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1. THE SCRIPTURES | 2. THE STUDY OF THE SCRIPTURES

1. What does God design that His word shall be to us in this world of darkness, sin, and death? Psalm 119:105—p. _____*
2. To what extent has God magnified His word? Psalm 138:2—p. _____*

NOTE: God did this by backing His promises with an oath based upon Himself. Hebrews 6:13,14—p. _____*. By this He pledged and placed at stake His name, or character, for the fulfillment of His word.

3. In what is the true poetry of life to be found? Psalm 119:54—p. _____*
4. How long will the word of God endure? Matthew 24:35—p. _____*

2. The Study of the Scriptures

What did Christ say to the Jews concerning the study of the Scriptures? John 5:39—p. _____*

2. For what were the Bereans commended? Acts 17:11—p. _____*

NOTE: If God's Word were studied as it should be, men, women, and young people would have a breadth of mind, a nobility of character, and a stability of purpose that are rarely seen in these times. But there is little benefit derived from a hasty reading of the Scriptures. One may read the whole Bible through, and yet fail to see its beauty or comprehend its deep and hidden meaning. One passage studied until its significance is clear to the mind and its relation to the plan of salvation is evident, is of more value than the perusal of many chapters with no definite purpose in view, and no positive instruction gained.

3. By what comparison is it indicated that some portions of God's Word are more difficult to understand than others? Hebrews 5:12—p. _____*
4. In what way is this comparison further explained? Hebrews 5:13, 14—p. _____*
5. What writings are specifically mentioned as containing some things difficult to understand? 2 Peter 3:15, 16—p. _____*

NOTE: Some scriptures are too plain to be misunderstood, while the meaning of others cannot so readily be discerned. To obtain a comprehensive knowledge of any Bible truth, scripture must be

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3. From whose words did Christ say the disciples ought to have learned of His death and resurrection? Luke 24:25, 26—p. _____*
4. How did Christ make it clear to them that the Scriptures testify of Him? Luke 24:27—p. _____
5. What did He say a little later to the eleven? Luke 24:44—p. _____*
6. Where in the Bible do we find the first promise of a Redeemer? Genesis 3:14, 15—p. _____*
7. In what words was this promise renewed to Abraham? Genesis 22:18—p. _____* (See also Genesis 26:4—p. _____*; 28:14—p. _____*)
8. To whom did this promised seed refer? Galatians 3:16—p. _____*
9. Whom did God promise to send with Israel to guide them into the promised land? Exodus 23:20—p. _____*
10. Who was the Rock that went with them? 1 Corinthians 10:4—p. _____*
11. In what prophecy are Christ's life, suffering, and death touchingly foretold? Isaiah 53—p. _____*
12. Where is the price of Christ's betrayal foretold? Zechariah 11:12—p. _____* (See Matthew 26:15—p. _____*)
13. Where in the Psalms are Christ's dying words recorded? Psalm 22:1—p. _____* (See Matthew 27:46—p. _____*); Psalm 31:5—p. _____* (See Luke 23:46—p. _____*)
14. How is Christ's resurrection foretold in the Psalms? Psalm 2:7—p. _____* (See Acts 13:33—p. _____*)
15. Where again in the Psalms is His resurrection foretold? Psalm 16:10—p. _____* (See Acts 2:25-31—p. _____*)
16. In what words does Daniel foretell Christ's receiving His kingdom? Daniel 7:13, 14—p. _____* (See also Luke 1:32, 33—p. _____*; Luke 19:11, 12—p. _____*; Revelation 11:15—p. _____*)
17. How is Christ's second coming described in the Psalms? Psalm 98:8, 9—p. _____*; Psalm 50:3-5—p. _____*

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8. In further explanation of the meaning of this lesson, what did Jesus declare Himself to be? John 6:35—p. _____*
9. What benefit is derived from eating this bread of life? John 6:57, 58—p. _____*
10. What instance is recorded of one who fed upon the true manna? Jeremiah 15:16—p. _____*
11. What name is applied to Jesus as the revelation of the thought of God in the flesh? Revelation 19:13—p. _____*
12. What was in the Word? John 1:4—p. _____*
13. What is Jesus therefore also called? 1 John 1:1—p. _____*
14. Why did the Jews fail to find life in the Scriptures? John 5:39, 40—p. _____*
15. What constitutes a part of Christian experience? Hebrews 6:5—p. _____* (See answer to question 10)
16. In assigning him his lifework, what instruction did Jesus give to Peter? John 21:17—p. _____*
17. What apostolic injunction indicates the way in which this instruction is to be obeyed? 2 Timothy 4:1, 2—p. _____*
18. How are we instructed to pray for both physical and spiritual nourishment? Matthew 6:11—p. _____*

NOTE: When “the Word became flesh and dwelt among us” (John 1:14—p. _____*) the thought of God was revealed in human flesh. When holy men of God “spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost” (2 Peter 1:21—p. _____*), the thought of God was revealed in human language. The union of the divine and the human in the manifestation of God’s thought in the flesh is declared to be “the mystery of godliness” (1 Timothy 3:16—p. _____*), and there is the same mystery in the union of the divine thought and human language. The two revelations of God, in human flesh and in human speech, are both called the Word of God, and both are the Word of life. The one who fails to find Christ in this way in the Scriptures will not be able to feed upon the Word as the life-giving Word.

