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Bible Study Syllabus

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The Bible ***“Ta Biblia”* (The Books)** Memory Verse: Joshua 1:8

**OBJECTIVES:** To understand what the Bible is, the reason for the scriptures,

characteristics, and basic themes of the Bible.

**INTRODUCTION:** The Holy Bible is the only infallible, divine, and authorized

manual that is endorsed by God. The Bible *must* be studied, lived, and taught through

spoken, written, and exemplified mechanisms so that we may grow in spiritual maturity

and so that others who are looking for the answer to life’s many questions…can see the

Christian as a living epistle (written letter) who glorifies God and represents the love of Jesus.

**I. RECEIVE, RESPECT AND REJOICE IN THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE WORD**

**A. Infallible, complete, written by men yet inspired by God**

• **Without error (Infallible)** Prov. 30:5, Ps. 19:7–11, John 17:17, Ps. 119:160

(Scriptures were written over 1500 years, on three different continents and by 40 authors) = impossible for human contrivance = God authored!

• **Complete** Prov. 30:6, 2 Tim. 3:16, Deut. 4:2, Rev. 22:18–19

• **Inspiration by God (God breathed)** Jer. 1:4, Ezek. 1:3, 2 Tim. 3:16, Hos. 1:1,

Joel 1:1, Jon. 1:1, Mal. 1:1, Zeph. 1:1, Hag. 1:1, Zech. 1:1, 2 Pet. 1:20–21

• **Validation from Jesus** John 5:46, Luke 24:27, 44, Rev. 1:1, Luke 16:29–31

• **No other source** Gal. 1:6–9, Rom. 10:3, John 5:39, Ps. 19:7–11, Titus 3:5,

2 Tim. 3:16, Luke 24:27, 44, 2 Cor. 11:4

We read the written word of God: (Gramma).

We abstain from the false doctrines of man: (Pseudologos).

We learn the doctrine/concept/revelation of the Word of God: (Logos).

When the Word of God is personalized and made “tangible” by the Holy

Spirit to the individual Christian: (Rhema).

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**Ten False Quotations Commonly Used**

[Human truisms are contrary to Scripture and harmful.]

**1.** The race is not given to the swift nor the strong, but they that

endure to the end.

**2.** It is a sin for a woman to preach in the church.

**3.** Money is the root of all evil.

**4.** Woe to them that use instruments of music like David’s in the

church.

**5.** There is a sickness unto death.

**6.** Charity begins at home.

**7.** Cleanliness is next to godliness.

**8.** God moves in mysterious ways His wonders to perform.

**9.** Spare the rod and spoil the child.

**10.** God helps those who help themselves.

**B. Some reasons for Scriptures:**

**1.** Hope, Comfort, Admonition, Perfection Rom. 15:4, Neh. 8,

Deut. 6:8–9, 1 Cor. 10:11, 2 Tim. 3:16–17

**2.** Spiritual Discernment Heb. 5:13–14, Ps. 119:99–100

**3.** Full Knowledge Luke 1:1–4, John 5:39, Luke 24:27, 44

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**4.** Used in Warfare Eph. 6:17, Matt. 4:1–4, Heb. 4:12, Heb. 5:13–14, 2 Cor. 10:4–5,

Luke 4:1–13

• **Healing** Isa. 53:5, Exod. 15:26, Ps. 107:20

• **Salvation** Rom. 10:9–10, Acts 16:31, John 3:15–18, 2 Chron. 7:14, Ps. 19:7–11,

James 1:18, 21, 1 Pet. 1:23

• **Prosperity/Provision** Matt. 6:33, Deut. 8:18, 28, John 10:10, Ps. 23:1, Ps. 84:11,

Phil. 4:19, Luke 12:32

• **Restoration** 1 Sam. 30:1–19, Job 42:7–10

• **Victory** 1 Cor. 15:58, John 16:33, 1 John 5:4–5, James 1:12, 1 John 4:4, Ps. 19:11,

