Sixth Day (Genesis 1:24-31)
- H. Seventh Day (Genesis 2:1-3)

Chart 4. First Dispensation – "Innocence"

- A. Adam and Eve created in innocence (Genesis 2:25)
- B. Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil
- C. The serpent tempts Eve to disobey (Genesis 3:1-5)
- D. Adam And Eve eat the forbidden fruit (Genesis 3:6-7)
- E. Sin breaks communion with God (Romans 5:12)
- F. Man becomes a sinner (Ephesians 2:1-3)

Chart 5. Innocence Ends in Judgment

- A. The curse of sin
- B. Serpent (Genesis 3:14)
- C. Woman (Genesis 3:16)
- D. Man (Genesis 3:17-24)
- E. The expulsion (Genesis 3:23-24)

Chart 6. The Wonderful Promise!

- A. The seed of the woman (Isaiah 7:14; Galatians 4:4)
- B. Spiritual Warfare: Good versus Evil (Ephesians 6:10-13; Romans 5:19)
- C. The Victor! (Revelation 1:18; Romans 16:20; Ephesians 1:20-23; I Peter 3:21-22)

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

Chart 1. Second Dispensation - "Conscience"

- A. Adam and Eve
- B. Cain and Abel (Genesis 4:1-4; Leviticus 17:11)
- C. Cain kills Abel (Genesis 4:5-10)
- D. Cain, a wanderer (Genesis 4:11-16)
- E. Seth (Genesis 4:25-26)
- F. "... Then began men to call upon the Name of the Lord." (Genesis 4:26)
- G. Enoch (Genesis 5:18-24; Jude 14-15)
- H. World becomes very evil (Genesis 6:1-7)
- I. "Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord" (Genesis 6:8)

Chart 2. God's Judgment - "The Flood"

- A. God's blueprint for escape
- B. Which animals were in the Ark?
- C. A worldwide Flood
- D. Noah's Ark discovered
- E. Comparison between days of Noah and coming of Christ (Matthew 24:37-39)

Chart 3. Third Dispensation- "Human Government"

- A. Noah's Covenant (Genesis 9:8-17)
- B. Noah's three sons multiply
- C. Curse and blessings divide Noah's family (Genesis 9:18-27)

Chart 4. The Beginning of Nations and Languages

- A. Shem, Ham, Japheth
- B. "The Dispersion at Babel" (Genesis 11:1-9)

Chart 5. Abraham -- "Father of the Faithful"

- A. Covenant Promises (Genesis 12:1-3; 15:6; 17:1-8)
- B. God's Covenant Sign - Circumcision (Genesis 17:10-14)
- C. Gentiles Become Abraham's Heirs (Galatians 3:1-29; Romans 4:3-5; Colossians 2:11-12)
- D. Abram and Lot separate (Genesis 13:8-13)
- E. Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 19:1-28)

Chart 6. Fourth Dispensation -- "Promise"

- A. Ishmael, father of Arab nations (Genesis 16:1-16; 21:9-21)
- B. Isaac, son of promise (Genesis 21:1-5)
- C. Abraham's test (Genesis 22:1-19)
- D. Isaac, Esau and Jacob (Genesis 25:19-28)
- E. Birthright exchange (Genesis 25:29-34; 27:1-46)
- F. Jacob's dream (Genesis 28:10-22)
- G. A new man! A new name! (Genesis 32:24-32; 36:1-8)

Chart 7. Israel Becomes a Nation

- A. Joseph tells his dreams (Genesis 37:2-11)
- B. Sold into Egypt (Genesis 37:12-36)
- C. In prison (Genesis 39:1-23)
- D. Interprets dream (Genesis 41:1-46)
- E. Forgives brothers (Genesis 45:1-15)
- F. Israelites become slaves in Egypt (Exodus 1:8-14)

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

Chart 1. God Sends A Deliverer

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Birth of Moses (Exodus 2:1-10) B. God calls Moses (Exodus 3:1 - 4:17) C. Moses and Aaron before Pharaoh (Exodus 5:1-9; 7:10-13) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> D. Plagues of Egypt (Exodus 7:14 - 11:10)
Blood, frogs, gnats, flies, cattle disease, boils, hail, locusts, darkness, death. E. Passover (Exodus 12:1-36; 41-51) |
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Chart 2. Israel Leaves Egypt

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Crossing Red Sea (Exodus 14:1-31) B. Bitter waters made sweet (Exodus 15:22-26) C. Manna and quail given (Exodus 16:1-36) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> D. Law and Tabernacle (Exodus 19:1 - 40:38) E. Twelve spies sent (Numbers 13:1 - 14:45) F. Brazen serpent (Numbers 21:4-9) |
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Chart 3. God Makes a Covenant With Israel

