



Christian Outreach Centre

The Spirit Life Bible School



An Online Bible Study Solution

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A Complete Study Solution

Welcome to the Spirit Life Online Bible School. Taking over six years to produce, the Spirit Life Bible School curriculum has been developed to resource and equip pastors, leaders and hungry saints in the major themes and doctrines of the Christian Scriptures.

The Spirit Life Bible School offers a comprehensive curriculum of studies presented in a contemporary and graphic-rich way. Any student who completes the full set of studies will gain a thorough understanding of the major doctrines of the Christian Scriptures, and be equipped to apply what they have learned in their Christian Walk.

The course of studies comprises 80 lesson plans covering major doctrinal studies, and a chronological journey through the incomparable books of the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation.

Monthly Membership and Premium Membership options also give access to eleven online examinations, prepared and accredited by the Christian Outreach Centre movement of churches. Each exam delivers a personalised digital certificate to the successful student upon completion.

Once all eleven exams are complete the student contacts the Spirit Life Bible School who will confirm completion of all exams, and issue an official paper certificate.

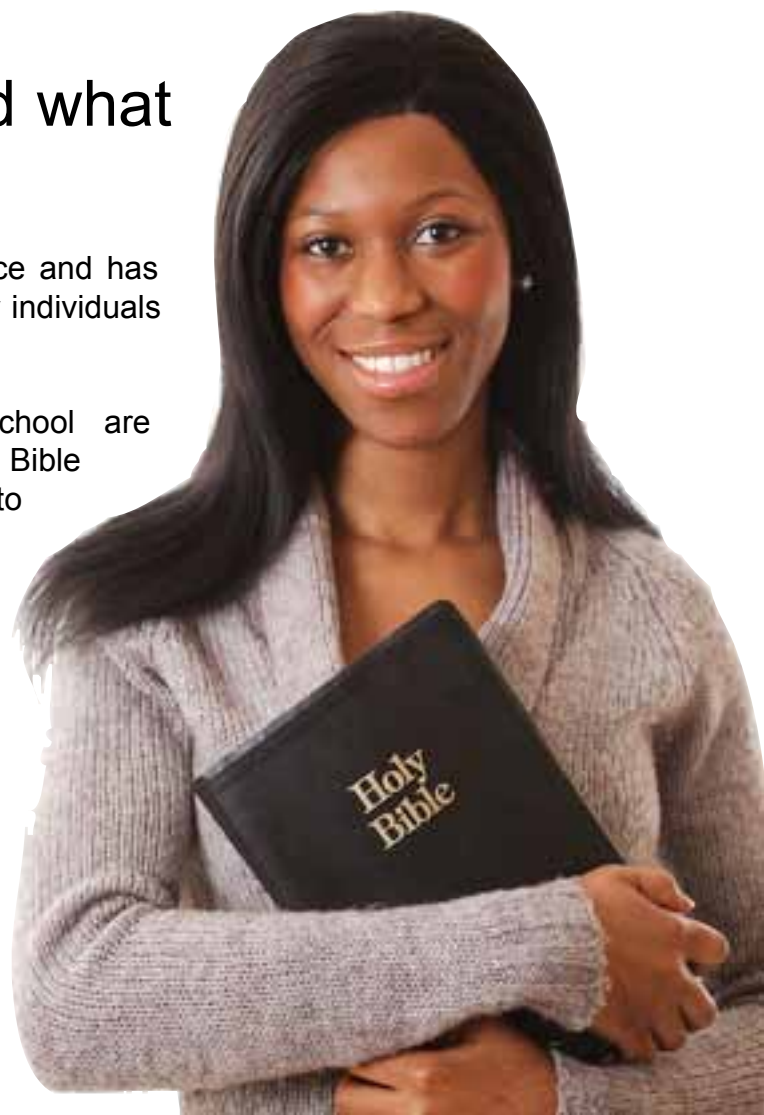
Who is the school for, and what does it cost?

The Spirit Life Bible School is a flexible resource and has been designed and priced so it can be used by individuals as well as in a formal ministry school situation.

Lessons and Overview sessions from the school are already being utilised successfully in churches, Bible Schools, small groups, and by individuals who want to deepen their knowledge of Scripture.

The automated evaluation through online exams provides an administration free way to track and evaluate student progress for church leaders, and provides an excellent point of reference, and motivation for continued study, for the student.

All lessons can be individually purchased, plus with our three simple levels of membership: Premium, Monthly and Module-by-Module there is a study solution to suit everyone's time, need and budget.



What subjects are covered in the school?

The School comprises nine in-depth doctrinal modules, and an extensive and beautifully illustrated Bible Overview, giving rich insight into each book of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

- **Module 1: Foundations**
Covers the importance of doctrine, the infallibility of the Scriptures, and how to study the Bible.
- **Module 2: Doctrine**
Covers the six foundational doctrines mentioned by Paul in Hebrews 6 and the Doctrine of the Godhead.
- **Module 3: Genesis**
Covers the doctrines arising from the first 12 chapters of Genesis upon which the rest of Scripture rests.
- **Module 4: Spiritual Realities**
Covers the reality of the spiritual realm and how it operates.
- **Module 5: The Atonement**
Covers the work of Christ in the atonement and its results.
- **Module 6: Fellowship with God**
Covers the principles and practice of prayer.
- **Module 7: Walking with God**
Covers spiritual principles essential for the Christian life, and the practical outworking of these in the believers life.
- **Module 8: The Church**
Covers the many aspects concerning the Body of Christ and its ministry functions.
- **Module 9: The End Times**
Covers doctrines pertaining to the last days and the soon return of Christ.