James 1:22–25

• **Prayer** John 15:7, 1 John 5:14–15, 1 John 3:22

**C. Purifies the Life of the Believer** Ps. 119:9, John 15:3, John 17:17, 1 Pet. 1:22,

Neh. 8, 2 Chron. 34:14–21, 29–33, Ps. 119:11, Ps. 119:130, Eph. 5:26, Jam 1:18, 21,

1 Pet. 1:23

**D. Must Feed the Spiritual Man Daily** Matt. 4:4, 2 Tim. 2:15

**1.** Searched diligently and objectively John 5:39, Acts 17:11

**2.** Meditate constantly Josh. 1:8, Ps. 1:2, Ps. 119:15, 97, 99

**3.** Spoken at circumstances Isa. 55:11, Jer. 1:12, Mark 11:23, Matt. 8:8

• Bible should be read with the attitude of a “love letter” from God to the believer.

• Book of John should be starting book for new believers (it presents the Gospel

and also Jesus as divine).

• Book of Ephesians should be book that mature Christians should study often

(it covers who we were, who we are now, and vertical and horizontal relationships).

• Always agree with God by agreeing with God’s Word.

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**THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE =** [Summary of the book, main author, and primary themes]

**39** Old Testament **27** New Testament

**CONCLUSION** All Christians should have a hunger and thirst for God’s

Word. The inner man that has been recreated through salvation in Jesus

Christ is nourished … only by a relationship with God through Jesus Christ

and by the Word of God as we walk in Spirit.

**REVIEW**

• Why should we study God’s Word?

• Explain how to read the Bible like a “love letter.”

• Is the Bible without error?

• Is the Bible complete?

• Explain how we “live” the Bible.

**KEY TERMS**

gnostics

Ta Biblia

logos

pseudologos

meditate

read

New Testament

Old Testament

intertestament

gramma

rhema

infallible

inspiration

study

epistle

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**BOOKS OF THE BIBLE - *Book - Primary Author - Themes***

**Genesis -** Moses - Book of beginnings, origins, and patriarchs.

**Exodus –** Moses - Exodus from Egypt; establishment of priesthood;

giving of the law; building of the tabernacle.

**Leviticus –** Moses - Detailed walk, worship, and service to the Lord; holiness taught.

**Numbers –** Moses - Numberings and events of the wanderings.

**Deuteronomy –** Moses - “Second” law; repeat of the law in Covenant form; reveals love/faithfulness of God.

**Joshua –** Joshua - Conquest of Canaan; land inheritances.

**Judges –** Samuel - Israel’s time in Canaan under Joshua and the judges.

**Ruth –** Samuel - History of David’s great-grandmother.

**1 Samuel –** Samuel - History of Samuel and David; failures under Saul.

**2 Samuel –** Samuel - History of David and restoration under David.

**1 Kings –** Isaiah - History of the kings from the time of Solomon.

**2 Kings –** Isaiah - History of the kings from the time of Elisha.

**1 Chronicles –** Isaiah - Genealogies; history of David.

**2 Chronicles –** Isaiah - Divine history of the kings from the time of Solomon.

**Ezra –** Ezra - Return of Jews from the exile; rebuilding of the temple.

**Nehemiah –** Nehemiah - Rebuilding of the walls; Jerusalem after exile captivity.

**Esther –** Ezra - Deliverance of the Jews from extermination during their captivity.

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**BOOKS OF THE BIBLE** *(continued***)**

**Job –** Moses - Patience in human suffering, restoration by God.

**Psalms –** David - Song/prayer book declaring omnipotence, omniscience, providence,

provision, sovereignty and relationship of God.

**Proverbs –** Solomon - Divine wise sayings in proverbial form.

**Ecclesiastes –** Solomon - Vanities; worldly pursuits; vexations.

**Song of Solomon –** Solomon - Story of Love between: Solomon and Shulamite woman;

Christ and Church; God and Israel.

