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LESSON NUMBER ONE

BASIC BIBLE DOCTRINES

(These are not in depth studies.)

Doctrine = The word doctrine in the Greek New Testament comes from two Greek words *didaskalia* which is instruction; learning; (the function of, or information) teaching and *didachee* which is instruction; been taught; (the act or the matter)

DOCTRINE OF SALVATION

Who needs it? According to the Bible all humanity needs salvation because there is no one righteous, or good enough to live in the presence of God.

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. (ref. also Romans 3:10 Psalm 14:1-3 53:1-3 Isaiah 53:6)

Why are we all sinners? Because of Adam and Eve's failure in the garden sin has been transferred to all humanity. In Genesis 3:1-5 Eve was deceived by Satan (ref. also 2 Corinthians 11:3 1 Timothy 2:13,14)

She took the fruit God commanded not to eat and gave to Adam and he ate the fruit. (ref. Genesis 3:8-13)

However, it is important to note that Adam was the one God commanded not to eat the forbidden fruit. (Genesis 3:17) And then God created Eve. Therefore it was Adam who disobeyed the command and became responsible for the sin upon all mankind. (ref. Genesis 3:6 Romans 5:14,17 1 Corinthians 15:21,22)

God's part in His plan of salvation. - Since God knew man would fail He already had a plan of salvation prepared. It requires shedding of innocent blood. Therefore, God Himself would take on flesh and blood, and shed His blood for the sins of mankind.

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

This prophecy has been partially fulfilled. Satan, the old serpent bruised the heel of Jesus Christ when he had Him nailed to the cross. Someday Christ will bruise his head and it will be permanent.

God has done His part in the plan of salvation. He was born to a virgin. (Isaiah 7:14 9:6 with Matthew 1:18-25 Luke 2:1-14) He was God manifest in the flesh. (John 1:1,2,18 1 Timothy 3:16)

Jesus Christ went to the cross willingly. He was the only sinless person who ever lived. (ref. Matthew 27:4 Mark 10:18 Luke 18:19 23:39-41 Romans 5:18,19 2 Corinthians 5:21 1 Timothy 1:15 Hebrews 4:15)

In Genesis 3:21 God made coats of skin for Adam and Eve. In order to do this He had to shed the blood of an innocent animal. This was a type of the shed blood of innocent Jesus Christ the Lord.

The gospel - Throughout the gospels the gospel (good news message) was presented and fulfilled by Christ. The gospel is that Christ would die, be buried, and rise again for the forgiveness of sin. (ref. 1 Corinthians 15:1-4)

When He went to the cross He provided salvation for all mankind.

Man's Part -

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 6:47 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.

God has done His part. He died, was buried, and rose again. All man has to do is believe in, trust in, Jesus Christ as payment for sin. (ref. Acts 10:43 13:39 16:31)

Faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ as payment for sin is all man must do.

This completes part one of lesson one.

QUIZ FOR PART ONE: THE DOCTRINE OF SALVATION

1. According to Romans 3:10-12,23 what is man's spiritual condition before God?
2. According to these verse how many people need to be saved?
3. According to 1 Timothy 1:15 and John 3:14-16 what part did God play in His plan of salvation?
4. According to John 3:15-18 6:47 and Acts 16:31 what is man's part in the plan of salvation?
5. From a good concordance define the word believe

DOCTRINE OF WORKS

Matthew 11:28-30 Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

There are two kinds of work mentioned in these verses. The labor and heavy laden mentioned in verse 28 is those who are trying to work their way to heaven. It is trying to follow mans religious rules and regulations. It is labor and heavy laden and will not work.

It is trying to please God by mans efforts.

Romans 3:20 Therefore, by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight; for by the law is the knowledge of sin.

Salvation is a free gift by simple faith in Jesus Christ. (Romans 5:15 6:23)

There is no work involved in salvation. (Romans 3:20 Ephesians 2:8,9 Titus 3:5)

It is the first rest of Matthew 11:28 Our work is after we are saved. It is our service to Christ. It is the yoke of Matthew 11:29,30. It is the second rest of verse 29. It is called our reasonable service in Romans 12:1,2

This completes part two of lesson one

QUIZ FOR PART TWO: DOCTRINE OF WORKS

Complete the following

1. Galatians 2:16 Knowing that _____
but by the _____ Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we
might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by _____

2. Ephesians 2:8,9 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves,
_____ Vs.
9 _____
3. What does Titus 3:5 tell us?
4. What does Titus 3:8 tell us?
5. What does works not do and what does our work do?

DOCTRINE OF WORKS AND FALSE RELIGION

Salvation is a free gift. It is provided by Jesus Christ the Lord who shed His blood on the cross. He died, was buried, and rose again for the forgiveness of sin, to all who believe in Him.

However, man is a religious animal. Man says that is just not good enough. "We must do something."