- **Bible Overview Part 1: The Graphic Bible Timeline**
A beautifully illustrated and notated graphical overview of the entire story of redemption, plus accompanying notes outlining some of the major elements of Redemptive history.
- **Bible Overview Part 2: The Torah**
Considers the first five books of the Bible, penned by Moses, including a comic style summary of the Torah and its contents.
- **Bible Overview Part 3: Joshua, Judges & Ruth**
Insights into the tumultuous history of Israel as they entered and settled in the promised land, and the years that followed under the Judges.
- **Bible Overview Part 4: The Kingdom Years**
The establishment of Israel as a kingdom under Saul, David and Solomon and the ensuing division of the nation as it splintered under successive kings and usurpers.
- **Bible Overview Part 5: The Poetic Books**
Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon are each considered and enjoyed.
- **Bible Overview Part 6: The Kingdom Prophets**
The verbal and writing prophets from the time of Saul until the exile of Israel and Judah to foreign lands.
- **Bible Overview Part 7: The Exile and Return**
The great characters and prophets of Bible history during the time of Israel's sad exile to Assyria and Babylon, and their return to the land under Ezra and Nehemiah.
- **Bible Overview Part 8: Between the Testaments and The Gospels**
The events of the inter-testamental period followed by a fascinating look at the gospels, their writers and their incomparable subject – Jesus Christ.
- **Bible Overview Part 9: The Book of Acts**
The Great story of the Gospel continues in and through the pioneer church. This graphic timeline tells it all in vivid detail.
- **Bible Overview Part 10: The Letters of Paul**
Powerful insight into the man and his writings as look at the apostle Paul and his missionary writings throughout his lifelong ministry.
- **Bible Overview Part 11: The Other New Testament Letters**
Peter, Jude, James and John, plus the unknown writer to the Hebrews.

**The Spirit Life Bible School
provides a powerful pathway
to understanding and applying
the timeless truths of Scripture
in our generation.**



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Three Levels of Membership



Premium Membership

The Premium Access Student Membership is the BEST PRICE option for serious students looking to gain a thorough understanding of the Christian Scriptures.

Premium Membership grants 5 years of unrestricted access to all SLB student materials, including any student resources that are added to the SLB schoolrooms for the full duration of your membership. You will also have access to the examinations for each module, and accreditation from the Christian Outreach Centre.

If you intend to pursue a full course of studies this study solution is the perfect choice, as it will allow you to access, download and review any of the material available in the SLB Schoolrooms without restriction.

This is also a great choice for those who are studying as part of a local Bible School using the Spirit Life Bible School resources as their chosen study material.

Monthly Membership

Our monthly option also offers complete access to all lessons, videos, exams and extra resources—but this time 12 easy payments are made each month for 12 months.

Once your twelve month subscription comes to an end, you will be given a further full four years access to all of the unlocked material, plus any extra student resources that are added to the SLB resource during your membership period.

Module-by-Module

the module-by-module option allows students to purchase individual modules, which includes all lessons in that particular module, the exam for that module, and any videos and extra resources associated with it. One full year of access is granted, which will be extended every time the student purchases a subsequent module.

For example, if the student buys a module 1 they will get one full year's access. If they then purchase module 2 six months later, they will be granted a further full-year of access to both modules 1 and 2. If module 3 is then purchased (or any chosen module on the school for that matter), the student will have a full year's access to all three purchase modules.

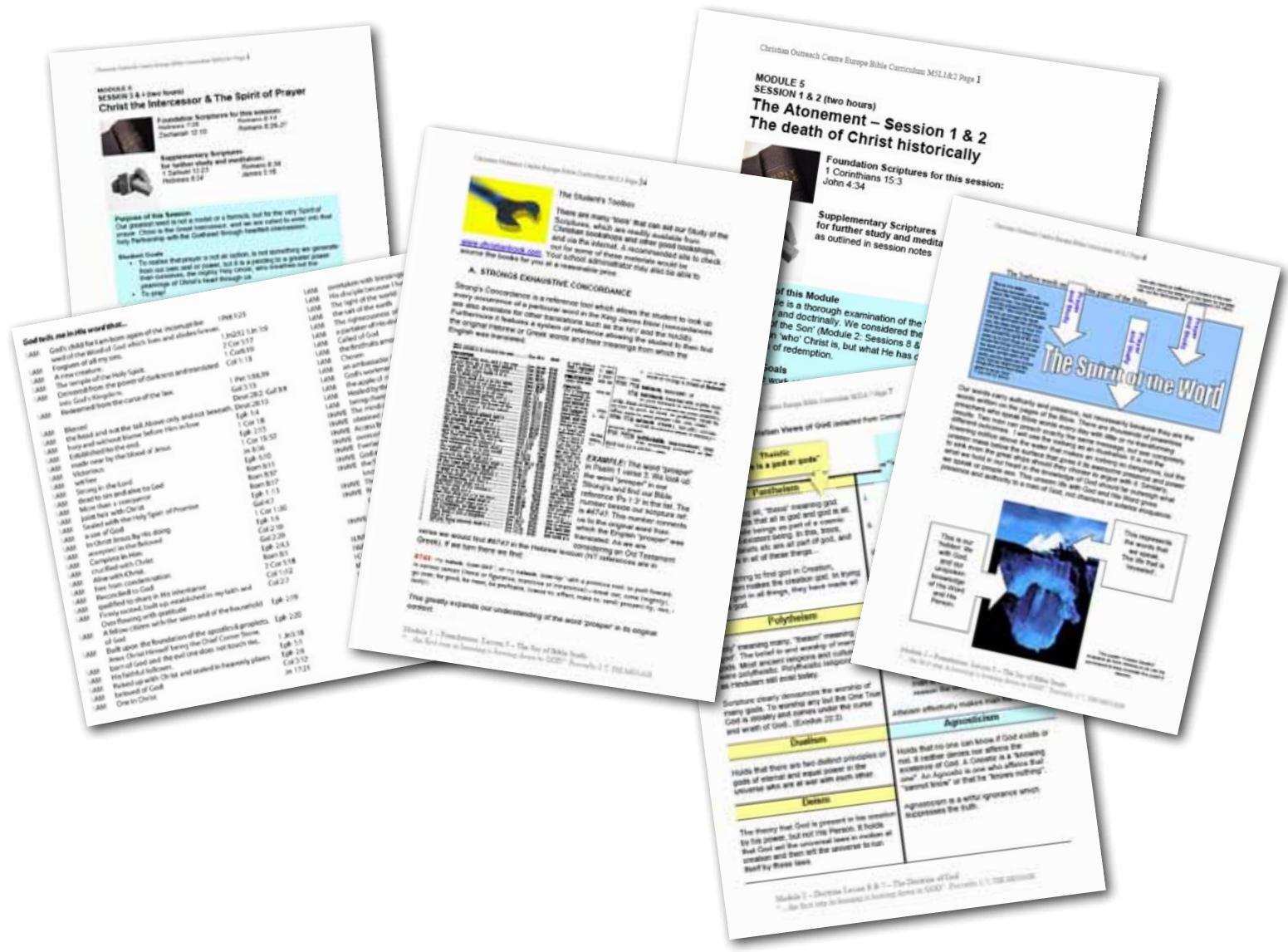
This allows students to work happily at their own pace, and as long as new modules are purchased within one year of the previous module purchase, access to all the chosen modules is automatically extended.

