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## GOSPEL OF JOHN

Gospel means "good news", therefore, these writings of the apostle John tell the good news of how God sent His only begotten Son into the world as a light for all mankind. In the Gospel of John we find God's divine plan of salvation through Jesus Christ, and an accurate account of His life, words, and deeds. (See II Timothy 3:16.) Realizing the divine authorship of the book that we are about to study, let us prayerfully apply what we learn to our own lives. Please read James 1:22-25.

### CHAPTER 1 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

The "Word" of verse 1 is the eternal Son of God, who took upon Himself flesh and dwelt among men. (See verse 14.) Christ is called the "Word" because God has spoken to man through Jesus. (Hebrews 1:2,3)

1. Who existed in the beginning with God? v. 1 The Word. The Word is Jesus.
2. What part did the Word (Christ) play in creation? v. 3 All things were made by Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made. (All thing made by Christ).
3. Verse 1 tells us that Jesus Christ is equal with God. Who else is equal with God? I John 5:6-8 For these three bear record in heaven, The Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost. These three are one. (you could call any of the three God, so question a little vague)but HG
4. What other term is used to describe Jesus? vv. 4,5 In Him was LIFE, and the life was the LIGHT of
5. In God's eyes, what is the condition of the world? v. 5 MEN. The world is in darkness.

Verse 6 refers to John the Baptist whose ministry was the transition between the Old Testament dispensation and the New Testament dispensation of grace.

6. Why did John the Baptist witness to and bear witness of the Light? v.7 That all men through him might believe.
7. How was Jesus received by the world? v.10 the world new Him not.
8. How was He received by His own (the Jews)? v. 11 He came unto His own and His own received Him not.
9. What power is given to those who do receive Him? v. 12 power to become the sons of God.

Please memorize John 1:12 and write it in the space provided at the back of this booklet on page sixteen.

10. The Law was given by Moses, but what two things came by Jesus Christ? v. 17 Grace and Truth
11. Many questions were asked concerning John's identity (vv. 19-22). What was John's reply? v.23 I am a voice crying in the wilderness, make straight the way of the Lord.
12. To whom was John referring in verse 27? v. 29,30 Jesus
13. Who descended and abode upon Jesus? v. 32 The Spirit of God, the Holy Spirit, the Holy Ghost
14. God sent John the Baptist to baptize with water, but how would Jesus baptize? v. 33 With the Holy Ghost

15. When John saw the Spirit descend on Jesus, of what did he bear record? v. 34 \_\_\_\_\_  
That this is the Son of God.
16. What are the names of the first two disciples of Jesus? vv. 35-42 \_\_\_\_\_ depending on your interpretation  
Andrew is said straight out, the controversy is about Simon, (did Andrew find him after  
their encounter, or was he one of the two that were following John.)
17. Who showed Nathaniel to Jesus before they met? John 5:20 (Also review 1:45-50.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Father God, Some would say the Holy Spirit, as He shows us all truth.

## CHAPTER 2 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. Read the story found in verses 1-10. What did Jesus manifest in working this first miracle? v. 11  
He manifested fourth His Glory.
2. What effect did this have on His disciples? v. 11 \_\_\_\_\_ and His Disciples believed on Him.
3. Read the account of Jesus in the temple (vv. 12-17). For what was His Father's house being used?  
v. 16 \_\_\_\_\_ a house of mechandise
4. For what was it supposed to be used? Matthew 21:13 \_\_\_\_\_ My House shall be called a house of Prayer
5. Read verses 18-25. What is the sign that Jesus was indeed the Christ or Messiah? vv. 18-22  
Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up. (He Raised from the Dead)