There is nothing wrong with good works. But not as part of the salvation process.
Salvation is by faith not works.

Titus 3:9 This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they who have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are

good and profitable unto men.

The problem is mixing works with the salvation message is calling Jesus Christ, and all the authors of the Bible, who were divinely inspired by the Holy Spirit, liars!!!

Jesus said, “Whosoever believeth in me hath everlasting life.” When we add anything to that simple message we call God a liar.

The church at Galatia was founded on the simple gospel. (Galatians 1:4 3:1) However, Paul condemned them for not adhering to the simple gospel. Paul said they had perverted the gospel, and made it another gospel. Paul stated that if anyone preach another gospel they should be accursed. (Galatians 1:6-9)

Some perversions of the modern day gospel. ‘Ask Jesus into your heart.’ ‘Make Jesus the Lord of your Life.’ ‘Walking the aisle. We call it things like the mourners-bench salvation. Or, the altar of repentance.’ ‘Repent of your sins.’ (If repenting of your sins were part of the salvation process, salvation would be works and not grace)

Water baptism as part of the salvation plan is a perversion of the gospel. We call these things ‘doctrines of demons.’ (1 Timothy 4:1,2)

Works and false religion is man’s way of trying to please God and therefore being accepted by God. If that were true, God would be indebted to us and we not indebted to Him.

QUIZ FOR WORKS AND FALSE RELIGION

In 100 words or less list how many things our religious organizations do that are not according to the Bible.

DOCTRINE OF THE BIBLE

John 17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth; thy word is truth.

The Bible claims to be the Word of God. It is the truth.

The word Bible comes from a Greek word 'biblos', and it means book; letter; scroll. In reality the Bible is a series of letters, or books, which make up the whole book. It is made up of two parts; The Old and the New Testaments. When studied together as a whole, it gives us the complete plan of God throughout the ages. It tells us how He feels and thinks about His creation. It proves itself to be the Word of God and the truth if we study it thoroughly.

There are 66 books in the Bible written by over forty different men over a period of 1500 years. (some books have no authors mentioned)

HOW WE GOT OUR BIBLE

2 Timothy 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.

The word inspiration is the Greek word *theopneustos*. It comes from two Greek words, *theos* = God and *pneo* = to breathe. The Bible is inspired by God, or, literally God breathed.

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

The Bible is God breathed by the Holy Spirit of God. (2 Tim. 3:16,17 2 Peter 1:19-21)
We are told to study the Bible and grow by what it teaches. (2 Tim. 3:16,17 2 Tim. 2:15 1 Peter 2:2 Hebrews 5:11-6:1)

The Bible tells us that if we study the Word of God we will KNOW we have eternal life.
(1 John 5:13

The Theme of the Bible

The theme that weaves the Bible together is faith. Faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ is what saves us from our sin. When we believe, have faith in, the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ, as payment for our sin we are forgiven.

Then we must have faith to serve. That comes from Bible study. (1 John 5:13) The

more we study the Bible the more it proves itself, and our faith is increased.

Faith is what pleases God!!! (Hebrews 11:1-39)

The Old Testament

There are thirty nine books in the Old Testament. Some have unknown authors. They are divided into three basic groups by Jesus Christ. (Luke 24:44) They are the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms.

The first five books are called the law, or the law of Moses. We call them the Pentateuch. These were written around 1400 B.C. The last book in the Old Testament is MALACHI. It was complete around 400 B.C.

The entire Old Testament was translated into the Greek language, and completed by 100 B.C. This is called the Septuagint.

The birth, life, death, burial, and resurrection of Christ fulfilled some 300 prophecies.

NOTE: The fact that the Old Testament was completed in 400 B.C. and was translated into the Greek by 100 B.C., and Jesus Christ was a literal historical figure, who fulfilled all these prophecies, proves the Bible can only be the Word of God, and Jesus Christ is the promised Messiah.

The Jews have their own translation of the Bible which is called the *Tanakh*. They call the first five books the *Torah*, *Nevi'im* = *the prophets*, *the Kethuvim* = *the writings*.

NOTE: Because the Jews were scattered around the world, and there were no vowels in the Jewish language, their language was becoming extinct. However, during 700 to 600 A.D. a group of people called the Masorites added accents and vowels to the Jewish language and preserved it. Their writings became known as the Masoretic text, which means Masar, or to hand down.

The New Testament

The New Testament may also be divided into three parts. The gospels; The book of Acts, which is the transitional book of the church age, and the rest of the New Testament. The last book of the new Testament, Revelation, was inspired to the Apostle John, and

completed around 95 A.D.

The New Testament was written in Greek. There are 27 books in the New Testament. All have their authors mentioned except Hebrews.

The four gospels.... All four gospels are New Testament books giving Old Testament events. The birth, life, death, burial, and resurrection of Christ, are fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy. It is the fulfillment of the Messiah promised to Israel.