Doctrinal Modules

The Modules of the Christian Outreach Centre Spirit Life Bible School each comprise several lessons covering a particular area of Christian Doctrine.

Each lesson is complete in itself, but also connects with those lessons that come before and later in the course.

Taken together the nine modules cover the major doctrines of the Scriptures and provide the student with a thorough understanding of the great apostolic teachings of the Bible.



Module 1 – Foundations

An introductory module focused on the nature and origin of the Bible, establishing reasons why we can trust it as the infallible and trustworthy Word of God. This sets the stage for all that follows.

M1L1 & 2 - Informed or Transformed and the Doctrine Of Revelation

Engagement with the Word of God is a transformational experience. The Scriptures make it clear that knowledge alone puffs up (makes one proud), but love builds up. Paul when writing to Timothy reminded his young disciple that the end and purpose of the Scriptures is love from a good heart and pure conscience. In this introductory session we revel in the Scriptural promise of transformational change as a result of putting His Word first place in our life. It is an encouraging springboard for all that follows, and a revelation we must return to again and again to maintain our heart of faith as we partake of the Words of life.

The doctrine of revelation states that the Christian faith is not a religion of the head, but a supernatural unveiling of the inimitable Person of God to the believing heart. We are helpless without Him first coming to us and opening our eyes to reality as it really is. This session will not only develop an understanding of this doctrine, but engender a rich appreciation and thankfulness that He has actually chosen to reveal Himself to us, even though we were entirely undeserving of such a privilege.

M1L3 - Doctrine Of The Scriptures Part 1

In this session we enjoy a journey into what the Bible says about itself - the Word on the Word! We consider the doctrines of inspiration, and its proofs, and how the Holy Spirit as the Author of the Bible, is also its revealer and interpreter through the power of illumination - those times we open the Scriptures and “Whoa!!” truth jumps from the page and quickens the inner man.

M1L4 - Doctrine Of The Scriptures Part 2

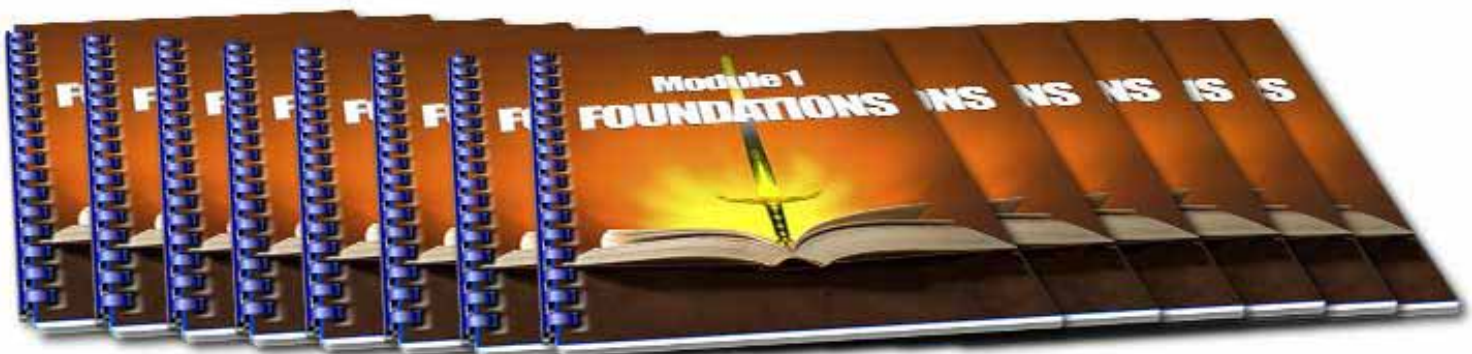
In this session we take again the subject of the Scriptures, this time from a different perspective. We closely consider the evidence from history and archeology, as well as internal textual evidences from the writings themselves, that prove to the honest mind that what we hold in our hand are indeed the very word of Almighty God, and not the product of man’s mind or genius, not mere religious fakery. You will be blessed as you realise that our faith is not based only on subjective experience of truth, but historically verifiable facts that back up that experience.

M1L5 - The Joy Of Study

This lesson is packed with inspirational and instantly applicable practical keys to unlock the riches of Scripture in your own studies. These are not difficult or complex theories, attainable only to the most scholarly, but down to earth keys that will unlock heaven’s blessing on your times together with your Prime Teacher and Coach, the Holy Spirit Himself. Honestly, this one is juicy!

M1L6 - The Nature Of The Word

In Luke 8:11 Jesus said that the Word is the Seed that is sown into the heart, and then brings forth a supernatural and abundant harvest. Furthermore He said of this parable of the sower and the seed, that it was the parable to unlock all others. In this session we dig into this reality and come face to face with just a few of the amazing benefits we can expect when we put God’s Word and Kingdom first in our hearts and lives. This is an interactive session that will get you digging into the Scriptures for yourself, and reaping the benefits like a true treasure hunter!



