

MY BIBLE SCHOOL

BRIEF STUDIES

Lesson Review and Bible Marking

Lesson #1: What the Bible Says About: "God's Amazing Word" BIBLE CODE: B

Looking up each of these verses in your own Bible will strengthen your use of God's Word. As you do so, underline each verse in your Bible, using the marking code given at the top of each Review page. For example, in the margin by the first verse (Luke 24:44-45), you will write "B-1."

1 - WHAT ARE THE SCRIPTURES, AND WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THEM?

1. The Sacred Writings in the time of Christ included the writings of Moses, the prophets, and the Psalms.

Luke 24:44-45: "These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be _____, which were _____ in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning Me. Then opened He their understanding, that they might understand the Scriptures."

2. The writings of the apostles also were recognized as part of the Scriptures.

2 Peter 3:15-16: "Even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you; as also in all his epistles, _____ in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other Scriptures, unto their own destruction."

2 - HOW WERE THE SCRIPTURES GIVEN?

1. God used the Holy Spirit to convey His messages to His chosen men.

2 Peter 1:21: "The prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but _____ men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."

2. Although men did the writing, God was responsible for the inspiration and content of the Sacred Scriptures.

2 Timothy 3:16: "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God."

3 - WHY WERE THE SCRIPTURES GIVEN?

1. A knowledge of the Scriptures is profitable for this life and the next.

2 Timothy 3:15-17: "From a child thou hast known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto _____ through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is

given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (*Romans 15:4; John 17:17*).

2. Christ is revealed as the central figure in the Sacred Writings. .

John 5:39: "Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have _____ - life: and they are they which testify of Me."

4 - HOW CAN WE UNDERSTAND THE SCRIPTURES?

1. The Bereans of New Testament times were commended because they studied the Scriptures every day.

Acts 17:11: "These [the Bereans] were more _____ than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the Word with all readiness of mind, and searched the Scriptures daily, whether those things were so."

2. We must receive the Spirit's guidance to understand the Scriptures rightly.

1 Corinthians 2:10,12: "God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. . Now we have received, not the spirit of the _____, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are _____ given to us of God" (*also Matthew 28:19-20*).

5 - HOW MAY WE HAVE THE HOLY SPIRIT TO GUIDE US?

1. In order to receive the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we must pray for His presence when we study the Bible.

Luke 11:13: "If ye then, being evil, know how to give gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him?"

2. To have the Spirit's guidance, we must be willing to obey God.

Romans 8:14: "As _____ as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God."

Acts 5:32: "We are His witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath _____ to them that obey Him."