The book of Acts.... Acts records the transition from the age of the law (O.T.) into the church age, or the age of grace. (N. T.)

The rest of the N. T. is for exhortation, doctrine, revelation and etc.

God's Word Sent

The Bible is God's word sent to man in order to reveal the attributes of God. The Word of God is.....

Truth .. Psalm 138:2 John 17:17

EternalIsaiah 40:8

Not to be added to or taken away from....Deuteronomy 4:2 12:32 Proverbs 30:5,6

Revelation 22:18,19

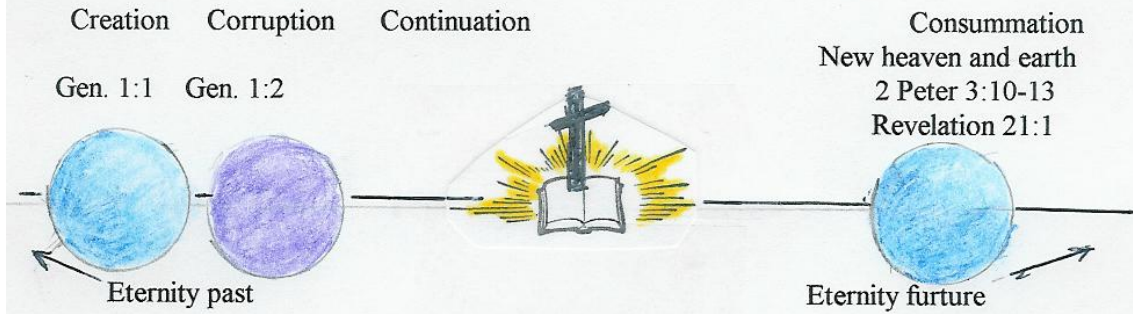
Living Hebrews 4:12

Jesus Christ the Lord is referred to as the Word of God. John 1:1,2,14 1 John 1:1 5:7

He is eternal..... He is truth.... He is not to be added to or taken away from... (false religion) He is alive....

THE BIBLE REVEALS

God's Plan For The Ages



THE BIBLE REVEALS

God's Plan of Salvation



THE BIBLE REVEALS

God's Judgment Upon Those Who Reject The Gospel



QUIZ FOR DOCTRINE OF THE BIBLE

According to Psalm 138:2 and John 17:17 the Word of God is? _____

According to Luke 24:44 the Old Testament reveals _____

According to 2 Timothy 2:15 we must do what with the Bible? _____

According to 1 Peter 2:2 the Word will help us to...? _____

Explain 2: Timothy 3:16,17

DOCTRINE OF ETERNITY

According to the Bible there are only two ethnic groups in society. There is only Jew and Gentile. (Romans 10:12 1 Corinthians 1:22-24)

Out of those two groups there are only two kinds of people who leave this earth; the saved and the lost. (1 Corinthians 1:18)

Both of these groups of people who leave this world will spend eternity somewhere. It is based on what a person does with the gospel. Either believe the gospel or reject it.

Eternity For The Believer

Eternity with Christ is guaranteed for the believer because of the following Biblical reasons.

1. Guaranteed by the words of Jesus Christ ----- Jesus said, 'Whosoever believeth in me hath everlasting life...' (John 6:47 with John 3:14-16 3:36) The words eternal and everlasting come from the Greek word *aionos*, and it means perpetual.

2. Guaranteed by the Bible which is inspired by the Holy Spirit.----- I.E. Eternal and everlasting life. 1 Peter 1:4,5 states that we have a home in heaven and it is kept by the power of God.

3. Guaranteed by the resurrection of Christ. ----- (Psalm 118:17,18 Hosea 6:2 John 14:19 1 Corinthians 15:21-23, 54-57)

4. Guaranteed by the new birth. ----- John the Baptist said concerning Christ, "He shall

baptize you with the Holy Ghost,” (Matthew 3:11 Mark 1:8 Luke 3:16 John 1:33)

In John 3:3,5-7 Jesus said, “You must be born again.” The new birth and the baptism of the Holy Spirit are the same thing. When we trust Christ as our Savior we are born again with the Holy Spirit.

NOTE: Baptize means to immerse. The Holy Spirit immerses all Christians.

In John 14:16,17 Christ said the Holy Spirit, who He calls the Comforter, would ---’abide with you forever’...’dwelleth with you, and shall be in you..’

If He is with you, and in you, and it is forever, then your eternity is forever.

In Ephesians 1:13,14 and 4:30 we are told the Holy Spirit seals every believer and He is the ‘earnest’ of our inheritance.

He is also called the promise of the Father according to John 14:16 and Luke 24:49 and Acts 1:4 with Ephesians 1:13 and 1 John 2:25

The Holy Spirit is our guarantee of eternal life promise God the Father has kept His promise.

Every person who has trusted Jesus Christ as their Savior is guaranteed eternal life. It is because of the promise of the Father. It is the baptizing of and the indwelling and sealing of the Holy Spirit of God.