- A. Fifth Dispensation - "Law"
- B. Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17)

Chart 4. A Holy People, Separated Unto God

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Teach children to worship One God (Deuteronomy 6:4-9) B. Tabernacle—place of worship (Exodus 25:1 - 27:21; 30:1-33; 35:1 - 40:38) C. Priests offer sacrifices and interpret Law (Exodus 28:1 - 29:46) D. Sacrificial offerings (Leviticus 1:1 - 9:24) E. The Sabbath—a Jewish day of rest and joy (Exodus 20:8-11; 31:12-17) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> F. Special feast days (Leviticus 23:1-44; 25:1-55) G. Moral Laws (Books of Exodus and Leviticus) H. Dietary Laws (Leviticus 11:1-47; 17:10-14) I. Customs and ceremonies (Books of Exodus and Leviticus) |
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Chart 5. God Dwells With His Covenant People

- A. Arrangement of Tents (Numbers 1:50 - 3:39)

Chart 6. A New Way of Worship

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Brazen Altar (Exodus 20:24; 27:1-8) B. Brazen Laver (Exodus 30:18-21) C. Tabernacle coverings and frame (Exodus 26:1-37; 27:9-19;) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> D. Table of Shewbread (Exodus 25:23-30) E. Altar of Incense (Exodus 30:1-9) F. Golden Candlestick (Exodus 25:31-38) G. Ark of the Covenant (Exodus 25:10-22) |
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Chart 7. "Good Things to Come!"

- A. An example of Jesus' Death, Burial, and Resurrection (Hebrews 8:5; 9:8 - 10:1)

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Lessons In **4** The Wilderness QUIZ

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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Chart 1. Conquering the Land of Promise

- A. Death of Moses (Deuteronomy 34)
- B. Joshua leads the way (Joshua 1:1-9)
- C. Crossing the Jordan (Joshua 3:1-17)
- D. In remembrance . . . (Joshua 4:1-9)
- E. Conquering Canaan (Book of Joshua)

Chart 2. Judges and Kings in Israel

- A. Fifteen Judges reign in Israel
- B. Gideon (Judges 6:1 - 7:25)
- C. Samson (Judges 13:1 - 16:31)
- D. Samuel (I Samuel 1:1 - 3:21)
- E. Israel demands a king like other nations (I Samuel 8:1-22)
- F. Theocracy to Monarchy
- G. King Saul comes to a tragic end (I Samuel 9:1 - 10:27; 13:1-14; 15:1-35; 28:3-25; 31:1-13)
- H. King David, champion of praise! (I Samuel 16:1-23; I Chronicles 6:31-32; 15:1 - 16:43; 25:1; Acts 15:13-17)
- I. King Solomon, wisest of men (I Kings 3:1-28; 4:29 - 6:38)

Chart 3. The Kingdom is Divided

- A. Israel – Northern Kingdom (I Kings 12)
- B. Prophets in Israel (Elijah, Elisha, Amos, Hosea, Jonah)
- C. Israel taken captive by Assyria - 721 B.C.
- D. Judah – Southern Kingdom
- E. Prophets in Judah (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Joel, Nahum, Micah, Obadiah, Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Ezekiel, Daniel)
- F. Judah taken captive by Babylon - 586 B.C.

Chart 4. A Remnant Is Restored

- A. Zerubbabel, Governor of Judah (Ezra 1:1 - 2:2; 5:1-2)
- B. Rebuilding the Temple and repairing the walls (Ezra 1:1-4; 6:14-15; Nehemiah 1:1-3; 6:15)
- C. Ezra restores Law (Ezra 7:6-10)
- D. Nehemiah supervises reconstruction (Nehemiah 1:1-3; 6:15-16)

Chart 5. Between the Testaments

- A. 400 Silent Years
- B. Old Testament Canon
- C. New religious groups
- D. Greek translation of Scriptures
- E. Quest for knowledge
- F. Universal Greek language
- G. Religious dissatisfaction
- H. Persecution and dispersion
- I. Roman roads
- J. Paving the way for Christ and His Gospel (Galatians 4:4)

Chart 6. Dispensations of Time

- A. A progressive revelation of God's plans and purposes for man
- B. Innocence
- C. Conscience
- D. Human Government
- E. Promise
- F. Law
- G. Grace
- H. Kingdom Age

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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.

