

# Bible Library & Study

## Lesson 1

### IMPORTANCE OF SCRIPTURE:

- 1 Corinthians 2:9, 10
- 2 Timothy 3:16, 17
- 2 Timothy 2:15

### SOURCE OF SCRIPTURE:

- Over 40 different writers
- 2 Peter 1:20, 21

### TIME PERIODS OF SCRIPTURE:

- Span of 1500 years to write
- 3 Epochs:

PATRIARCHAL	MOSAIC	CHRISTIAN
Creation- Mt. Sinai	Mt. Sinai-Jesus' Death	Jesus' Death- Jesus' Return

### BIBLE LIBRARY

Old Testament (Old Will)	New Testament (New Will)
LAW (Genesis – Deuteronomy)	GOSPELS (Matthew – John)
HISTORY (Joshua – Esther)	HISTORY (Acts)
WISDOM LITERATURE (Job- Song of Songs)	EPISTLES (Romans – Jude)
PROPHECY (Isaiah- Malachi)	PROPHECY (Revelation)
Have to be perfect	Have to be forgiven
Obey out of need	Obey out of Love
God's People—Israel	God's People—Christians

### NEED FOR DIALY BIBLE READING

- 1 Peter 2:2
- Acts 17:11
- Joshua 1:1-9
- Psalm 119:1-5

### METHODS OF BIBLE READING AND STUDY

1. Character Study (Read and study about a person)
2. Topical Study (Read and study about a topic)
3. Overview Study (Read large sections quickly to get an idea what the section is about)
4. Book Study (Read and focus on one Bible book)
5. Memorization (Find verses helpful in your life and memorize words and where found)

#### Suggested Format:

1. Begin with Prayer
  - a. Ask God to help you understand
  - b. Ask God to help you apply
2. Quickly read the passage to gain an overview
3. Re-read the passage
  - a. Write down Main Events or Topic being discussed
4. Contemplate what lessons you can learn from this passage
5. Pray that God will help you apply what you have read
6. Tell someone what you have learned within the next 24 hours

## STUDY GUIDE FOR LESSON 1

1. How has God revealed what He has prepared for those that love Him?
2. What 4 ways can Scripture be used to thoroughly equip?
3. Why should we study God's Word (according to 2 Timothy 2:15)?
4. What are the 3 epochs of time in the Scriptures?
5. What does "Testament" mean?
6. What are the divisions in the Old Testament?
7. What are the divisions in the New Testament?
8. According to I Peter 2:2; why are we to "Crave pure spiritual milk"?
9. What benefit is there to hiding God's Word in our heart? (see Psalm 119:105)?
10. List the TYPES of Bible Reading/Study you are familiar with
11. How can PRAYER help your Bible Reading?