1 Corinthians 3:13-17 tells us that the christian will be judged at the judgment seat of Christ. We will gain or lose rewards according to the life we lived on this earth. Yet each one ‘will be saved.’ (vs.15)

Eternity For The Unbeliever

Eternity for the unbeliever is eternal separation from God. It is called the ‘second death’ in Revelation 2:11 and Revelation 20:14.

Everyone who has never trusted Jesus Christ as their Savior will ultimately be judged at the

great white throne and cast into the 'lake of fire.' (the lake of fire --ref. Matthew 25:41
Revelation 19:20 20:6-15)

QUIZ FOR DOCTRINE OF ETERNITY

Using the following verses explain the importance of the Holy Spirit and the new birth.

John 3:3-7 3:16 John 14:16,17 Ephesians 1:13,14 Ephesians 4:30

Explain the significance of 1 Corinthians 3:16,17 with the new birth

DOCTRINE OF GOD IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

GOD--Father .. Son.. Holy Spirit

God Revealed in the Old Testament

God is revealed in the Old Testament by His names, His actions, and inspired statements concerning Him. Following are a list of His names that reveal His personality.

Primary English form

Hebrew

God

El, Elah, or Elohim

LORD

Jehovah

Lord

Adon, or Adonai

Primary/ compound with EL = God

Almighty God

El Shaddai

Most High, or most high God

El Elyon

El Olam

Primary / compound with Jehovah= LORD

LORD God

Jehovah Elohim

Lord GOD

Adonai Jehovah

Lord of Hosts

Jehovah Sabaoth

Translation of the Hebrew word El

El - As a name of Deity El is translated God in the Old Testament Scripture roughly 225 times. The primary meaning of El as God is the *strength, or the strong one*. (ref. Genesis 31:29 Psalm 73:4 Proverbs 3:27 Ezekiel 32:21 Micah 2:1)

Elah - Elah, intermediate between El and Elohim is presented as an object of worship through strength. *or, the strong one who is to be worshipped.*

Elohim - This Hebrew word printed as God in the Old Testament is a plural noun. It is used and translated as God 2300 times in the Old Testament. The meaning of Elohim is *the strong faithful one*.

Although the trinity; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are not expressly declared in the Old Testament, the significance of Elohim is clear.

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God

Genesis 1:27 So God created man in his own image

The word God in both passages is the word Elohim and is a plural noun.

Genesis 1:26 And God said, Let us make man in our image.....

The word God in this passage is Elohim. Therefore, the Hebrew plural noun is used

identifying God as the trinity.

El - Elah - Elohim = the strong faithful one who is to be trusted, obeyed, and worshipped.

Translation of the Hebrew word Jehovah

Jehovah as the Hebrew name for Deity is translated as LORD is *the self existent One who reveals Himself*.

Exodus 3:14,15 Thus thou shalt say to the children of Israel, I Am hath sent me.....

NOTE: The word almost always translated with a capitol letter and small caps LORD.

Jehovah is used as the distinctive redemptive name of Deity.

Seven Compound Names of Jehovah in Redemptive Relation to Man

Jehovah Jireh = The Lord will provide (ref. Genesis 22:13,14 with John 1:29 8:56 and Hebrews 11:17-19)

Jehovah Rapha = the Lord heals (ref. Exodus 15:26 with many N.T. references to the healing of Christ)

Jehovah Nissi = the Lord my banner (ref. Exodus 17:8-15 the name is interpreted by the context)

Jehovah Shalom = The Lord is peace (ref. Judges 6:24)

This is seen in the New Testament. In Romans 5:1 There is peace with God through Jesus Christ. That is the peace of salvation. Our sin separates us from God. (Rom. 5:9-11 Ephesians 2:11-15) But Christ breaks down the wall of separation and we have peace 'with God.'

Then there is the 'peace of God,' which every Christian may enjoy throughout their lives. And that is the peace of serving Him. (Philippians 4:4-7)

Jehovah - Ra-ha = The Lord, my Shepherd (ref. Psalm 23:1-6)

The 23rd Psalm represents our past, present, and future relationship with Christ our Savior. He is the Shepherd of His sheep. (ref. also Psalm 80:1 Isaiah 63:11 John 10:14)

Jehovah - Tsidkenu = The Lord our righteousness (Jeremiah 23:6)

No man has any righteousness on his own merit or good works. Religion will not make a person righteous. The only righteousness we have is given to us by Christ when we trust Him as our Savior. (ref. Genesis 15:16 with Romans 4:1-5 Galatians 3:6 and Romans 3:20-22)

Lord

Hebrew = Adonai = 'Master

The primary meaning of Adonai is master. In the Old Testament it is applied to Deity and man. (ref. Gen. 23:6 32:4 Numbers 12:11 Ruth 2:13)

It is used of master and servant and husband and wife.