## CHAPTER 3 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. What must happen to an individual before he can see the kingdom of God? v. 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Except a man be BORN AGAIN he cannot SEE the kingdom of God.
2. Jesus explains that this second birth is not a natural birth of the flesh. What kind of birth did He  
say it is? v. 6 \_\_\_\_\_ that which is born of the Spirit is Spirit.
3. What position did Nicodemus have in Israel? v. 1 \_\_\_\_\_ a ruler of the Jews.. I think in another  
area it says he was service as priest that year.
4. What Old Testament illustration did Jesus use to signify His being lifted up on the cross? v. 14  
As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up.
5. What emotion inspired God to give His only begotten Son? v. 16 \_\_\_\_\_ For God so LOVED the world  
Now memorize John 3:16 and write it from memory in the space provided on page sixteen.
6. Why was Jesus sent to the world? v. 17 \_\_\_\_\_ That the world through Him might be saved.
7. What is man's condition if he does not believe in the name of the only begotten Son of God? v.18  
He that believeth not is condemned already..
8. Why do men love darkness more than light? v. 19 \_\_\_\_\_ because their deeds are evil.
9. If they do come to the light, what will happen to their evil deeds? v. 20 \_\_\_\_\_  
their deeds should be reprov'd.. (revealed)
10. Who said, "He must increase, but I must decrease"? vv. 27-36 \_\_\_\_\_ John the Baptist

11. What does an individual have if he believes on the Son? v. 36 everlasting Life.
12. What abides on an individual if he does not believe on the Son? v. 36 He that believes not on the son shall not see life: the wrath of God abideth on him .

#### CHAPTER 4 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. Although Jesus Christ is the divine Son of God, conceived of a virgin, let us not forget that He was also human. What common human attribute does He exhibit in verse 6? He was Wearied
2. What kind of water will Jesus give to those who ask? v. 10 living water
3. If you drink natural water, you will thirst again; but if you drink of the living water that Jesus gives, you will never thirst. How long will this spring of living water last? v. 14 a well of water springing up into everlasting life.
4. How did Jesus say the true worshipers would worship the Father? v. 23 in Spirit and in Truth
5. What did Jesus reveal to the woman at the well? vv. 25,26 That He is the Christ
6. What two things caused many Samaritans to believe on Jesus? vv. 39-41 because of the woman's testimony, and because of the word that Jesus taught.
7. Finish reading the chapter to find out what other miracle Jesus performed. What number of miracle was this? v. 54 the Second.

#### CHAPTER 5 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. Read the story of the impotent man whom Jesus healed in verses 1-16. On what day did the healing occur? v. 9 the same day was the sabbath. Saturday.
2. What did Jesus require of the man who was made whole so that a worse thing would not come upon him? v. 14 sin no more lest a worse thing happen to thee.
3. Why did the Jews persecute and seek to slay Jesus? v. 16 because he had done these things on the sabbath.
4. In essence Jesus answered, "My Father works even until now and I am at His work". Why did this answer cause the Jews to seek all the more to kill Him? v. 18 because He said that God was His Father making Him equal to God.

In spite of the fact that the Jews sought to kill Jesus for making Himself equal with God, He continued throughout the remainder of the chapter to testify of His relationship to the Father. Read to the end of the chapter; then answer the following questions.

5. Why has the Father committed all judgment to the Son? vv. 22,23 The Father Judges no man.... That all men should honor the Son even as they Honor The Father.

6. Can you honor the Father without honoring the Son? v. 23 No, He that honors not the Son honors not the Father.

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7. Before we believe on Jesus, what is our spiritual condition in the eyes of God? vv. 24,25 & Ephesians 2:1 we are dead in our trespasses and sins until we believe, then we live.

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8. John the Baptist bore witness of Jesus, but what was the greater witness? v. 36 "the works that I do bare witness of me, that the Father hath sent me."

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9. Of whom do the Scriptures testify? v. 39 Jesus

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10. If the Jews had sincerely believed the writings of Moses, they would have also believed in Jesus. Why? v. 46 Moses wrote of Jesus.

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## CHAPTER 6 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

Read the account of the miraculous feeding of the five thousand in verses 1-14.

1. For what reason did the men who saw the miracle want to take Jesus by force? v. 15 Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force  
It is interesting to note that Jesus did not want to be made king for He knew His mission here on earth was to go to the cross of Calvary to bear the sins of all mankind.

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2. Read on to verse 21. What did Jesus do that defied the natural laws of this universe? v. 19 they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water

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3. For what reason did the people seek Jesus at Capernaum? v. 26 but because you ate the loaves and had your fill.

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4. The people wanted physical food; however, Jesus was concerned about their spiritual need. How did Jesus declare that you will be spiritually fed if you come to Him and believe on Him? v. 35 I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

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Jesus continued to relate spiritual truth in spite of the criticism and unbelief of the Pharisees. Even at the expense of losing His own disciples, Jesus did not hesitate to speak the truth.

