

Review Questions

Effectual Bible Student

SPIRITUAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EFFECTUAL BIBLE STUDY

1. What are three types of spiritual conditions described in 1 Corinthians 2-3?
The natural man, the carnal man, and the spiritual man
2. What are four examples of salvations in the New Testament that describe a life-changing conversion experience?
Zacchaeus, the woman at the well, the Jews converted on the day of Pentecost, the Ethiopian eunuch, the Philippian jailer, the idolaters at Thessalonica
3. What is an example of a salvation experience in the New Testament that produced no significant change of life?
There is none
4. What are five evidences of salvation? Include the Scripture references (book and chapter).
 - 1) *A conversion experience and new life direction*
 - 2) *A personal relationship with Jesus Christ*
 - 3) *Knowing God as Abba, Father*
 - 4) *The witness of the Spirit*
 - 5) *Love of God's Word*
 - 6) *Continuing in God's Word*
 - 7) *Following Christ*
 - 8) *Love of righteousness*
 - 9) *Divine chastisement*
5. What verse says God has magnified His Word above all His name?
Psalms 138:2
6. What are two requirements for spiritual growth in 1 Peter 2:1-2?
 - 1) *We must lay aside sinful things and*
 - 2) *Drink in the Scriptures*
7. In what verse did Jesus say that a man must do God's will in order to know sound doctrine?
John 7:17
8. In what two verses did Jesus say that a man must continue in His word in order to know the truth?
John 8:31-32
9. Which parable of Christ teaches that the Word can be choked by cares and lusts?
The Parable of the Sower
10. What Psalm says, "Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law"?
Psalms 119:18
11. What book and chapter says the individual must lift up the voice for understanding?
Proverbs 2
12. When we pray to God for wisdom, we are acknowledging what?
That we do not have wisdom
13. Who said, "Prayer will do more than a college education to make the Bible an open and glorious book"?
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14. What verse says, "God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble"?
James 4:6
15. What book and chapter contains the prophecy of Agur?

Answer key

Proverbs 30

16. Why did Agur say, "Surely I am more brutish than any man"?
He was comparing himself with God and infinite wisdom
17. What are three reasons we give for why Bible study requires patience and persistence?
 - 1) *The Christian life is a matter of growing*
 - 2) *There is a necessity of pruning*
 - 3) *Wisdom is obtained by a process of diligent labor*
 - 4) *The Bible is the Word of God*
 - 5) *We live in a body of death in a groaning world*
18. In what verse is the church called the pillar and ground of the truth?
1 Timothy 3:15
19. What book and chapter says Christ has given evangelists, pastors, and teachers to edify the church body?
Ephesians 4

SOUND RULES OF BIBLE INTERPRETATION

1. In what way are the rules of Bible interpretation based on the Bible's purpose?
God gave the Bible to reveal truth, not to hide truth.
2. What is the most important rule of Bible interpretation?
Context
3. What is the large context of the book of Ecclesiastes?
Man looking at life "under the sun"
4. What is the large context of the Gospel of Matthew?
Jesus presented as the Messiah to the Jews
5. What is the large context of the book of Hebrews?
Warning the Jews who had professed faith in Christ to not return again to Judaism because of persecution
6. Examining the context requires paying attention to the text _____ and _____ the verse or passage being studied.
Before and after
7. How is the word "perfect" in 2 Timothy 3:17 defined in its own context?
Thoroughly furnished unto all good works
8. How does context explain the apparent contradiction between James 2:24 and Romans 3-4?
*-In Romans, Paul is addressing the subject of salvation, and
-James is addressing the subject of Christian living*
9. How does the context clarify the meaning of "judge not" in Matthew 7:1?
The context is hypocritical judging
10. What type of Bible is essential for comparing Scripture with Scripture?
A good cross reference Bible
11. What Bible study tool has thousands of cross references?
The Treasury of Scripture Knowledge
12. What is the one key to spiritual victory?
There is no one "key" to sanctification
13. In what verse did Peter say that baptism is a figure?
1 Peter 3:21
14. How is the doctrine of election interpreted by "the whole tenor of Scripture"?
*The sovereign will of God is that each and every sinner that believes on Christ will be saved.
The sovereign will of God is to allow men a choice in salvation, in the sense of whether to accept it.*