In the New Testament it shows the relationship between Christ and the believer. (ref. John 13:13 2 Corinthians 11:2,3)

Almighty God

Hebrew = El Shaddai = 'the strong sufficient one who gives

It is formed from the Hebrew word 'shad,' the breast. (consider a babe who derives comfort from the mothers breast)

Therefore, ElShaddai is the one who gives comfort, the satisfier, the nourisher, and etc. (ref. Gen. 49:25 Psalm 22:9 Isaiah 28:9)

NOTE: Jesus Christ is referred to as Mighty or Almighty God; *Isaiah 9:6 Revelation 1:8*

Most High, or most high God

Hebrew = El Elyon

Elyon simply means highest. (ref. Genesis 14:1-17 Deuteronomy 32:8 Daniel 4:34,35)

Everlasting God

Hebrew = El Olam

The God of hidden or secret things. (translated as hidden in Lev. 5:2 as 'hid' in 2 Kings 4:27 as 'hidest' in Psalm 10:1)

LORD God

Hebrew = Jehovah Elohim

In the use of these names of deity we see.....

In relation to man 1. As Creator - Gen. 2:7-15 2. Morally in authority over man - Gen. 2:16,17 3. As creating and governing earthly relationships of man - Gen. 2:18-24 3:16-19 22:24 4. As redeeming man - Gen 3:8-15,21

In relation to Israel Gen. 24:7 28:13 Exo. 3:15 and many more

Lord GOD

Hebrew = Adonai Jehovah

When these references to God are used together they represent the attributes of God.

LORD of Hosts

Hebrew = Jehovah Sabaoth

Psalm 24:10 The LORD of hosts, he is the king of glory.

QUIZ FOR DOCTRINE OF GOD IN OLD TESTAMENT

Considering the Hebrew word for Jehovah is spelled with a capital 'L' and the rest is small 'caps,' do a study of Jeremiah chapter 50 and notice how many times the words Lord and God are used and the significance of each use.

This completes lesson one for Bible doctrines. Use the following procedure for completion.

1. Type the questions. Then answer the questions in type or legibly hand written.
2. Mail to Christian Bible Institute/ or Christian Bible Church 27 South Lake St. Madison, Ohio 44057
3. A King James Bible must be used and a good concordance is required, such as a Strongs Concordance.
4. Then proceed with next lesson.
5. Tests will be graded and sent back with notes

LESSON TWO

BIBLE DOCTRINES

DOCTRINE OF THE TRINITY

The Bible teaches that God is a trinity. False doctrine denies the trinity. Any religion that denies the trinity is contrary to the Bible and therefore cannot be considered biblical.

The trinity is seen in the very first verse of the Bible Genesis 1:1

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

The word God is translated from the word *elohim*, and is plural. (I.E. more than one)

However, since God the Father is not visible to man because of His perfection, He has made Himself visible in His Son, Jesus Christ the Lord, and the Holy Spirit. Also since the Holy Spirit is not visible He is also made visible in various ways.

Jesus Said, *“Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost (Spirit).*

According to Jesus Christ God is a trinity. Jesus also made two more statements concerning the Father.

John 1:18 No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father; he hath declared him.

John 4:24 God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

What does all of that mean? It means.....

1. God the Father and God the Spirit are not visible to the human eye. The only way for any one to see God is through the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ the Lord.

2. Even though Jesus Christ was physically visible in human flesh He was still “in the bosom of the Father.”
3. The only way to worship the Father is by the Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ the Lord.

GOD THE SON

Jesus Christ the Lord is the center of all Bible prophecy. The Old Testament gives a picture of Him throughout. The Bible proves He is God. Notice the many truths concerning Him.

1. Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created. John 1:1-3,10 Colossians 1:15-17 Hebrews 1:2
2. God is eternal Isaiah 44:6 with Revelation 1:8,11,17 22:13 John 17:5
3. Christ is one with the Father. John 8:56-59 10:30 12:44,45 16:28 17:1-26
4. He is the Savior of the world. 2 Kings 13:5 Isaiah 19:20 45:21 49:26 with Luke 2:11 1 Timothy 4:10

He is God manifest in the flesh. John 1:14,18 1 Timothy 3:16 Titus 2:11. Before He was born preparation was made for His divine birth. Hebrews 10:5-9

His names prove He is God

Jesus = the Greek translation of Jehoshua which is from the Hebrew Joshua, which means Jehovah is salvation, or, Jehovah is the Savior.

Christ = Christos; which means anointed, or, the anointed one. In the Old Testament the anointed was the priest or the king. (Psalm 105:15

Lord = kurios; which means Lord, master, Sir, or anyone of authority.

Therefore, Jesus Christ the Lord.

