

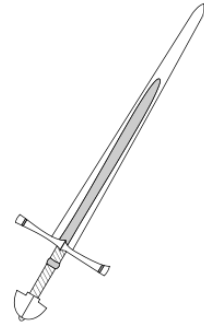
Bible Knowledge

This is a twelve lesson course.

Lesson 11

Christian Suffering & Spiritual Warfare

As a Christian, we can fight all our foes with the whole armour of God in order to win. Ephesians 6:10 says to be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. We are to put on all the armour that we may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. By taking the shield of faith, ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. As Christians, we are to rejoice when we are partakers of Christ's sufferings, that when his glory shall be revealed, we may be glad also with exceeding joy. Christians who suffer persecution for Christ sake have decided to obey God by obeying the word of God and the Holy Ghost rather than man. Matthew 10:28 states that we are to fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. When you live godly, you will suffer persecution in your life.



The Holy Bible says in Ephesians 6:10-18 “Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;”

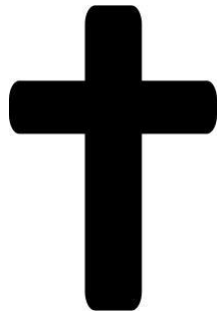
II Timothy 3:12 “Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.”

The Holy Bible says in 1 Peter 4:12-19 “Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy. If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified. But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters. Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf. For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God? And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear? Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.”

The Holy Bible says in Matthew 10:23 “But when they persecute you in this city, flee ye into another: for verily I say unto you, Ye shall not have gone over the cities of Israel, till the Son of man be come.”

The Holy Bible says in Matthew 10:28 “And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.”

Various Topics: Jesus’ apostles and disciples founded local churches throughout the world and wrote down the New Testament that God authored. Satan has crept into some churches and corrupted them and corrupted some of the copies of the Holy Bible. He worked his plan through evil, carnal, and ignorant men. The Godhead consists of the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit—these three are distinct, yet one God. The church can see positive results from times of persecution. For there is one God, and one mediator (one to reconcile) between God and men, the man Christ Jesus (I Timothy 2:5, Hebrews 9:15). Mary, the mother of Jesus was found with child of the Holy Ghost (Matthew 1:18, 20). The gospel is that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; and that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures (I Cor. 15:3-8). God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved (John 3:17, I John 4:14). The Godhead consists of the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit - - these three are distinct, yet one God. The Father sent Jesus to be the Savior of the world. (1 John 5:7, John 1:1, 14, John 16:13, John 3:16). Jesus Christ fulfilled the law and made it possible for all people to be saved if they would believe on him (John 3:16, John 5:24).



Christ fulfilled the law, provided salvation, and started the church.

There is one God, and one mediator (one to reconcile) between God and men -Christ Jesus.

The Bible says in 1 Timothy 2:5 “For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;”

The Bible says in Hebrews 9:15 “And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

Mary, the mother of Jesus was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

The Bible says in Matthew 1:18-21 “Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily. But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.”

The gospel is that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; and that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures.

The Bible says in 1 Corinthians 15:3-8 “For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve: After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep. After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles. And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time.”

God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

The Bible says in John 3:17 “For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.”

The Bible says in 1 John 4:14 “And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.”

The Godhead consists of the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit - - these three are distinct, yet one God.

The Bible says in John 5:7 “For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.”

The Father sent Jesus to be the Savior of the world.

The Bible says in John 1:1 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”

The Bible says in John 1:14 “And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.”

The Bible says in John 16:30 “Now are we sure that thou knowest all things, and needest not that any man should ask thee: by this we believe that thou camest forth from God.”

Jesus Christ fulfilled the law and made it possible for all people to be saved if they would believe on him.

The Bible says in 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.”

The Bible says in John 5:24 “Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.”

The Holy Bible says in Matthew 21:43 Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.

The Holy Bible says in 1 Timothy 3:15 But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

The Holy Bible says in Ephesians 5:23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.

The Holy Bible says in Acts 2:47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

The Holy Bible says in 1 Corinthians 12:13 “For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.”



Quiz

Your Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Write the answer to each question:

1. Christian, who wants to destroy you? _____
2. Christian, who should you fight with the whole armour of God in order to win?

3. Christian, who is your worst enemy? _____

Please circle the T for true or F for false for the following statements. Remember some of these statements are false, and are not to be believed, and are lies of Satan, but the hint Bible verse tells the truth.

T or F 1. As a Christian, we can fight all our foes with the whole armour of God in order to win.

T or F 2. Ephesians 6:10 says to be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

T or F 3. We are to put on the most important part of the armour that we need at the given time, so that we may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

T or F 4. By taking the shield of faith, ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

T or F 5. As Christians, we are to rejoice when we are partakers of Christ's sufferings, that when his glory shall be revealed, we may be glad also with exceeding joy.

T or F 6. Christians who suffer persecution have decided to obey God by obeying the word of God and the Holy Ghost rather than man.

T or F 7. Matthew 10:28 states that we are to fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

T or F 8. When you live godly in Christ Jesus, you may suffer some persecution in your life. (Hint: 2 Timothy 3:12)

T or F 9. Jesus' apostles and disciples founded local churches throughout the world and wrote down the New Testament that God authored.

T or F 10. Satan has crept into some churches and corrupted them and corrupted some of the copies of the Holy Bible. He worked his plan through evil, carnal, and ignorant men.

T or F 11. The Godhead consists of the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit—these three are distinct, yet one God.

T or F 12. Unfortunately, the church never sees any positive results from times of persecution.

T or F 13. For there is one God, and one mediator (one to reconcile) between God and men, the man Christ Jesus. (Hint: I Timothy 2:5, Hebrews 9:15)

T or F 14. Mary, the mother of Jesus was found with child of the Holy Ghost. (Hint.: Matthew 1:18, 20)

T or F 15. The gospel is that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; and that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures. (Hint: I Cor. 15:3-8)

T or F 16. God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. (Hint: John 3:17, I John 4:14)

T or F 17. The Godhead consists of the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit - - these three are distinct, yet one God. The Father sent Jesus to be the Savior of the world. (Hint: 1 John 5:7, John 1:1, 14, John 16:13, John 3:16)

T or F 18. Jesus Christ fulfilled the law and made it possible for all people to be saved if they would believe on him. (Hint: John 3:16, John 5:24)

You may have further questions on this lesson or would like to share specific prayer burdens for us to pray with you about, or maybe a testimony that God has given you. If so please write on the space below, and on an additional sheet if necessary. Also if you would like this course sent to someone else please leave their name and address.

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