5. What was the reaction of many of Jesus' disciples to the words that He spoke? v. 66 From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.

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6. Why didn't they understand the words that Jesus spoke? v. 63 (Also see I Corinthians 2:14.) But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God:

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7. Why didn't Peter leave Jesus? v. 68 Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life

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## CHAPTER 7 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. Jesus could not go into Judea for the Jews sought to kill Him. What reason did Jesus give for the world hating Him? v. 7 Because He testified that the deads of the world are evil.

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2. From where did the doctrine come that Jesus taught? v. 16 From Father God, in heaven
3. What was the reaction of many of the people who heard Jesus' words in the temple? v. 31 Still, many in the crowd believed in him
4. What did Jesus promise to those who believe on Him? v. 38 Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.

Please read the remainder of the chapter which tells of the opinions of the people concerning Jesus.

## CHAPTER 8 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

In the chapters thus far we have clearly seen the enmity between Jesus and the established religious leaders of His time. In chapter 8 we will see this enmity increase, eventually leading to the crucifixion of our Lord. However, let us not forget that this was God's divine plan.

1. Why did the Pharisees really bring the woman to Jesus? v. 6 They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him.
2. How did Jesus' answer affect the Pharisees? v. 9 At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first.
3. Was there any man that did not admit sin? vv. 9,10 NO they all were guilty
4. Is this true in every man's case? Romans 3:23 Yes all have sinned
5. Jesus did not condemn the woman, but what instructions did He give her? v. 11 Go and Sin no More....
6. Because Jesus made a statement concerning Himself, the Pharisees accused Him of bearing record of Himself, and that His record was therefore biased. How does Jesus reply to their accusation? v. 18 my other witness is the Father, who sent me.
7. What act will prove that Jesus does nothing of Himself, but rather the will of the Father? vv. 28,29 (Also refer back to chapter 3, question 4.) Jesus being crucified and raising
8. Jesus claims that every man that commits sin is a servant of sin. Who can set us free from being servants of sin? v. 36 So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.
9. The Pharisees tried to justify themselves by saying Abraham was their father; however, Jesus tells their true heritage. Who was their true father? vv. 34,44 You belong to your father, the devil
10. What is the result of keeping the words of Jesus? v. 51 whoever obeys my word will never see death
11. What are the words of Jesus in verse 58 that speak of His divinity? before Abraham was born, I am!

## CHAPTER 9 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. Why was this man born blind? v. 3 but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him

2. Even in the sight of clear evidence, the Pharisees refused to believe because He was a threat to their authority. What punishment did they impose on other people who believed on Jesus? v. 22  
who already had decided that anyone who acknowledged that Jesus was the  
Messiah would be put out of the synagogue.
3. However, this punishment was not too severe for the blind man. What was his testimony? v. 25  
I was blind but now I see!
4. What was the blind man's reaction to Jesus when He revealed Himself? v. 38  
Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him
5. In verses 39-41 Jesus accused the Pharisees of not admitting they were sinners. In not admitting  
this, who were the Pharisees deceiving? I John 1:8 <sup>8</sup> If we say that we have no sin  
we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.

## CHAPTER 10 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

In this chapter we have the first example of Jesus talking to the Jews in a parable. The parables Jesus used were always applicable to the peoples' immediate way of life. In this case, He refers to Himself as the Good Shepherd and His followers as the sheep of His fold.

1. How many doors are there into the sheepfold? v. 9 one... I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved.
2. The Good Shepherd came to give life. What kind of life does He offer? v. 10 abundant life
3. How does the Good Shepherd prove His love? v. 11 He Died... The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep
4. In the first half of verse 17 Jesus foretells His crucifixion. What event does He foretell in the second part of verse 17? Resurrection.. only to take it up again.
5. Some Jews said Jesus had a devil, while others said this could not be so. What reason did the latter give? v. 21 Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?
6. What ability does Jesus attribute to His sheep? v. 27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me
7. What astounding statement does Jesus make in verse 30 that angers the Jews? I and the Father are one... He is God.
8. Despite the disbelief and persecution of the Pharisees, what effect did Jesus' words have on many who opened their hearts to Him? v. 42 And in that place many believed in Jesus.