Module 2 – Doctrine

This module focuses on major doctrines of the Scriptures, including those outlined by Paul in Hebrews 6:1-3 as foundational for ongoing maturity of the Believer.

M2L1 - Repentance And Faith

Hebrews 6 lists for us what were considered the foundational teachings of the Apostle's doctrine. They begin with repentance from dead works and faith toward God. In this directional session we learn about the true nature of repentance, and the powerful reality of faith toward God. You will be surprised and blessed at what you discover!

M2L2 - Doctrine Of Baptisms

The Bible talks about many different baptisms, none of them without significance. They include baptisms of repentance, into Christ's Body, by water and fire, and in the Holy Spirit. Jesus even spoke of His passion as a baptism. Discover the supernatural power of baptisms, and how your life can be and is deeply affected by them.

M2L3 - Doctrine Of Laying On Of Hands

The doctrine of laying of hands was considered a fundamental doctrine in the early church, and remains so today. God has chosen us as His instruments to administer His power and authority to others. This is a key session to develop faith for the manifestation of God's Spirit flowing through you as His chosen vessel, and to receiving His blessing and anointing through others.

M2L4 - Resurrection From The Dead

Without the resurrection our faith is vain, and we are the most pitiful of men. So said Paul to His audience in the first century. But praise God, Jesus was raised, victorious over sin and death, and we too will be raised, never to die again! Discover the nature and timing of this resurrection, as well as that of the unbeliever. Be awed at the supernatural promises that await us, as we prepare for the redemption of our bodies on that final and glorious day.

M2L5 - Eternal Judgement

Jesus is not only Saviour and Healer, He is also God's chosen Judge. All men will one day stand before Him to give account for their lives, either to receive reward or punishment for their deeds. When and how will this take place? And more importantly, have you already accepted Christ as the One who has taken your first judgement upon Himself, that on that day you may be lined up for reward and not punishment! Eternity is a not a quality of time, but another dimension into which we will one day step forever. As spiritual beings all men will exist in this realm in one place or another, heaven or hell. Jesus spoke much about this reality, not as a medieval doctrine to scare the peasants, but as a true and sobering reality for modern man. Find out what the Bible really says about the eternal states.

M2L6 - Doctrine Of God

This is a comprehensive exploration of what God reveals about Himself in His Word. Holding up a mirror image, we look upon His eternal and moral attributes, and stand in awe of His Personhood. The doctrine of the Trinity, and of the power of God's revealed covenant names are also explored, digging the riches of His many faceted wisdom.

M2L7 - The Father And The Son

How unsearchable is the Person of God! Most amazing of all is the realisation that this Eternal God whom even the heavens cannot contain is our Father! Not only that, His begotten Son is our Brother, and we are flesh of his flesh and bone of His bones. What do the Scriptures say about the Fatherhood of God, and of the humanity and deity of Christ? Follow as we look upon Jesus and upon our Father in this wonderful time together in God's own Word about Himself.

M2L8 - The Holy Spirit

The third Person of the Godhead - The Holy Spirit. What does the Bible really say about Him, and how can we know that He is indeed God and not just a spiritual force or energy? Discover His names and attributes, His ministry and work, and fall in love again with the Spirit of Grace.

Module 3 – Genesis

The Book of Genesis is the wellspring of all Biblical doctrine and a thorough understanding of its teachings, particularly the universal emphasis of chapters 1-12 is essential. In this module we explore the teachings of these foundational chapters

M3L1 - Genesis-Beginnings

Every major doctrine finds its source here in the Book of Beginnings. In this session we do some archeological and doctrinal digging into the area of origins, and take a detailed look at the creation/evolution debate. It may surprise some to realise that both are religious doctrines, with faith as their basis. But which one has the most reasonable proof?

M3L2 - Doctrine of Man

Mankind was created in the image of God. Does He then look like a chimpanzee? Is there any evidence for the preposterous idea that we 'evolved' from monkeys or not? Discover the disturbing truth behind the myth of mankind's evolution from apes so popularised by bogus science.

M3L3 - Doctrine of Man Pt2

Created in the image of God, man is a three part being - spirit, soul and body. What does the Bible say about these distinctions, and how can we learn to operate in full realisation of our entire being.

M3L4 - The Doctrine of Sin

Without sin all would still be well in the world. But what is sin? Find out what the Bible says about this awful spiritual force and its origin, and how it invaded the nature of man, infecting all of Adam's generations. What are its effects and how can its power be broken?

M3L5 - The Flood Of Noah

The flood of Noah is not a fairy tale! Evidence in the Scriptures and in the fossil record indicate a huge worldwide flood and we look at what they tell us. We question how Noah could have fitted the animals in the ark, the ark's dimensions and why the flood took place. These are interesting and powerful truths that will solidify (not fossilise!) your conviction that the Biblical record is certainly the truth.

M3L6 - The Nations

Where and how did the nations and races arise? Explore the Biblical history of origins, and follow through to the inception of the Hebrew people through whom the Messiah, the Saviour all tribes and nations, would come.



Module 4 – Spiritual Realities

This Module delves into the reality of the invisible realm all around us, and how we as believers are called to operate skilfully in that realm.

M4L1 - The Heavens

The Bible reveals the true nature of reality as a spiritual one. There is natural realm, and there is a spiritual realm, and we are designed to operate in both. The Scriptures speak of three heavens, what are they, and how do they operate. A very revealing look into the invisible realm that affects, indeed directs, all of our lives.

M4L2 - Angels

This is a subject of intense interest in our days. What does the Bible say about these mighty spiritual beings called angels. The order and nature of angels is considered, as well as the different kinds of angelic being described throughout the Scriptures.

M4L3 - Satan and Demons (demonology)

Know your enemy, and especially know that he is defeated! Although we witness all around us the devastating effects of his influence, satan is a being stripped of his glory and wisdom. A thorough exploration of the origins, nature, work and personality of demons, and how as a believer to deal effectively with them according to the Word.