5. Christ in All the Bible

1. Of whom did Christ say the Scriptures testify? John 5:39—p. _____*
2. Of whom did Moses and the prophets write? John 1:45—p. _____*

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compared with scripture, and there should be careful research and prayerful reflection. All such study will be richly rewarded.

6. Who alone comprehends the things of God? 1 Corinthians 2:11—p. _____*
7. How thoroughly does the Spirit search out the hidden treasures of truth? 1 Corinthians 2:10—p. _____*
8. What is one purpose for which the Holy Spirit was sent? John 14:26—p. _____*
9. Why cannot the natural man receive the things of the Spirit? 1 Corinthians 2:14—p. _____*
10. For what spiritual enlightenment should everyone pray? Psalm 119:18—p. _____*
11. For what spiritual gift did the apostle Paul pray? Ephesians 1:17—p. _____*
12. Upon what conditions is an understanding of divine things promised? Proverbs 2:3-5—p. _____*
13. What great blessing did Christ confer upon His disciples after His resurrection? Luke 24:45—p. _____*
14. What beings of a higher order than man desire to study the truths revealed in the gospel of Christ? 1 Peter 1:12—p. _____*
15. What is promised the one who wills to do God’s will? John 7:17—p. _____*
16. How did Christ reprove those who, though familiar with the letter of the Scriptures, failed to understand them? Matthew 22:29—p. _____*
17. What are the Scriptures able to do for one who believes them? 2 Timothy 3:15—p. _____*
18. When asked by the rich young man the conditions of eternal life, to what did Jesus direct his attention? Luke 10:26—p. _____*
19. Whom did Jesus pronounce blessed? Luke 11:28—p. _____*
20. What did Christ say concerning the book of Daniel? Matthew 24:15—p. _____*

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21. What other book of the Bible is especially commended for our study? Revelation 1:3—p. _____*

3. Power in the Word

Through what agency did God create the heavens? Psalm 33:6, 9—p. _____*

2. By what does Christ uphold all things? Hebrews 1:3—p. _____*
3. Of what are some willingly ignorant? 2 Peter 3:5, 6—p. _____*
4. By what are the present heavens and earth reserved for a similar fate? 2 Peter 3:7—p. _____
5. In what other scripture is it shown that creative power is exercised through the word of God? Psalm 148:5—p. _____*
6. What change is wrought in one who is in Christ? 2 Corinthians 5:17—p. _____*
7. What is this new creation also called? John 3:3—p. _____*
8. Through what agency is this new creation, or new birth, accomplished? 1 Peter 1:23—p. _____*
9. What is the first creative commandment recorded in the Bible, and what was the result of it? Genesis 1:3—p. _____*
10. What connection is there between the creation of light in the beginning, and the light of the gospel? 2 Corinthians 4:6—p. _____*
11. Why were the people astonished at Christ's teaching? Luke 4:32—p. _____*
12. What testified to the power of the word of Christ? Luke 4:36—p. _____*
13. What did Christ say is the seed of the kingdom of God? Luke 8:11—p. _____*
14. Where should the word of Christ dwell? Colossians 3:16—p. _____*
15. What did Christ say of the unbelieving Jews respecting the word of God? John 5:38—p. _____*

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16. How does the word of God work in the believer? 1 Thessalonians 2:13—p. _____*
17. What nature is imparted through the promises of God? 2 Peter 1:4—p. _____*
18. By what are believers made clean? John 15:3—p. _____*
19. How may a young person cleanse his or her way? Psalm 119:9—p. _____*
20. How did God heal His people anciently? Psalm 107:20—p. _____*
21. How did the centurion show his faith in the power of Christ's word to heal? Matthew 8:8—p. _____*
22. What power has the word when hidden in the heart? Psalm 119:11—p. _____*; See also Psalm 17:4—p. _____*
23. Why did God humble Israel, and suffer them to hunger? Deuteronomy 8:3—p. _____*
24. What is required beyond a mere hearing of the word? James 1:22—p. _____*
25. What is the result of doing God's will? 1 John 2:17—p. _____*

4. The Life-Giving Word

What is the nature of the word of God? Hebrews 4:12—p. _____*

2. How are the oracles of God described? Acts 7:38—p. _____*
3. What did Christ declare His words to be? John 6:63—p. _____*
4. What was Peter's testimony concerning Christ's words? John 6:68—p. _____*
5. What did Christ declare His Father's commandment to be? John 12:50—p. _____*
6. What lesson was intended by feeding the children of Israel with the manna? Deuteronomy 8:3—p. _____*
7. What interpretation did Jesus give to this lesson? John 6:32, 33—p. _____*