## CHAPTER 11 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. What condition did Jesus use to describe the death of Lazarus? v. 11 He has fallen asleep
2. What was Jesus' reply to the faith and trust Martha expressed in verse 22? v. 23 "Your brother will rise again."
3. Martha recognized the fact that he will rise again at the first resurrection, but what bold claim does Jesus make in the beginning of verse 25? I am the resurrection and the life
4. If you live and believe in Jesus, what can you expect? v. 26 whoever lives by believing in me will never die  
For a greater understanding of verses 25 and 26, review question 8 in chapter 5.

5. What human attribute does Jesus exhibit in verse 35? Jesus wept. Sorrow, Grief.
6. How many days had Lazarus been dead? v. 39 four days.
7. Did everyone who saw this unmistakable miracle that Jesus performed believe on Him? v. 45 No just Many...
8. Even though the Pharisees knew of the miracles Jesus performed, and did not deny them, what did they take counsel to do? v. 53 So from that day on they plotted to take his life.

## CHAPTER 12 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

In this chapter we encounter Jesus' relation to the people, to the rulers, and to God. Read the chapter in its entirety to get a clear picture of the ministry of Jesus; then answer the following questions.

1. How does Mary, the sister of Lazarus, express her gratitude to Jesus? v. 3 Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair
2. Who was Judas Iscariot really concerned about in criticizing this act? vv. 4-6 he was a thief
3. Who defended her act? v. 7 Jesus
4. One of the remarkable things about the Bible, that distinguishes it from all other books and proves its inspiration, is prophecy. Verses 14 and 15 record the fulfillment of a prophecy uttered by Zechariah 520 years before the event occurred. (See Zechariah 9:9.) What was foretold concerning Jesus' entry into Jerusalem? vv. 14,15 Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.
5. Christ's relation to His Father was one of complete obedience even to the cross. (Please refer to chapter 8 question 7.) Verses 20-22 record the first time in His ministry that Jesus was approached by the Greeks. They probably desired Him to come to the splendid city of Athens to share His teachings. Jesus, however, knew His mission was to go to the cross and would not let even such an opportunity as this keep Him from fulfilling God's will. In verse 24, what natural application does Jesus refer to in order to illustrate His death on the cross, and the consequent redemption of all mankind? v. 24 unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.
6. If you want to serve Jesus, what does He require of you? v. 26 Follow Him, be where He is
7. If you meet this condition, what will God do? v. 26b My Father will honor the one who serves me
8. In spite of this great reward, the chief rulers would not confess Jesus. Why would they not pay the price of being put out of the synagogue? v. 43 they loved human praise more than praise from God
9. Even though they would not confess Jesus, they did believe on Him. Would they be considered saved? Romans 10:9,10 must believe and confess. to be saved.

## CHAPTER 13 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

This chapter could almost be considered a painting. It pictures the very character of the people

involved. Mentally visualize the scene as you read the entire chapter before answering the following questions.

1. What three things did Jesus know before He washed the disciples' feet? v. 3
  - a. the Father had put all things under his power
  - b. that he had come from God
  - c. He was returning to God
2. The act of Jesus washing the disciples' feet has a spiritual application. Peter's refusal to Jesus to wash his feet could be compared with an individual who would refuse Jesus to wash his soul from sin. What was Jesus' reply to Peter? v. 8 Unless I wash you, you have no part with me
3. If an individual neglects the cleansing Jesus has provided for his soul, can he escape the wrath of God? John 3:36 & Hebrews 2:3 no
4. To what was Jesus referring in verse 27 when He told Judas to quickly do what he planned to do? v. 21 "Very truly I tell you, one of you is going to betray me"
5. Jesus cautioned Peter when He said that he would lay down his life for Jesus, for Jesus knew Peter was going to deny Him. What similar caution does Paul make to Christians in the book of Corinthians? I Corinthians 10:12 if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!

#### CHAPTER 14 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

Except for a couple of verses, the entire fourteenth chapter of John is the words of Jesus. It is impossible in a study of this length to cover every verse; however, you should read the entire chapter and answer the questions as you proceed.