M4L4 - Operating In The Spiritual Realm

Operating in the spiritual realm is something we are all called to do with skill and insight. Christianity is not a natural religion of man's making, but a real doorway into spiritual reality. In this session we look at how to effectively operate with authority in the realm of the Spirit.



Module 5 – The Atonement

This module explores the atonement that was secured by the sacrifice and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. We consider in great detail the history, doctrine and application of this pivotal event.

M5L1 - The Death of Christ Historically

In this session we look at the work of redemption carried out by Christ. The work of redemption is THE major theme of the Scriptures. Why was it necessary for Christ to die, and what were the effects of that death? Did Jesus die on Friday? What happened during the three days that Christ was in the grave, where did He go and what did He do during that time? All of these great questions of theology are tackled in this session, with some surprising conclusions.

M5L2 - The Resurrection, Ascension, Glorification and Session of Christ

In this session we explore the necessity and proofs of the bodily resurrection of Christ, and why it is essential to our salvation. Christ's death was not enough, and the great work of redemption must be completed with the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Furthermore, the Scriptures also have much to say about Christ's present high priestly ministry in heaven. What is He doing now, how long will it continue and how can we engage with the Living Christ and His ministry today. Not to be missed!

M5L3 - The Great Exchange - The Doctrine of Salvation Part 1: The Results of the Atonement

In these sessions we turn our attention to the doctrinal aspects of the atonement. When Christ died, an exchange took place. He took upon Himself our punishment so that we could stand forgiven and free. It is this aspect of Christ's work that deals directly with our predicament as helpless sinners, and it is this that constitutes the purpose of His substitutionary death and resurrection. It is here also that we find the term, used so often by Paul the apostle in his letters to the churches, "in Christ Jesus". In this session in particular we consider the great words of theology connected with the accomplished work of Christ's redemption: Grace, Redemption, Ransom, Substitution, Propitiation, Reconciliation and Atonement.

M5L4 - The Great Exchange - The Doctrine of Salvation Part 2: The Benefits of the Atonement

What we consider in the following lesson demands personal application by faith. The Bible unequivocally declares that Christ died for all people (Romans 5:18; 2 Corinthians 5:15), yet not all will be saved. Many will still go to hell even though provision has been made for them through the cross. The benefits of salvation must be received by faith (Ephesians 2:8). Every aspect of this great salvation is appropriated in the same way – by faith. In this session we consider some of the benefits we can receive through living faith in Christ and His work: Justification, Imputation, Regeneration, Adoption, Sanctification, Perfection and Glorification.

M5L5 - The Realisation of the Atonement

Jesus Christ made full provision for our complete atonement through the cross. In this session we discover the scriptural teaching concerning the extent and application of the saving work of Christ. How do we activate the provision of God in Christ's atonement in our lives, so it becomes a personal experience of salvation, not just a universal truth disconnected from our everyday reality. We consider the age-old arguments of Calvin and Arminius regarding the part of Divine Sovereignty and Human responsibility. Great theological subjects are covered such as election, pre-destination and divine calling, assurance of faith and whether it is possible for us to lose our salvation.

M5L6 - In Christ Realities

One of the most recurrent and powerful refrains in Scripture are the New Testament expressions, "in Christ", "in Him", and "in whom". Like the concentrated declaration made by God in Exodus 3:14 to sum up His entire Person, "I AM", it could be argued that these pithy phrases ("in Christ", "in Him", "in whom") among all others, are the essence of New Testament theology, and the definitive definition of the person who trusts in Christ for salvation. In this session we will explore the significance of this expression in order to discover the profound implications it carries for the born-again believer, and how we can activate faith to apply them in our lives.

M5L7 - Healing in the Atonement

In his session we prove from Scripture that healing is indeed in the atonement. Just as Christ certainly dies for our sins, the very same sacrifice provided healing for every sickness and disease. Healing has been provided in the atoning work of Christ, and we learn here how to appropriate that healing and administer it to others through faith in the Name of Jesus.

M5L8 - The Authority of the Believer

The Scriptures teach that authority exists and is exercised in the natural and supernatural worlds, and that all legitimate authority proceeds from the sovereign rule of God Himself. Misappropriated authority is also exercised in rebellion to God's gracious rule, but ultimately all illegitimate authorities throughout the universe will be utterly subdued, and the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and of the Father, will be universally recognised. Through Christ's atoning sacrifice and resurrection, authority has been restored to the believer, who is now commissioned to enforce Christ's victory and extend God's gracious rule and kingdom reign. In this session we explore these truths, and the realities and power of properly exercised authority and submission in the life of the believer.

Module 6 – Fellowship with God

This Module is a rich exploration of the multi-faceted world of prayer – fellowship and participation with the Father and His Spirit.



M6L1 - The Privilege of Prayer

There is no more amazing reality in the Christian life than the invitation that is extended to us as children of God to come into the presence of our Father in heaven, and there to present our requests to the Creator of the universe. Countless books have been written, the out-breathing of those whose hearts have been conquered by Christ's love, and swept away by His intimate and inexorable fellowship. Beyond this there is the kingdom privilege of participation in God's eternal purposes, partnering with Him to bring His kingdom to the earth, and ensure that His will is done in our generation. This session considers the heart and passion for prayer, and seeds a fresh impetus in the prayer life of the believing heart.



M6L2 - The Spirit of Prayer

There are few things as disturbing and upsetting as Christianity without the Spirit; a form of Godliness that denies the real power. Prayer is to be endowed with power from on high, it is to be a river of life, a great deluge, flowing from a heart aflame for Christ and His purpose in the universe. In this session we talk about filling the form with the tremendous vitality of God's Spirit, and how to yield to that flow from within. It is a powerful session and one not to be missed.