Answer key

15. Dr. David Cooper said, "When the _____ sense of scripture makes _____ sense, seek no _____ sense..."
Plain; common; other
16. What is the non-literal approach to Bible interpretation called?
The spiritualizing or allegorical approach
17. What are four reasons why we interpret Bible prophecy literally?
 - 1) *Practical necessity demands it.*
 - 2) *The Bible's prophecies have always been fulfilled literally.*
 - 3) *The apostles interpreted prophecy literally.*
 - 4) *Christ rebuked His disciples for not believing the prophecies in their literal interpretation.*
 - 5) *The literal interpretation is required for Bible prophecy to be evidence.*
18. What are the two ways that we find the meaning to figurative language in the Bible?
By interpreting it by the context and by comparing Scripture with Scripture
19. What passage explains the purpose of tongues (book and chapter)?
1 Corinthians 14
20. What book and chapter of the New Testament says there are things hard to be understood in Scripture?
2 Peter 3
21. In what verse does Christ say that "all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me"?
Luke 24:44
22. What book describes many of the ways that Christ is seen in the Bible?
Genesis
23. What are two fundamental passages (book and chapter) that explain the purpose of the law of Moses?
Romans 3, Galatians 3, Romans 15, and 1 Corinthians 10
24. What are two verses that teach that the Old Testament is for examples for church-age believers?
Romans 15:4 and 1 Corinthians 10:11
25. What is dispensationalism?
The fact that Bible history can be divided into distinct periods of time during which God works out His purpose
26. The Bible teaches that there are great periods of time in which God is working out His eternal plan. These periods are called "_____", "_____", "_____", and "_____"
Dispensation, times, age, and day
27. What are the seven traditional dispensations in Scofield theology?
 - 1) *Man innocent (from creation to the fall)*
 - 2) *Man under conscience (from the fall to the flood)*
 - 3) *Man in authority over the earth (from the flood to Abraham)*
 - 4) *Man under promise (Abraham to Moses)*
 - 5) *Man under law (Moses to Christ)*
 - 6) *Man under grace (from the first coming to the second coming of Christ)*
 - 7) *Man under the personal reign of Christ (from the Millennial Kingdom to eternity)*
28. What are three dispensations that are in the future?
 - 1) *The Great Tribulation*
 - 2) *The Return of Christ and His Millennial Reign*
 - 3) *The Great White Throne Judgment*
 - 4) *The New Heaven and New Earth*
29. Charles Ryrie said: "If plain or normal interpretation is the only valid hermeneutical principle and if it is _____ applied, it will cause one to be a dispensationalist."

Answer key

Consistently

30. What are three benefits of dispensationalism?
 - 1) *It leads to a clear distinction between the church and Israel*
 - 2) *It gives clarity on the interpretation of Daniel's 70th Week as Israel's ground*
 - 3) *It give clarity on a literal future antichrist and Great Tribulation*
 - 4) *It gives clarity on the Great Tribulation being that which pertains to Israel*
 - 5) *It gives an emphasis on the imminency of Christ's return*
 - 6) *It teaches a Pre-tribulational Rapture closing the church age.*
31. What chapter in Romans says that God will fulfill His promises to Israel?

Romans 11
32. What is the meaning of "mystery" in the Bible?

Something not revealed in the Old Testament but revealed in the New Testament
33. What is the mystery of the church according to Colossians 1?

The church is Christ's spiritual body. It is "Christ in you"
34. What is the mystery of the church according to Ephesians 3?

The church is a spiritual body composed of Jews and Gentiles
35. In what passage (book and chapter) is the church first mentioned in the Bible?

Matthew 16
36. In this passage, Christ spoke of the church as what? past, present, or future?