1. If we believe in Christ and confess Him as Saviour, He has prepared a place for us in His Father's house. How will we get there? v. 3 I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. Jesus Takes us.
2. Although there are numerous religions all over the world, only one offers the forgiveness of sins and provides access to a Holy God. Who is the one who will forgive us our sins and provide the way to the Father? v. 6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. Memorize John 14:6 and write it in the space provided in the back of this booklet.
3. In verses 9 and 10 Jesus tells Philip that in seeing Jesus, he has also seen the Father, for they both are the very kingdom of God. What must take place in an individual's life in order for him to see the kingdom of God? John 3:3 You must be born again even to see the Kingdom
4. Jesus worked many great miracles; however, what kind of works can those who really believe on Him do? v. 12 (Also see Mark 16:17,18 & Acts 5:15,16.) The works of Jesus, and greater
5. What is the purpose of asking all things in the name of Jesus? v. 13 If we ask in His name He will do it for us.

6. If we really love Jesus, what will we do? v. 15 keep His commandments
7. Why can't the world receive the Spirit of truth? v. 17 Because it doesn't see or know Him. "Must be saved even to see".
8. The world has been born of the flesh and therefore cannot see the Spirit of truth with natural eyes. In order to see the Spirit of truth, of what must we be born? John 3:6 of the Spirit
9. When Jesus died, then was raised and ascended to the Father, the world could no longer see Him; but those who are born of the Spirit can see the entire kingdom of God. In the kingdom of God, what is the Spirit of truth to the born again believer? vv. 17,18,26 Life, the comforter
10. Although Jesus physically left this earth, He will return again. (Read I Corinthians 15:51,52 and I Thessalonians 4:16.) What has Jesus left with us unlike what the world can give? v. 27 Peace.

## CHAPTER 15 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

This entire chapter is the words of Jesus; read them very carefully and answer the questions as you proceed.

1. If we abide in Jesus, what is the result? v. 5 and Jesus abides in us, we bear much fruit.
2. If we don't bear fruit, it means we don't abide in Christ. If we don't abide in Christ, the true vine, what will happen to us? v. 6 he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned
3. What is the fruit that we will bear if we abide in Christ? Galatians 5:22,23 love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23gentleness, self-control
4. For what reason does Jesus speak these words to us? v. 11 that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.
5. What standard does Jesus give us as to how much we ought to love one another? vv. 12,13 Love as Jesus Loved Us, He laid down His life for us.
6. Jesus chooses to call us friends rather than servants for we serve Him out of love. What does He ordain us to do? v. 16 that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain
7. If we were of the world, we would expect the world to love us, but if we are not of the world, what reaction should we expect from the world? vv. 18,19 therefore the world hateth you.
8. If an individual truly lives godly, what should he expect? II Timothy 3:12 In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,
9. For whose namesake will we suffer persecution? v. 21 & Acts 5:40,41 Jesus'
10. Jesus came as a light into the world that the sinfulness of man might be revealed. The world loves

darkness because their deeds are evil; therefore, what reaction did they have to the Light? vv. 22-25 & 3:20 They hate it because their deeds are evil, so they hate Jesus. The Father and Us who love Jesus.

## CHAPTER 16 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. Why does Jesus speak these words to us? v. 1 that ye should not be offended
2. How can people persecute us and actually think they are doing God a service? v. 3 because they have not known the Father, nor me.
3. Why is it to our advantage that Jesus left this earth physically? v. 7 but if I depart, I will send him unto you. i.e. the comforter

Comforter and Spirit of truth are two different names used in the book of John which refer to the Holy Spirit, who is the third person of the Trinity. (See Matthew 28:19 and I John 5:7.) The Holy Spirit not only empowers believers to be witnesses for Christ (Acts 1:8), but also has many other functions, both in the believer and in the world.

4. What are three functions of the Holy Spirit in the world? v. 8 he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:
5. Specifically, of what sin will the Holy Spirit reprove the world? v. 9 They didn't believe in Jesus.
6. What are two functions of the Holy Spirit in the believer? v. 13 he will guide you into all truth, and show things to come.
7. The Holy Spirit does not glorify or testify of Himself. Who does He glorify and testify of? 15:26 & 16:13,14 Of Jesus Christ, Lord of All.
8. We read that the Holy Spirit will show us things to come. What else will He show us? vv. 14,15 He shall receive and Take of Jesus and show it to us.