M6L3 - Kinds of Prayer

Ephesians 6:18 makes it clear that there are different kinds of prayer that God has provided to obtain the results we need to see, God's will established in the earth. Each manner or kind of prayer has different rules, which when applied bring promised results. In this session we look at some general principles, and then at specific truths concerning particular kinds of praying spoken of in the Scriptures. This is a nuts-n-bolts session that will equip you in what you need to know about the prayer tools God has placed into your believing hand.



M6L4 - United Prayer

Not only does the Bible encourage (indeed command) private prayer, but also calls for a corporate expression in prayer, the results of which are startling. Examples are seen in both the Old and New Testaments of the efficacy of many people agreeing in prayer concerning the purposes of God, and releasing God's awesome power into the earth. Be inspired to join with your brethren to synergise your effectiveness and apply the maximising principles of agreement and unity to your prayer life.

M6L5 - Praying In The Spirit

Prayer in the Spirit essentially is any utterance in prayer that proceeds not from the understanding but directly from the spirit of the Believer. We have already considered to a small degree the dynamic of the spirit of prayer. We will here be more particularly focused upon what the Bible terms praying in (or with) the spirit (1 Cor 14:15). These expressions include prophetic utterance and declaration, simple tongues and what the Scriptures call groanings and travail. What are they, and how does this spiritual dynamic of prayer operate in the life of the believer.

M6L6 - The Lord's (or Disciple's) Prayer

The disciples of Jesus clearly saw the power of their Master's prayer life. So much so that they came to Jesus to ask Him the question, "Lord, How do you pray? Can you teach us also?" Jesus responded with this dynamic model prayer for the disciples. We will look in this session at how this model can be practically utilised by the believer to enrich their devotional prayer times; Power Practical Principles of Prayer!

M6L7 - Tabernacle Prayer

One of the most extensive and detailed types presented in the Old Testament is the Tabernacle of Moses (and the Temple of Solomon which is based on the same plan of approach to God). The Scriptures teach that this earthly tabernacle was a shadow of the heavenly tabernacle which exists in heaven itself. In this lesser known but power-packed prayer track we consider this form of approach to God in a New Testament context. Honestly, you will not regret looking into the holy of holies - it is beyond glorious!

M6L8 - Intercessory Prayer

In this session we will consider the subject of intercessory prayer, a form of prayer which encompasses many others. Essentially meaning simply to pray for someone else, intercessory prayer is nevertheless the most potent force available to man. Nations and the history of civilizations have been determined by the presence of a man or woman willing to intercede. We also include in this session the subject of warfare prayer because engagement with the enemy is most often experienced when we venture into intercessory prayer, because it is through intercession that satan's strongholds are destroyed and the Kingdom of our great God established.

M6L9 - The Power of Fasting

During His time on earth Jesus taught His disciples the principles of the Kingdom of God. In the sermon on the mount a triplet of principles is presented: when ye pray, when ye give, when ye fast. Jesus did not say if you fast, but when. He placed fasting alongside prayer and giving as a normal and expected part of Christian lifestyle. In this session we look at kinds of fasting, when, where and how. We cover both spiritual and practical principles of fasting for immediate and dynamic application in the life of the believer.



Module 7 – Walking With God

This Module explores sometimes challenging but nevertheless powerful and exciting doctrines that affect our every day life and walk with God.

M7L1-Blood Covenant

The Bible is a book of Covenant. As such, covenant terminology is threaded all the way through its pages, from Genesis to Revelation. This study will help us understand the language of Covenant and open our eyes to a deeper revelation of what the Scriptures say. Our covenant with God through Christ is the very basis of our faith. He has committed Himself with absolute loyalty to ensure that all that was lost in Adam is now restored to us in Christ, and that nothing and no one can prevent this from happening. The means to accomplish this phenomenal act of grace is Blood Covenant. We will be exploring the life transforming implications of this for the believer in this session.

M7L2-Faith

The Bible declares four times that the just shall live by faith. We are also informed that it is impossible to please God without faith. Clearly faith is a subject that is essential if we are to please God and really live the life He has prepared for us. In these sessions we will explore the Scriptural teaching concerning the development and exercise of faith. Matthew 6:33 says: But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides. (Matthew 6:33 AMP). There are ways of being and of doing that release the resources of heaven and earth into our lives. Faith and its operation is not an optional lesson for the sincere disciple. The Bible declares that without faith it is impossible to please God (Heb 11:6), but that He richly rewards those who choose to do things His way.

M7L3- Biblical Prosperity

In these sessions we will look at the important area of finances. Finance and money is something that touches all of our lives every day. It is not a subject the Bible ignores and nor should we. Abuses on both sides have led to many imbalanced teachings concerning money; from the lie that God wants everyone poor and money is inherently evil, to the equally preposterous teaching that our spirituality is gauged by our financial success. Neither of these ditches on the sides of the road of truth are accurate. The Scriptures however do teach much about a Kingdom system of finance: clear financial principles, which when lived by, produce increase in the lives of those who apply them, and subsequently blessing for all whom they are empowered to bless. We are blessed to be a blessing.

M7L4-Love The Royal Law

This session covers the overarching Truth which encompasses all other subjects in the Scriptures. God Himself is Love, and calls His people to live a life which demonstrates His character and quality of love to one another and to the world. We will dive into this subject and allow it to purge our hearts of every other motive. Love is not a mere doctrine, it is the doctrine of the Church. As Paul says in 1 Cor 8:1, knowledge alone merely puffs up, but love builds up, and we are called to build!

M7L5-Discipleship

During His ministry on earth Jesus had much to say about the cost of discipleship. He also instructed His disciples to go into all the world and make disciples in every nation. What does this mean for us as His followers? What does it mean to be a disciplined one, and train others in like manner. In order not to fall into the trap of legalism or a religion of works, many people have moved away from the importance of spiritual discipline as an essential part of Christian living. In living and acting according to how one feels, however, rather than according to disciplined principles revealed in the Scriptures, we fail to move into higher levels of effectiveness in our Christian walk. Be more than one of the multitude who follow Jesus, become a disciple...

