

Holy Bible Fundamentals

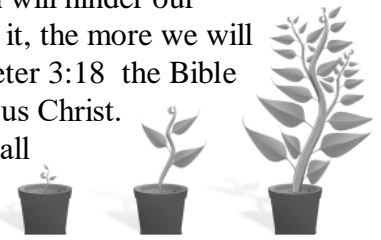
This is a twelve-lesson course.

Lesson 4

Section 1

A Christian Obeys God by Obeying the Holy Bible

Christians, we should read the Bible and do what it says. Before we read the Bible we should ask for God to help us understand it. The Holy Spirit will help us. Sin will hinder our understanding. The more we read the Bible, think (meditate) on it, and obey it, the more we will understand it. This will cause us to grow just as the Bible teaches. In II Peter 3:18 the Bible says, “But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.” A newborn baby cannot eat all types of food immediately, he must grow first. The same is true for a newborn (new) Christian. When a person gets saved, he will not understand everything, but he will understand and be blessed more and more as he learns the Bible and does what it says. In James 1:22-25 the Bible says, “But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.”



The Holy Bible is the inspired, preserved word of God and it has no mistakes in it. In II Timothy 3:16 the Bible says, “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.” The Bible is perfect and complete. Nothing is to be added to it, nor subtracted from it. The Bible is tried. You have success when you do what it says. In Psalms 18:30 the Bible says, “As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him.” God has promised to preserve His infallible, inspired Holy Scriptures so that every generation may be able to have the true word of God. God has preserved his word and will continue to preserve his word as He promised. The Bible is different from all other books because it is God’s book. The Bible is a living book. In I Peter 1:23 the Bible says, “Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.” The word of God in the English language is the Authorized (King James) Version of the Bible. English is our native language, therefore, the Authorized Version is our final authority for all matters. The Authorized (King James) Version teaches the truth on Bible doctrines such as Jesus is God, the virgin birth of Jesus, salvation by grace through faith, etc. Today’s modern Bible versions attack Bible doctrines by changing or deleting scripture passages that address Bible doctrines.

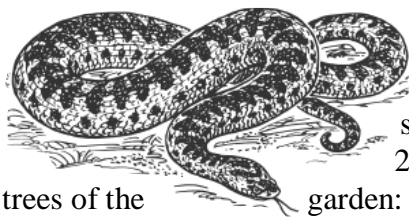


Today's modern Bible versions are taken from corrupt sources that were rejected by the early church. Just as we believe the U.S. Constitution does not need to be rewritten or updated, but it needs to be reread and obeyed, the same is true concerning the Authorized (King James) Version of the Bible.

Section 2

How Sin Entered The World

Genesis chapter three verses one through twenty-four tells us how sin corrupted the world and brought about death, hardships, and sorrows.

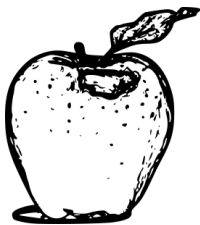


The Holy Bible says in Genesis 3:1-24:

- 1 Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?
- 2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:
- 3 But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.
- 4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:
- 5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.
- 6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.
- 7 And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.
- 8 And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.
- 9 And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?
- 10 And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.
- 11 And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?
- 12 And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.
- 13 And the LORD God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.
- 14 And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:
- 15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.



- 16 Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.
- 17 And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life;
- 18 Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field;
- 19 In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.
- 20 And Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living.
- 21 Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them.
- 22 And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:
- 23 Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.
- 24 So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.



Sin Corrupted Creation

God created the heaven and the earth and it was very good. There were no troubles and hardship or death in the world as we have today. Life on earth was wonderful. All this changed when Adam and Eve sinned by eating the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil when Satan, through the serpent, tempted them. God created man to have the ability to choose to do right or choose to do wrong. God did not want man to be forced to do right, he wanted it to be man's choice. This is why God created the tree of knowledge of good and evil. Tragedy, hardships, sorrow, violence, death, and all the evils that are part of this world today are a result of sin. Adam and Eve tried to clothe themselves with leaves and hide from God. They knew they had lost what God had clothed them with. God found them, and clothed them with animal skins teaching them that sin must be punished by death and that their only hope was for Christ the Saviour to come and die in their place so they could be saved if they would accept him. Adam and Eve were cast out of the garden of Eden and angels were placed to guard the tree of life so that man would not live forever in a corrupted body. Man would therefore die and have the opportunity to be saved from both spiritual death and physical death. God provided salvation for Adam, Eve, and all mankind if they would believe on him. Life was hard for Adam, Eve, and their descendants. The earth became home for both saved and lost people.

Notice! These are optional Activities.

1. Memorize at least one Bible verse from this lesson.

What Bible verse or verses from this lesson did you memorize? _____

2. Write the answer to this question below the question:

What does the Bible verse or verses that you memorized from this lesson mean?

3. Describe how things were on the earth before sin entered.

BIBLE QUIZ

Your Name _____ Date _____

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 F 1. Just as God gave Adam and Eve the simple instructions they needed for fulfillment and fellowship with him, he has given us the instructions we need in the Bible. (Hint: Matthew 4:4, Psalms 1:2,3, 2 Timothy 3:16,17)

T F 2. We can be deceived by our own heart, Satan or the world, but the Bible exposes all lies. (Hint: Jeremiah 17:9, John 8:44, 1 John 2:16, Hebrews 4:12)

T F 3. We are born righteous and become sinners because of our environment. (Hint: Romans 5:12, Psalm 51:5, Mark 7:18-23)

T F 4. Satan and the world renames and lies about sin to make it look good. (Hint: Genesis 3:4-6, Ephesians 2:2, 1 John 2:16)

T F 5. The wages of sin is always destruction and death, but the gift of God is forgiveness, and eternal life through Jesus Christ. (Hint: Romans 6:23, Matthew 7:13,14)

T F 6. We are not responsible for some sins we commit due to sickness or things we can't control in our environment such as bad parents. (Hint: Mark 7:18-23, 2 Corinthians 5:10)

T F 7. All sins that we commit originate in our own heart and are identified by the Bible. (Mark 7:18-23, Hebrews 4:12)

T F 8. If the world relabels sin to another name, God will overlook it as long as we sincerely believe it isn't sin. (Hint: Leviticus 4:27, Romans 3:4, Proverbs 30:6)

T F 9. If we don't recognize and confess our sins, God's face will be hid from us and he won't hear our prayers. (Hint: 1 John 1:9, Isaiah 59:2, Psalms 66:18)

T F 10. When we confess and forsake our sins we have a perfect heart and God will show himself strong on our behalf. (Hint: 1 John 1:9, 2 Chronicles 16:9, Romans 8:13)

T F 11. The only way our sins can be removed to be remembered no more by God is by the shed blood of Christ when we believe on him to be born again. After we are saved we are to walk after the Holy Spirit not the flesh, but when we are deceived and walk after the flesh, we daily must confess and forsake our sins for restored fellowship with God. (Hint: Colossians 1:20, Hebrew 9:22, John 3:16, Romans 8:1, Hebrew 10:17)

T F 12. Unconfessed sin in our lives is the only reason we as Christians do not experience God's good, perfect and acceptable will in our lives. We cannot identify our sins by our reasoning alone, but only by the Holy Spirit and the truth which is the word of God, the Bible, and we must meditate in it day and night, walking with the Lord, obeying and abiding in him. (Hint: Romans 12:2, Proverbs 14:12, Psalms 1:2,3, Leviticus 26, John 15:4)

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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