NOTE: The word Messiah also means the anointed one. The word is only used four times in the Bible. Twice in Daniel 9:25,26 and in the New Testament in John 1:41 and 4:25

CHRIST IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Since no man has seen God at any time, and He, Jesus Christ has revealed Him, then the Old Testament saints must have seen God in Christ.

Adam and Eve did when they hid from Him in the garden. He made coats of skin and clothed them. (Genesis 3:8-21)

Noah had to commune with Christ when he built the ark and God shut them in. (Genesis 7:1-16)

Abraham met with Christ. (Genesis 12:1-4 17:1-3 18:1-33)

Jacob met Christ. (Genesis 32:1-30 notice vs.30)

All of the Old Testament saints and prophets had a personal relationship with God in Christ.

Moses and seventy of the elders of Israel met God in Christ. (Exodus 24:9-12)

NOTE: When Christ appeared to people in the Old Testament it is called a theophany, or, the appearance of God.

FIRST AND SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

When Christ came the first time, His birth, life, death, burial, and resurrection, fulfilled a multitude of prophecies. Some say as many as 300. Listed below are just a few of those prophecies.

Genesis 3:15 49:10 Exodus 12:1-13 (the Passover Lamb) In Leviticus 23 Christ fulfilled the first four feasts of the Lord. The remaining three will be fulfilled at His second coming.

Psalms 22 Isaiah 7:14 9:6 52:10 52:13-15 53:1-10 Daniel 9:24-26 Zechariah 9:9 and to many more to mention.

TESTIMONY CONCERNING THE COMING OF CHRIST

Testimony of the Scriptures ... The Old Testament predicted the coming of Christ the Savior, the Messiah. The New Testament confirmed it (Luke 24:25-47 John 1:45 2:22 5:39,46,47

Testimony of John the Baptist ... John the baptist was a testament to Christ and the Scriptures since he fulfilled O. T. prophecy. (Matthew 3:1-17 Luke 1:5-25 3:1-20 with Isaiah 40:3-5 and Malachi 4:5,6)

1. John the Baptist came to reveal Christ to Israel. (Isaiah 40:1-5 Malachi 3:1 with Matthew 3:- Luke 1:16 John 1:29-34)
2. He was last of Old Testament prophets. (Malachi 3:1 4:)
3. He was not Elijah but came in the spirit and power of Elijah. (Matthew 11:1-15 17:2,3 Luke 1:17 7:24-29 John 1:21-26)
4. He first declared Christ. (Matt. 3:1-16 John 1:15-32)

Testimony of the Father ... The Father has borne witness of His Son Jesus Christ through the manifestation of Christ in the Old and New Testament. He has borne witness of Christ through creation and fulfillment of prophecy. When Christ was baptized by John, the

Father proclaimed, *“this is my beloved Son.....”* (Matt. 3:17)

John 5:37 And the Father himself, who hath sent me, hath born witness of me.....

The Father gave witness of His Son by offering Him on the cross for the sins of humanity and raising Him from the dead. (John 3:16)

Testimony of the Apostles and the O.T. Prophets

The apostles were, and are a testimony to the Lord Jesus Christ. Because of His resurrection, there faith became solid, and they wrote of Him throughout the New Testament.

In the New Testament the preachers led many to Christ by proving the Old Testament prophecies concerning Him, and proving He was God in the flesh. (Acts 10:42,43 Hebrews 2:3,4 1 Peter 1:10-12 2 Peter 1:14-18 1 John 1:1-4 Jude 17)

Testimony of His Brothers

Two of the books in the New Testament were written by brothers of Christ, or by children of Mary and Joseph. They are James and Jude. (James 1:1 Jude 1:1,4,21,25)

Old and New Testament

Robert L. Sumner in his books Jesus Christ is God and Personal Evangelism, gives a list of Old and New Testament names showing Christ is God. Listed are just a few of his many references. 1. Isaiah 44:6 and 48:12 with Revelation 1:8,11,17,18 and Revelation 2:8 2. Jeremiah 17:10 with John 2:24,25 and Revelation 2:18,23 3. Deuteronomy 31:8 with Matthew 28:20 4. Malachi 3:6 with Hebrews 13:8 5. Genesis 17:1 with Revelation 1:8 6. Isaiah 43:3 with Acts 3:14

This is just a few of the literally hundreds of passages in the Old and New testament relating Christ to the Jehovah of the Old Testament

QUIZ THE TRINITY / GOD THE SON

There are those who say Jesus Christ is not God. (Muslim, Jehovah Witness, Mormon, etc.) They claim He was a prophet, or a good man, but not God.

Compare Titus 1:3,4 2:10,13 3:4,6 with Isaiah 43:3,11 45:18,21,22 49:26 and prove Jesus Christ is God.

There are those who claim He might be a god but not the mighty God. Compare Isaiah 9:6 44:6 with Revelation 1:8 22:13 to prove they are wrong

DOCTRINE OF THE TRINITY

GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is one with God the Father and God the Son.

