

19. If I am to receive everlasting life, what must I do? (3:16)

“Believe” is the keyword of the Gospel of John. It is used approximately 100 times.

20. If I come to Jesus, will He cast me out? (6:37)

We trust that you have found this study both pleasant and profitable. You have made a good beginning. By all means continue! You will receive the next study without delay by simply mailing this one to the following address:

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This first lesson will be returned to you along with Study #2, if you write to the above sponsor of this course (or the one who gave you this leaflet). In this way you will be able to conserve the fruit of your personal investigation of the scriptures.

While you are waiting to receive the next lesson, we suggest that you begin reading daily in the Gospel of John. As you read the scriptures, certain questions will doubtless arise in your mind. In such cases, God promises that if anyone truly desires to understand the truth of His Word, He will reveal it to him. Note the promise John 7:17.

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PREPARATORY BIBLE STUDY

CORRESPONDANCE COURSE
IN FOUR LESSONS

LESSON 1
MAN

PERSONAL DISCOVERY

WHY SHOULD YOU...be interested in the Word of God?

- If you are WORRIED,

It will give you....(16:13)* Peace

- If you are BOUND,

It will give you....(8:32) Liberty

- If you are DISCOURAGED,

It will give you....(15:11) Joy

- If you are only EXISTING,

It will give you....(20:31) Life

This is the first in a series of four practical Bible studies which are available to you.

The Bible consists of two parts, the Old and the New Testament. All that you will need in order to do these studies is the Gospel of John, the fourth book of the New Testament.

*The numbers at the end of each question indicate the chapter and verse in which the answer is found. For instance, 16:33 means chapter 16, verse 33 of the Gospel of John. Find the answer in the verse, and write it as clearly and as briefly as possible in the space provided.

Although the Gospel of John is all you need to do these four lessons, it will not be sufficient if at a later time you should desire to do more extensive study of the Bible. For this reason we suggest you purchase a New Testament. A very economically priced one may be obtained at a local Wal Mart or book store. Then you will want to have a complete Bible.

1. In John 8:12, what is the title given to Jesus?

2. Are all men naturally willing to come to the light of Jesus Christ?(3:19)_____
3. Why are some men willing to abide in darkness?(3:19-20)_____
4. Even though covered by darkness, are our thoughts and our acts hidden from the eyes of Jesus Christ? (2:24-25)_____
5. When a man sins, is he really free?(8:34)_____
6. As long as one is willing to listen to God's word, to what class of people does he belong?(8:47)

7. Men are sinners because....(16:9)_____
8. What is the condition of those who do not believe on God's Son? (3:36) _____

9. Is this condemnation effective when we die, or right now?(3:18)_____
10. Who is already condemned by God? (3:18)_____
11. What must one "do" in order to be lost? (3:17) _____
12. Did Christ come into the world to judge me? (3:17) ____
13. What, then, does He wish to do for me?(3:17) _____
14. In spite of man's sin, what was God's attitude toward man?(3:16)_____
15. What did God do as final proof of His love for men? (3:16)_____
16. According to John 3:16 who took the initiative in salvation, God or man?_____
17. What are two principle reasons for God giving His Son, Jesus Christ, to die in my place? (3:16)_____
18. Does the word "whosoever" mean anyone or only those who are worthy? (3:16) _____