M7L6-Praise And Worship

Praise and worship is something that the very character and holiness of God demands. All of creation recognises His Lordship, and ultimately every being in the universe will bow before Him. The Bible is a history of His worshippers, a history we gladly continue today as we follow God, and as we worship Him in Spirit and Truth. Ultimately, the goal of every disciple should be to develop worship, praise and thanksgiving as a lifestyle, applying its principles actively in every area of their life. As with every session in this module, we discover that doctrine alone is pointless without practical application, and that, as we become doers of the Word, great power (dynamic in its working) is released in and through our lives.



Module 8 – The Church

An amazing study of the Bride of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is being prepared right now to one day stand alongside her Lord and Master and rule together throughout eternity.

M8L1- The Ecclesia (The Church)

The subject of the Church is vast and comprises both the temporal aspects and the eternal aspects of the company of called out ones referred to as the Ecclesia. In this session we will focus on what Scripture teaches about the nature of the church, and the glorious calling we have been privileged to partake in: to corporately represent Christ in the earth, and spend eternity alongside Him in governance of the Created order. Some have tried to separate Jesus and His Church, claiming to love and follow Christ, yet despising His chosen Bride. Despite abuses within Christ's Body however, the Church remains God's instrument in the earth. This lesson is a timely reminder of the calling, the beauty, and the destiny of those God has called unto Himself.

M8L2-The Dwelling Place of God

Throughout history God has ensured that avenues of grace have been provided for Him to dwell amongst His chosen people. From the fellowship He enjoyed with Adam in the cool of Eden's evening, through to the glorious structures of successive temples in Jerusalem, and now to His many membered Body, the Ecclesia, God's desire has been to know and fellowship with mankind. This will be gloriously consummated in the foursquare city of New Jerusalem mentioned in the closing chapters of Revelation. The picture we are given of God's dwelling is not only that of a building however, but of a living, breathing vital Body of many parts, all functioning as one to fulfil His purpose. In this lesson we take time to consider these two awe inspiring realities in some detail, yet even in doing so we are left aghast at the implications that the Almighty would dwell not only with us, but in us, the Ecclesia.

M8L3-Ministry In The Church

Under the prevailing truth that we are all ministers of the anointing, a kingdom of priests and kings, the Scripture speaks about specific ministries or functions within the Body of Christ. We will consider first the priesthood of all believers, and then look at specific areas of ministry as revealed in the Scriptures, specifically deacon and overseer. What does the Bible say about ministry in the Body of Christ? Is there a special kind of Christian who is called to ministry and other lesser Christians who are unequipped for such a calling? What is ministry? We consider these questions in this session and look at what the Bible says about specific areas of service in the Body of Christ.

M8L4-The Five Fold Ascension Gifts

Ephesians 4:11-13 outlines gifts that Jesus has given to the Church Body. When Jesus ascended to heaven after His resurrection He did not leave the foundling church an orphan, and His ministry in the earth did not come to an end. In reality, the ministry of Jesus that has been confined to His earthly Body, was released and a great and awesome flood began that would eventually cover the uttermost parts of the earth. Jesus told His disciples that it was beneficial for Him to go, and that He would send another like Himself to continue His ministry in and through His redeemed Body of people (John 16:7-16).

M8L5- Women In Ministry

The area of women in ministry has long been one that has caused controversy and discussion. Certain scriptures, particularly in the Pauline letters appear to bar women from certain roles in the life of the church. However, a broader look at women and ministry in the Scriptures reveals a much more liberated picture. We will be considering the Scriptural proof contending for a definite, sanctioned and anointed place for women to minister within the Body of Christ. Realising that a position contrary to this can be equally validated, we nevertheless choose to take the stand that there is neither male nor female in Christ, but a new creation, and that as such women are validated in their anointing and leadership callings in Christ Jesus and to His Body.

M8L6- Church History

In this session we will look at the origination, deterioration and restoration of the church through its two thousand year history. Again and again the vigour of God's Spirit is displayed, and men and women raised to restore vital truth to the Body of Christ. It is a rich and varied journey with diverse characters, each carrying something of the great One whom they serve. And the story is not over yet, the best is yet to come!

M8L7- Graphic Church History 3D Timeline

A complimentary file to the Church History notes, this file is 3D graphic representation of major events throughout Church history, from Pentecost to the present day. This is a great addition to the Church History notes for those who learn visually, and for teachers of the Scriptures who want a creative and engaging way to present the dynamic history of the Ecclesia through the ages.

Module 9 – The End Times

This Module looks at the doctrine of Last Things, covering the rapture, the second coming of Christ, the tribulation and the Millennium. It also has two great sessions opening the Revelation of Jesus Christ, the final book of the New Testament.

M9L1 - Eschatology Overview

The eschatology (study of last things) broadly outlines the major teachings and concepts concerning the last days. This session in particular presents the Scriptural basis for believing that we are indeed living in the final hours of history today, and considers how we should live as the generation that may see the return of Christ during our lifetime.

M9L2 - The Second Coming

The doctrine of the second coming is mentioned about 318 times in the 216 chapters of the New Testament. One in every 25 verses refers to it. Clearly it is something that we as believers are expected to know about. In the days in which we live we cannot be ignorant of this essential piece of the redemptive puzzle. This session looks in detail at the nature and timing of the return of Jesus Christ to the earth.

M9L3 - The Rapture, Tribulation and Millennium

What does the Bible say about the rapture, the tribulation and the Millennial reign of Christ. Will the Church be miraculously removed from the earth before the tribulation or will the saints go through this time of great suffering before Christ returns? What is the Millennial reign and what will it be like according to Scripture? All of these questions and more are tackled in this fascinating session.

M9L4 - The Book of Revelation Notes

The Book of the Revelation of Jesus Christ has been considered a mystery to many because of its symbolic apocalyptic language, but there is much we can understand if we allow Scripture to interpret Scripture. In this session (which compliments the Revelation graphical overview) the main characters and symbols of this capstone of the New Testament are revealed and opened to our understanding.