**Isaiah -** Isaiah - Judgments; comforts; salvation; restorations.

**Jeremiah –** Jeremiah - Rebukes; backslidings; apostasy.

**Lamentations –** Jeremiah - Suffering for Israel declared by Jeremiah.

**Ezekiel –** Ezekiel - Rebukes; end of time prophecies; restorations.

**Daniel –** Daniel - Prophecies; interpretations; end of time visions.

**Hosea –** Hosea - Repentance; redeeming love of God for backsliders.

**Joel –** Joel - The day of the Lord; end of time visions.

**Amos –** Amos - Judgments; end of time restorations.

**Obadiah –** Obadiah - Judgments on Edom; end of time restorations.

**Jonah –** Jonah - Preacher who attempts to avoid calling and mission;

Preacher who is guilty of bigotry.

**Micah –** Micah - Judgments; captivity and restoration of Israel.

**Nahum –** Nahum - Judgment on Nineveh; holy vindications.

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**Habakkuk –** Habakkuk - Vindication of God’s holiness.

**Zephaniah –** Zephaniah - Judgments; the day of the Lord; restorations.

**Haggai –** Haggai - Rebuilding the temple after exile.

**Zecharaiah –** Zecharaiah - End of time restorations; judgments.

**Malachi –** Malachi - Accusations; denials; end of time judgments.

**Matthew –** Matthew - Life and times of Jesus; New Covenant; Synoptic gospel to the Jews;

Jesus as King.

**Mark –** Mark - Life and times of Jesus; New Covenant; Synoptic gospel to the Romans;

Jesus as Perfect Servant.

**Luke –** Luke - Life and times of Jesus; New Covenant; Synoptic gospel to the Greeks;

Jesus as Perfect man.

**John –** John - Life and times of Jesus; New Covenant; Chronological gospel to the World;

Jesus the Divine.

**Acts –** Luke - Life, times and persecution of the early church.

**Romans –** Paul - ABCs of Christian doctrine and conduct; corrections and admonitions

to “Law” appealing Christians; quoted by Paul.

**1 Corinthians –** Paul - Christian life & conduct to a divided, uncouth, carnal & cocky church.

**2 Corinthians –** Paul - Christian comfort, instructions, and ministerial proofs.

**Galatians –** Paul - Correcting backsliding, legalistic Christians.

**Ephesians –** Paul - Relationship of gentiles to God; relationship of Christians to God; Christian conduct and instructions.

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**Philippians –** Paul - Christian unity, joy, humility, and conduct.

**Colossians –** Paul - Relationship of gentiles to God; relationship of Christians to God;

Christian conduct and instructions.

**1 Thessalonians –** Paul - Christian conduct; the day of the Lord.

**2 Thessalonians –** Paul - Last day events; the day of the Lord.

**1 Timothy –** Paul - Church order, doctrine, discipline, and pastoral epistle.

**2 Timothy –** Paul - Church order, doctrine, discipline, and pastoral epistle.

**Titus –** Paul - Church order, doctrine, discipline, and pastoral epistle.

**Philemon –** Paul - Plea for restoration from Paul on behalf of a runaway servant.

**Hebrews –** Paul - Jesus as Divine, better than all & eternal, from a Jewish O.T. perspective.

**James –** James - Christian conduct from a Jewish, Christian Perspective.

**1 Peter –** Peter - Exhorting the church through sufferings.

**2 Peter –** Peter - Apostasy; end of time admonitions.

**1 John –** John - Practical love of God; Christian Love; Christian conduct; refutes “gnostics.”.

(Gnosticism is a false doctrine, which teaches that Jesus is just a man, prophet, etc.; knowledge

is salvation; and all matter is evil and all spirit (unseen) is good.).

**2 John –** John - Christian walk; warnings.

**3 John –** John - Warnings against true and false ministers.

**Jude –** Jude - Apostasy; end of time admonitions.

**Revelation –** John - The unveiling of Jesus Christ; church warnings; the events on earth & in

heaven during the great tribulation period & Armageddon; final judgements & the new Jerusalem.

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