NOTE: Matthew 3:16,17 and Luke 3:21,22 we have Jesus being baptized by the Holy Spirit and the voice from heaven saying, "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." (The trinity)

The Holy Spirit is part of the Godhead. The word Godhead is used three times in the New Testament.

1. Acts 17:29 = Greek *theios*
2. Romans 1:20 = Greek *theiotes*
3. Colossians 2:9 = Greek *theotes*

All three words originate from the Greek word *theos* which is the Greek form of the Hebrew for deity; divine; divinity; exceeding God.

The Holy Spirit has all the attributes of God the Father and God the Son.

1. He is *omnipresent* = Everywhere at all times (Psalm 139:1-13)
2. He is *omniscient* = All knowing (1 Corinthians 2:10-16)
3. He is *omnipotent* = All powerful (Luke 1:35 Romans 15:13-19)

He took part in creation. Genesis 1:2

NOTE: If God the Father created, (Job 38:1-7) and God the Son created, (John 1:3,10 Colossians 1:16,17) and God the Holy Spirit, (Genesis 1:2) then God must be a trinity. Three, yet one.

He miraculously conceived Jesus Christ in the womb of Mary. (Matthew 1:18-21 Luke 1:26-35)

He baptized Christ (literally came upon Him and filled Him and immersed Him (Matthew 3:16,17 Luke 3:22 and filled Him Luke 4:1) Once again the trinity

WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Baptizes all believers.

The Holy Spirit baptizes all believers. (Matthew 3:11 Mark 1:8 Luke 3:16 John 1:33 John 3:3,5-8)

The word baptize means to immerse. The Holy Spirit immerses all believers

Promise of the Father

The baptism of the Holy Spirit is the promise of the Father. The Father promised all believers they would be baptized by the Holy Spirit the second they believed in God the Son, Jesus Christ the Lord, as their Savior. (Luke 24:49 Acts 1:4)

Guarantee of eternal life

The promise of the Holy Spirit guarantees the believer of eternal life. You cannot lose your salvation after trusting Christ as our Savior.(2 Corinthians 1:18-22 1 Timothy 4:8 2 Timothy 1:1 Hebrews 9:14,15 2 Peter 1:4 1 John 2:25)

The Holy Spirit seals all believers

When anyone trusts Christ as their Savior they are sealed with the Holy Spirit. We are told He will.....

1. Dwell in us (John 14:17)
2. It is forever (John 14:16)

3. We are sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise (Ephesians 1:13,14
4. He is the earnest of our inheritance (Ephesians 1:14 4:30)
5. Through the Holy Spirit, God the Father and God the Son also dwell in every believer.
(Romans 8:9 1 Corinthians 2:12 3:16,17 6:19,20 2 Corinthians 6:16 Ephesians
2:19-22 Colossians 1:27)

He gives wisdom and understanding

The Holy Spirit gives divine wisdom so the believer may have all understanding. (1
Corinthians 2:1-16)

He teaches us the Bible

The Holy Spirit will teach every believer the Bible if that person will study the word of
God. (John 14:26 15:26 16:12-15

He glorifies Christ

The Holy Spirit glorifies Christ (John 16:14)

He inspired the Bible

The Holy Spirit divinely inspired all the authors of the Bible in the Old and New
Testaments (Luke 24:44 2 Timothy 3:16,17 1 Peter 1:10-12 2 Peter 1:19-21)

The restrainer

The Holy Spirit is the one who restrains the works of evil. Even though He allows Satan
and man to have a free will, He still restricts sin and the operation of Satan. If He did not,
the world would be intolerable. (John 16:7-11 2 Thessalonians 2:6,7)

To the Christian He

1. Gives power (Matt. 12:28 Luke 11:20 Acts 19:11 Romans 15:19
2. Gives gifts in order to serve Christ Teaches us how to behave in this present evil
world. (Romans 12:1-13:14 Galatians 5:1-6:9 Ephesians 4:17-6:18)

Two of the most important things He does is indwell every Christian guaranteeing eternal life and glorifying Jesus Christ.

QUIZ THE HOLY SPIRIT

Do a brief commentary on 1 Corinthians chapter two. Explain the difference between the wisdom of man and the wisdom of God.

Give at least two modern day examples

DOCTRINE OF SATAN

HIS PAST

Creation

Satan is a created being. (Psalm 148:1-6 Ezekiel 28:13-15) He is one of the angels created by his Creator, who is God the Trinity.

He is not God. He has none of the attributes of God. (omniscient; omnipotent; omnipresent)

His failure

Originally his name was Lucifer. (Isaiah 14:12) which means *dawn; early; light*.

However because of pride and rebellion against God, (Isaiah 14:12-14 Ezekiel 28:12-19) he was cast out of the third heaven, (Isaiah 14:12 Luke 10:18) which is the throne, or eternal presence of God.