Chart 1. A "New" Book Opens for Us

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| A. "We have found Him. . ." (John 1:45) | E. Fourteen Epistles of Paul |
| B. God's New Covenant | F. Seven General Epistles |
| C. Four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John) | G. One Book of Prophecy (Revelation) |
| D. One Book of History (Acts of the Apostles) | H. Birth of our New Testament – 8 authors, 27 books, covering 100 years |

Chart 2. John the Baptist Paves the Way

- A. John the Baptist paves the way for the Kingdom of God (Isaiah 40:3; Malachi 3:1; Luke 1:76-77)
 B. "There cometh one after me . . ." (Mark 1:7)
 C. Baptism of Repentance (Matthew 3:5-12; Mark 1:4-8; Luke 3:1-18; John 1:19-28).

Chart 3. What Is Repentance?

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| A. A decision to turn from actions that lead to death (Ezekiel 18:23; Acts 26:18, 20) | obey (John 12:26; 14:23; Matthew 26:28; Romans 11:25-27; Galatians 3:6-9; 14-17, 29; Hebrews 8:10) |
| B. Inward: change of mind;
outward: change of direction | D. Restitution – clear conscience (Luke 19:8; Acts 24:16) |
| C. The Altar represents:
Death – surrender self-rule (Romans 6:6-13; Galatians 5:24)
Blood – call upon the Lord; confess sins;
Jesus' Blood cleanses (Acts 2:21; 22:16; Romans 10:12-13; I John 1:7-9; Revelation 1:5)
Covenant – promise to love, serve and | E. Forsake sins, witchcraft, and pagan religions (Proverbs 28:13; Acts 19:13-20)
F. Prepare for water baptism (Acts 10:48; Mark 16:16)
G. Making Jesus our Lord and Master is the basis for entering into Covenant with Him. |

Chart 4. Jesus Christ, the Hope of the World

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| A. Birth of Christ (Luke 2:1-20)
Old Testament Prophecies (Numbers 24:17; Isaiah 7:14; Micah 5:2) | C. Baptism of Christ (John 1:29-34) |
| B. His "Father's business" (Luke 2:41-52) | D. Temptation of Christ (Matthew 4:1-11) |
| | E. Call to Discipleship (Mark 3:13-19) |

Chart 5. Jesus Teaches Kingdom Concepts

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| A. His Miracles | Matthew 14:15-21; Luke 8:22-25) |
| B. Cast out demons (Luke 4:33-37; 8:26-36) | E. His Parables |
| C. Opened blind eyes; raised the dead (Matthew 9:27-31; John 11:41-45) | F. The Lost Sheep (Matthew 18:11-14) |
| D. Turned water to wine; multiplied loaves and fish; calmed the water (John 2:1-11; | G. The Sower (Matthew 13:1-23) |
| | H. The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) |

Chart 6. Peter Receives Kingdom Keys

- A. "Thou art the Christ!" (Matthew 16:16)
 B. ". . . Upon this rock I will build my church. . ." (Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 2:20-22)
 C. The Church! A Kingdom of "called-out" believers
 D. Later, Peter opens the door to salvation
 E. Jews (Acts 2:12-41); Samaritans (Acts 8:14-25); Gentiles (Acts 10:1-48)

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Lesson **6** Prepare For the QUIZ New Kingdom!

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

Chart 1. Path to Christ's Death

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| A. Last Supper (Luke 22:7-20) | Acts 1:15-20) |
| B. Garden of Gethsemane (Mark 14:32-52;
Luke 22:39-53) | E. Jesus scourged and sentenced by Pilate
(Matthew 27:1-2, 11-31; Luke 23:1-25) |
| C. Trial before Caiphas (Matthew 26:57-75;
Mark 14:53-72) | F. Crucifixion at Calvary (Matthew
27:32-56; Luke 23:26-49) |
| D. Judas hangs himself (Matthew 27:3-10; | |

Chart 2. Christ Makes a New Covenant . . . in Blood

- A. Ancient blood covenants; Abraham's Covenant; the Passover Lamb; Christ's Blood Covenant for sin (Matthew 26:17-29; Mark 14:12-25; Luke 22:7-20)
- B. "This is my blood of the new testament . . . for the remission of sins" (Luke 22:20).
- C. Looking backward; looking forward (I Corinthians 11:23-24)

Chart 3. The New Covenant Provides For Healing

- A. Healing promises: (Luke 22:19; Matthew 8:17; I Peter 2:24; Luke 9:11; Acts 10:38; James 5:15)
- B. Ways to be healed: (James 5:14-16; Mark 16:15-18; Acts 19:11-12; Matthew 18:19-20; Mark 11:22-24; John 14:12-14; Matthew 8:16; 10:1; Luke 9:1-2; I Corinthians 12:9)

Chart 4. "It Is Finished!"