The Graphical Overview of the Book of Revelation provides a visual guide to the contents of this amazing New Testament writing. Powerful imagery accompanies a timeline of events as revealed in John's Apocalypse. Together with the Revelation Notes the Graphic Overview provides the student with a thorough grasp of this tremendous New Testament book.





Graphic Bible Timeline

The Biblical Timeline is a graphic overview of the Story of redemption. It includes timeline concepts which consider the broad sweep of Scripture, giving a God-eye view from beginning to end. These concepts also include prophetic pictures which span the entire Bible and other interesting ways of considering the Big Story.

The Old Testament

Torah

An original and insightful overview of the first five books of the Bible: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, which cannot fail to inspire further personal study of these incomparable writings. The notes accompany a unique and engaging comic book style overview of the contents of Moses' writings.



Joshua – Judges – Ruth

An interactive overview of the period of Israel's history from the death of Moses until the beginning of the kingdom period. Includes a map of the conquest of Canaan, a newspaper style overview of the tumultuous time of Judges through to Samuel and the anointing of Saul as king, and session notes outlining activities for the student individually or in a class environment.

Samuel – Kings – Chronicles

A graphic overview and discussion of the kingdom period of Israel's history, from King Saul through to the time of exile. The student will look at the period of kings, beginning with an overview. This is followed by an insightful look at the four main characters of the united kingdom period under Saul, David and Solomon. We then discuss the period where the kingdom is split, viewing the various kings. The timeline and chart also include information about the time of the different prophetic voices during this period which we will consider in a later lesson during the Bible Overview module.

Old Testament Poetic Books

A graphic rich devotional study of the Poetic books of the Old Testament: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon. Also includes an introduction to the Poetic Books of the Old Testament and an optional study of the subject of suffering.

Kingdom Prophets

An interesting look at the prophets to the kingdom of Israel and Judah, from its instigation under Saul to the exile of Judah to Babylon. Each prophet is considered in relation to their time and place in history, and their relation to other prophets and kings during this period.

The Exile and Return

A historical overview of the major players during this period of exile and return, including Ezekiel, Daniel, Zechariah, Haggai, Ezra and Nehemiah. Also includes a session looking at the wonderful book of Esther.

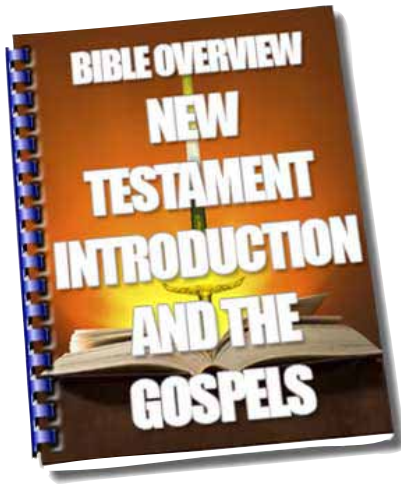
The New Testament

New Testament Intro and The Gospels

Covering the 400 year period between the end of the Old Testament and John the Baptist's clarion call in the New, followed by a fascinating introduction to the New Testament and an exploration of the four wonderful gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

The Gospels – An Illustrated overview

The Gospel Story Illustrated Overview of the Gospels takes a novel and engaging look at the events outlined in the gospels, as a photo album of the holy family themselves. Included in this broadly chronological story book are lists of Jesus' Miracles and Parables, as well as a look at each of Jesus' chosen disciples. This is an exquisite document prepared with great thought and care, and a burning love for the material they cover.



The Book of Acts – An Illustrated overview

Take an amazing graphic journey through the Book of Acts and beyond with this extensive and beautifully illustrated time line. Included are contextual notes on all the major events, characters and when, where and why they wrote the letters that we now have in our New Testament canon.



The Epistles of Paul

A rich and insightful overview of the letters written by Paul during his Apostolic career. Long regarded as one of the most influential and anointed followers of Christ, Paul opens for us divine treasures of revelation that burst with transformational beauty and power. In the notes for this session we take time to consider the person of Paul, and the purpose of his writings, as well as the profound contents of his church correspondence.

The Other Epistles

As well as Paul's preserved letters we also have a wonderful library of epistles by writers such as Peter, John, James and Jude (the Lord's brothers), and the unknown writer to the Hebrews. Again, we cannot be thankful enough for these amazing insights into the early church life and doctrine.

The New Testament Book of Revelation is covered in graphic detail in Module 9: The End Times

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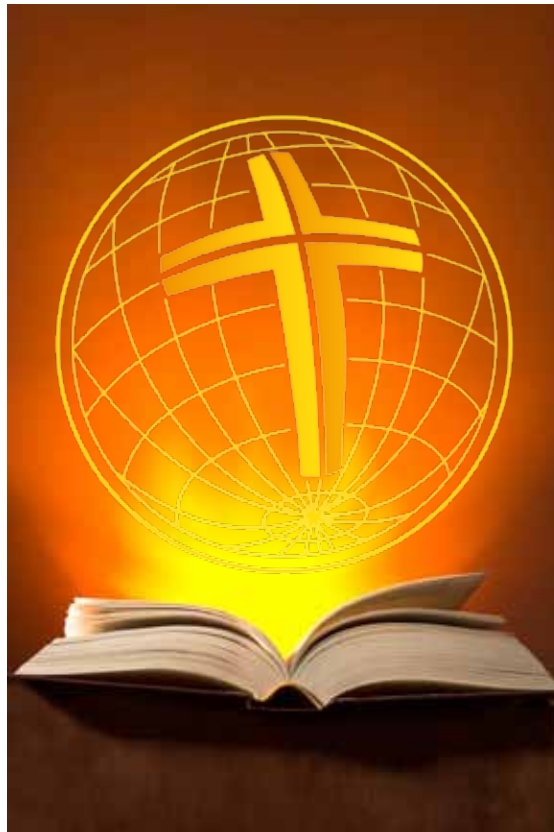
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