His army

Satan has a large army. He has one third of all the angels created. They followed him and were cast out of heaven. (Revelation 12:3,4) In the Old Testament they are called 'sons of God.' (ref. Job 1:6 2:1) In the New Testament they are called demons. Or devils.

Satan also has a large following of humanity. There are pastors who do not believe the

Bible and what we call unsaved. (2 Corinthians 4:3,4 11:13,15) There are politicians, and leaders from all walks of life. They are called the seed of Satan. (Genesis 3:15)

Satan is called their father. (John 8:44)

His famous words

The four words he is most famous for are, “yea hath God said.” (Genesis 3:1 Nothing has changed since he deceived Eve with those four words in the garden. “Yea hath God said,” has founded every religion since the beginning of man.

His goal

To destroy humanity by making them, either to reject the Lord Jesus Christ altogether, or, causing them to believe in a religious lie. In either case man will ultimately end up in hell for eternity.

He would also love to be worshipped. And. He is, although most do not even know they are worshipping him.

His main goal is to destroy the Word of God, the Bible. Or at least to distort it that it cannot be recognized. Thereby, he accomplishes all his goals. “Yea hath God said?”

DOCTRINE OF SATAN

HIS PRESENT

For his present we will be concerned with his relationship to man from Adam and Eve to the end of the seven year tribulation.

Satan is not God and his attributes are the opposite of God. For example; God is love. (John 3:16) Satan is hate. (John 15:18,19,23,24,25)

Because Satan is the opposite of God, so are his thoughts and actions, and the actions of his followers. It is called the ‘spirit of antichrist. “ (1 John 4:1-3)

Listed below are some of the attributes of Satan which are manifest in the antichrist society.

1. Rejects the truth

John 8:40,44,45

2. Rejects Christ	John 8:13,52,53
3. Hypocrisy and false witnesses	Matthew 23:-- John 8:1-6
4. Does not understand the Bible	John 8:37,38,43 1 Corinthians 2:14
5. Worldly in thought and deeds	John 8:23
6. Liars	John 8:44,55
7. Murderers	John 8:44
8. Think they know God	John 8:54,55
9. Call evil good and good evil	Isaiah 5:20 Micah 3:2
10. Wise in their own sight	Isaiah 5:21
11. Reward the wicked	Isaiah 5:23
12. Take from the righteous	Isaiah 5:23
13. Perverts justice	Habakkuk 1:4
14. Deny creation	Romans 1:19-24
15. Deny Christ is God....	1 John 2:21-23 4:1-6
16. Has a works righteousness	Romans 10:1-4

And that is just the beginning!!!

He is called the.....

Prince of this world	John 12:32 14:30
Prince of demons (devils)	Matthew 12:24
Prince of the power of the air	Ephesians 2:2
The adversary	1 Peter 5:8
The accuser	Revelation 12:10
The deceiver	Revelation 12:9
He enticed (provoked) David to sin	1 Chronicles 21:1

His many names

Satan = in the O.T. *Satan* = (Aramaic or Hebrew) attack; accuser

Satan = in the N.T. *Satanas* = (Greek form of the Hebrew) adversary

Devil = *Diabolos* = accuser; slanderer; to malign

Serpent = *in the O.T. nachash* = hiss; whisper; to cast a spell

Serpent = *in the N.T. ophis* = sly; cunning; with the idea of sharp vision

Dragon = *drakon* = a large serpent; to see

Beast = *therion* = a wild beast; from the root word meaning a beast of prey, or a beast that hunts. In the New Testament the word is used of the Antichrist and the false prophet who are ruled by the power of Satan, and have the mind of Satan.

DOCTRINE OF SATAN

HIS FUTURE

Immediately following the rapture of the church a man who will be called the Antichrist will arise on the scene. (1 John 2:18) He is called the beast. (Revelation 13:-) He is also called the man of sin and the son of perdition. (2 Thessalonians 2:3)

He is also called that wicked one whose coming is after the working of Satan. (2 Thessalonians 2:8,9)

It will Satan's moment to shine. However, it will only last for seven years. At the end of the seven years Satan will be chained in a bottomless pit for 1000 years. (Revelation 20:1-3) At the end of the 1000 years he will be set loose to deceive humanity for one last time. (Revelation 20:7-9) Then he will be cast into the lake of fire for eternity. (Rev. 20:10)

QUIZ THE DOCTRINE OF SATAN

There are those who say the original sin began with Adam. It is true sin was transferred to man through Adam. However, is that where sin actually began (Ezekiel 28:15,16)

Do a brief study on Satan and his followers using Genesis 3:1 with 2 Corinthians 4:3,4 and 2 Corinthians 11:13-15 and determine how the gospel is distorted.

In Revelation 12:13,17 and 13:2 how does the word dragon fit into the context?

This completes lesson two on Bible doctrines. Follow the procedure for lesson one

In Revelation 12:12,15 how does the word serpent fit into the context?