As future
37. What book and chapter says at this time God is taking out of the Gentiles a people for His name?

Acts 15
38. In what passage is Israel said to be a royal priesthood?

It is never said of Israel
39. In what way is the church a parenthesis in Old Testament prophetic events?

It is the age between Daniel's 69th and 70th Weeks
40. In what chapter of Daniel is the 70 Week prophecy?

Daniel 9
41. What is the subject of Daniel's 70 Week prophecy?

The completion of God's plan for Israel
42. How do we know that these are weeks of years?

The Hebrew literally means 70 sevens, and it is used in Genesis 29 to refer to the length of time Jacob worked for Rachel
43. The first 69 weeks began with what?

The announcement to rebuild Jerusalem
44. What are the three events that happened during the first 69 weeks?
 - 1) *The announcement to rebuild Jerusalem*
 - 2) *The coming of the Messiah to be "cut off, but not for himself"*
 - 3) *The destruction of the Second Temple and Jerusalem*
45. In what prophecy (book and chapter) did Jesus describe the abomination of desolation of Daniel?

Matthew 24
46. The 70th week will begin with what event?

With a covenant made between "the prince that shall come" and Israel
47. What will happen at the middle of that week?

The prince of the people who destroyed the city after the cutting off of the Messiah will break the covenant and desecrate the (third) temple.
48. What book and chapter says "blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles be come in. And so all Israel shall be saved"?

Answer key

Romans 11

49. What is a major benefit of dispensationalism that we discuss in the course?
It enables us to study the Bible within its proper context
50. Many heresies have been developed by the failure to understand the _____ nature of the Gospels and Acts.
Transitional
51. In the Gospels, Christ first presents Himself as the Messiah to what people?
To Israel
52. In what three ways is the book of Acts transitional?
 - 1) *Transitioning between Israel and the Church*
 - 2) *Transitioning between the apostolic sign-gift age and the passing of that age*
 - 3) *Transitioning between the use of tongues and its cessation*
53. In what verse did Paul mention the "signs of an apostle"?
2 Corinthians 12:12
54. What was the work of the apostles according to Ephesians 2:20?
To lay the foundation of the church
55. What is the key to understanding the doctrine of tongues and where is this key found (book and chapter)?
That God gave the sign of tongues to the Jews during the early days of the church age.
1 Corinthians 14

BIBLE STUDY TOOLS

1. What verse says, "Study to shew thy a workman, rightly dividing the word of truth"?
2 Timothy 2:15
2. "Most great truths do not lie on the _____. They must be brought up into the light by _____" (Frank Thompson).
Surface; patient toil
3. What are the six fundamental Bible study tools that we listed in the course?
 - 1) *A good reference Bible*
 - 2) *Strong's Exhaustive Concordance*
 - 3) *Treasury Scripture Knowledge*
 - 4) *A good Bible dictionary*
 - 5) *Some well-chosen Bible commentaries*
 - 6) *A good Bible atlas*
4. What are the three reference Bibles that we recommend in the course?
The Old Scofield Reference Bible, Thompson Chain Reference Bible, and the King James Study Bible
5. When was the Strong's Concordance first published?
1890
6. It took how many years to compile this concordance?
35 years
7. How can the Bible student test the definitions of words found in Strong's and other dictionaries?
Bible words must be interpreted by their own context
8. What help does Greek give to interpreting Christ's reproof of Peter in John 21?
The word for "love" is two different Greek words in this passage
9. The Treasury of Scripture Knowledge was first published when?
In the 1830s
10. It was expanded by what evangelist?
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Answer key

11. The Way of Life Encyclopedia of the Bible & Christianity was first published when?
In 1993
12. How does the Believer's Bible Dictionary differ from the Way of Life Encyclopedia?
It contains the Bible word definitions but not the studies on history, denominations, cults, culture, Bible texts and versions, etc.
13. What is the first Bible Atlas that we recommend?
The New Moody Atlas of the Bible