- A. At Calvary, the sinless Lamb of God was sacrificed—"for the remission of sins" (Matthew 26:28; Hebrews 9:22)
- B. The Passover lamb was slain at 3:00 P.M.
- C. A new way to God (Matthew 27:50-51)

Chart 5. The Gospel "Good News"!

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| A. First Adam: created in God's image;
dominion over earth (Genesis 1:26-28) | (Acts 13:33-37; Romans 6:9; 8:29) |
| B. Disobedience resulted in: sin; spiritual
death; separation from God; Satan
made god of world; men became sons
of Satan (Romans 5:12, 19; 6:23;
John 8:44; II Corinthians 4:4) | F. Resurrection: conquered death, Hell, and
Satan; restored man's rightful dominion;
Jesus' Name exalted (Colossians 2:15;
Luke 10:19; Philippians 2:9-11) |
| C. Jesus, the last Adam, came to bring life
(I Corinthians 15:21-22, 45) | G. Ascended to Father (John 20:16-17;
Hebrews 9:12, 21-28) |
| D. At Calvary, Jesus: identified with man's
dead spiritual nature; was made sin and
sickness; was forsaken of God; suffered
penalty of death for us (Hebrews 2:9;
Isaiah 53:4-12; Mark 15:34; Acts 2:24-27) | H. Believers' privileges: sons of God;
righteous; justified; eternal life; joint-
heirs; new creation (I John 3:1-3;
Romans 5:18-19; Galatians 2:16; John
6:40; Romans 8:14-17; II Corinthians 5:17) |
| E. Became the "first-born" from the dead! | I. Those who reject Jesus' "finished work"
(the Gospel) must suffer the second
death (Mark 16:15-16) |

Chart 6. A New Day Dawns For Man!

- A. Living proofs (Matthew 28:1-15; Mark 16:1-13; Luke 24:1-45; John 20:1-29)

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

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| 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. | soon catch away re-created believers; Christ's present ministry; The Father's Spirit sent to re-create and baptize all who believe. |
| B. Birth; crucifixion; ascension | |
| C. New Testament: He will judge at Great White Throne; He will rule on Earth 1,000 years; He will | 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

Chart 1. The Great Commission

- A. Infallible proofs (Acts 1:3; John 20:20)
- B. Jesus' last command (Luke 24:45-49; Mark 16:15-18; Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:4-8)
- C. Mt. Olivet Ascension (Luke 24:50-51; Acts 1:9-11)
- D. Disciples go to Jerusalem to wait (Luke 24:52-53; Acts 1:12)

Chart 2. Sixth Dispensation – “Grace”

- A. “And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost . . .” (Acts 2:4)
- B. Old Testament prophecy (Joel 2:28-29; Isaiah 28:10-12; Ezekiel 11:19-20; Jeremiah 31:31-33)
- C. “Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized . . .” (Acts 2:38-39)
- D. Sixth Dispensation – “Grace”: The Church Begins (Ephesians 5:25-27)

Chart 3. “Repent, and Believe the Gospel”

- A. Repent and Believe the Gospel.
How do we repent? (Luke 24:47; Acts 3:19;5:31)
Choose to turn away from actions that lead to death; surrender our self-rule; call upon the Lord; confess and forsake sins; promise to love, serve, and obey Him (Ezekiel 18:23; Acts 26:18, 20; Romans 6:6-13; Galatians 5:24; Acts 2:21; 22:16; I John 1:9; John 12:26;14:23)
 - B. What must we Believe? (Mark 16:16; Acts 8:35-38; 16:31-33; 18:8)
 - C. We turn from Satan’s rule to the Lordship of Christ. Sins are forgiven.
- The Gospel! (Acknowledge and identify with Christ's death, burial, and resurrection): Jesus' Blood legally redeemed us from sin; Jesus is the Christ; salvation in no other name (Romans 1:16;6:3-8,11:10:9-10; I Corinthians 15:1-4; Hebrews 9:12; I Peter 1:18-19; John 20:31; Acts 4:12; 9:20-22)

Chart 4. Water Baptism – Sign of New Covenant

- A. Old sign – circumcision of flesh (Genesis 17:10-14)
- B. New sign – circumcision of the heart (Colossians 2:11-12; Romans 2:28-29)
- C. Why should I be baptized in water? A command; remission of sins; a clear conscience; at repentance, the “old man” died; in water baptism, the “old man” is buried; Identify with Christ.

