
BIBLE STUDY

LESSON SIX

As a new Christian, it is very essential for you to understand that the Bible is God's perfect revelation to man. Everything we know in the spiritual realm, we know because God told us in the Bible!

God not only created man; He invented sound, words, language, communication. God, therefore, is the first and greatest Communicator. The Bible is His written **communication** to his intelligent creation -- man. *"All scripture (Old and New Testament) is given by inspiration of God (literally God-breathed), and is profitable for doctrine (teaching), for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God (the Christian) may be perfect (mature), thoroughly furnished unto all good works"* (II Tim. 3:16,17).

Jesus taught that the Word of God is the "Food" of the soul, our spiritual nourishment. He said, *"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God"* (Matt. 4:4). Peter wrote, *"As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby"* (I Peter 2:2). And, finally, the Apostle Paul urged, *"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth"* (II Tim. 2:15).

To be the mature Christian God wants you to be, it is absolutely essential that daily Bible reading and Bible study become a part of your life. We grow as we study the Word of God. We gain spiritual knowledge, wisdom and strength.

Most important -- as you gain greater knowledge of God's ways and will through personal Bible study, Sunday School, and church services and meetings, put these eternal precepts and principles into practice. Become a practicing Christian! Heed the advice of Mary, the mother of Jesus, when she said to the servants at the feast in Cana (referring to Jesus), "Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it" (John 2:5). The Bible -- READ IT. HEED IT. YOU NEED IT.

TRUTH IN REVIEW (Look up verses)

*The Bible is the Word of God, God's revelation to man (II Tim. 3:16, 17).
The Word of God is our spiritual food and nourishment (Luke 4:4).*

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS:

1. The Bible is not just another book, it is G_____ book.
2. "All scripture" is given by inspiration from _____.
3. Bible study will not only help us to know, but also to
E_____.
4. We should study and memorize the Word of God, for it
will _____ the Christian and keep him from
_____ (John 15:3; Ps. 119:11).
5. The Bible is a mandatory source of instruction for life
because it is _____ (John 17:17).

OTHER PASSAGES:

*Joshua 1:8; Ps. 33:4; 119:9, 11; 105, 133, 160; Isa. 40:8; John
5:24; 8:31; Rom. 10:17; Heb. 4:12; I Pet. 1:23-25; II Peter 1:19.*

ANSWERS:

Lesson 6: 1. God's 2. God 3. Grow 4. Clean, Sin 5. Truth