Chart 5. The Covenant Name

- A. “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost” (Matthew 28:19)
- B. The Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost is Jesus (John 5:43; Matthew 1:21; John 14:26)
- C. Practiced in the Book of Acts (Acts 2:38-41; 8:16; 10:48; 19:5)

Chart 6. The Holy Spirit Is Given To “Believers”

- A. First believe . . then receive! (Mark 16:17; John 7:38-39; Acts 2:38; Ephesians 1:13; Luke 11:13; Acts 11:17; 19:2)

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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 1. Welcome to the Kingdom!

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| <p>A. A new way of life for Covenant people</p> <p>B. "... Except a man be born again, ... Except ye become as little children ... ye shall not enter into the kingdom ..." (John 3:3; Matthew 18:3)</p> <p>C. Privileges: remission of sins; sons of God; joint-heirs with Christ; righteousness; eternal life; new creation; Lordship of Christ (Acts 2:38; Romans 3:25; John 1:12; 14:13; Romans 8:14-17; 3:22; 5:18-19; 10:9;</p> | <p>II Corinthians 5:17; Luke 11:9)</p> <p>D. Responsibilities: love God and obey His Laws; submission to God's Will and human authority; continue spiritual development; continue Jesus' mission; prepare for future position (John 14:23; 15:10; Matthew 7:21; John 5:30; 8:28-32; Acts 14:22; James 1:22-25; Mark 16:15; Matthew 13:43; Luke 19:17)</p> |
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Chart 2. From Darkness to Light

- A. Christ's new principles of living (John 8:12; Ephesians 5:8)
- B. Old way versus new way (Matthew 5, 6, 7)
- C. Laws and rules are unnecessary to govern the old nature

Chart 3. Provisions For Conquering the Enemy

- A. Spiritual armor (Ephesians 6:10-18; Isaiah 59:17)
- B. Sources of strength
- C. Prayer (developing a relationship with the King) (Matthew 6:6; Psalm 91:1; John 9:31; 15:7)
- D. Fasting (a physical discipline for spiritual alertness) (Matthew 6:16-18; Acts 13:2-3; Mark 9:29)
- E. Bible Study and meditation (practicing Kingdom concepts) (Joshua 1:8; Proverbs 4:4; Psalm 1:2-3)

Chart 4. Gifts of the Spirit

- A. God's power manifested through believers (I Corinthians 12:1-11)
- B. Inspiration Gifts—The "Speaking" Gifts (Divers Kinds of Tongues; Interpretation of Tongues; Prophecy)
- C. Power Gifts—The "Doing" Gifts (Gifts of Healings; Working of Miracles; Faith)
- D. Revelation Gifts—The "Knowing" Gifts (Discerning of Spirits; Word of Knowledge; Word of Wisdom)
- E. "But covet earnestly the best gifts ..." (I Corinthians 12:31)

Chart 5. A New Priesthood With New, Living Sacrifices

- A. Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors, Teachers – The five-fold ministry equips saints to serve and to build up the members of Christ's Body, the Church (Ephesians 4:12)
- B. "But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, ... that ye should show forth the praises of him ..." (I Peter 2:9; Hebrews 13:15)
- C. Forms of praise: dancing (Psalm 149:3; Luke 6:23); singing (Psalm 30:4; 40:3; 69:30; Ephesians 5:18-19; Colossians 3:16); clapping hands (Psalm 47:1; 98:4, 8; 100:1; Isaiah 55:12); lifting hands (I Timothy 2:8; Psalm 28:2; 63:4; 134:2); musical instruments (Psalm 33:2-3; 150:3-6)
- D. David's Tabernacle restored (Amos 9:11; Acts 15:13-17)

Chart 6. A Holy People, Separated Unto God

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| <p>A. "... Be ye holy; for I am holy" (I Peter 1:16)</p> <p>B. Principles: separated from sin and the world; dedicated to God; sanctified—past, present, future; growing to maturity; a renewed mind; Christ-like attitudes (I Corinthians 6:9-11; II Corinthians 6:14 -</p> | <p>7:1; II Timothy 2:21; Ephesians 4:22-24; Hebrews 10:9-10; Ephesians 5:25-26; I Corinthians 13:10, 12; II Peter 3:18; Romans 8:6, 8; 12:2; Philippians 2:5; Romans 13:14; Ephesians 4:31-32)</p> |
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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