The disciples questioned Jesus' words in their minds (vv. 16-18), but Jesus knew their thoughts and answered them (vv. 19-28). His answer is no proverb (v. 29), and we should take it literally and apply these words to our lives.

9. Can any man take the joy of knowing a LIVING SAVIOUR away from us? v. 22 No.
10. Earlier in our study (chapter 14 question 5) we learned the reason for praying to the Father in Jesus' name. The Father answers our prayer because we ask in Jesus' name. What other reason does Jesus give for our receiving? v. 24 That my Joy may be full.
11. Why does the Father love us? v. 27 Because we Love Jesus.
12. Where did Jesus come from, and where did He go when He physically left this earth? v. 28 He came from Father God, and He went back to Father God.
13. What were the disciples of Jesus sure of after hearing the words Jesus spoke? v. 30 That Jesus knows all things, and that He came from God.
14. Jesus tells us that we will have tribulation in the world, but that we should be of good cheer. How is this possible? v. 33 Because Jesus has overcome the world.

## CHAPTER 17 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

Chapter 17 records the prayer of Jesus for the disciples and all believers. This prayer was not conjured up in the mind of John the writer, but is in fact the actual prayer of Jesus. It would do injustice to this beautiful and meaningful prayer of Jesus to break it up; therefore, the student should read it through in its entirety, then return to answer the following questions.

1. What was the hour Jesus spoke of in verse 1? (Refer to chapter 12 question 5 for the answer.)  
the hour of Jesus pending death on the cross, the sowing of His body.
2. To have eternal life, who must we know? v. 3 The only True God, and Jesus  
It is important to note at this point that Jesus prayed this prayer in anticipation of the cross. He did not bemoan the fact that He was going there, but rather looked to the glory of God that would be revealed at the completion of God's plan, both in Jesus, and in all those who believe on Him.
3. At what point did Jesus finish the work the Father gave Him to do? John 19:28-30 \_\_\_\_\_  
When He died on the Cross.
4. Verses 7-9 clearly reveal that Jesus was praying for the twelve apostles. Who else is included in this prayer? v. 20 those that believe in Him through their word.
5. For what three reasons does Jesus pray for all believers? vv. 11,15,20,21 \_\_\_\_\_  
but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil., Be one with Him, that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.
6. If we are the true disciples of Jesus, we are not of this world. (Read I John 2:12-17.) If we are not of this world as Christ was not of this world, how should we expect the world to react to us? v. 14  
They world will hate us.
7. We are sanctified, or set apart, by our knowledge of the truth. What is truth? v. 17 God's Word
8. How do we as Christ's disciples share in His mission? v. 18 As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.
9. In the end of the prayer of Jesus it is especially evident that He was not bemoaning the cross; but rather, what is He looking forward to, both for Himself and for us? v. 24 be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me

## CHAPTER 18 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

In chapter 18 Jesus is apprehended and brought before the high priest. Jesus makes no attempt to escape His captors for He knows it is both God's will and His time to go to the cross for the redemption of mankind.

1. When Judas and the band of officers came to apprehend Jesus, what did He do? v. 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
went forth, and said unto them, Whom seek ye?
2. The group Judas had gathered together was no meager number; in fact, the other three Gospels bring out that it was actually a "great multitude with swords and staves" (Mark 14:43). What

happened to this great multitude when Jesus said, "I am He"? vv. 5,6 they went backward, and fell to the ground.

The cup that Jesus speaks of in verse 11 is the same one mentioned in the prayer of Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus says, "Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done." (Luke 22:42)

3. Although the hour of the cross was to be the darkest hour in the history of mankind, what did Jesus come to do? John 6:38 not mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.
4. Often people say things and they are only too soon forgotten. However, what was Jesus confident of concerning those who had heard His words? v. 21 they know what I said.
5. The fact that there were no real grounds for the trial of Jesus is revealed clearly in verses 23 and 25. When Jesus asked the officers to bear witness of the evil He had spoken, what kind of reply did He receive? v. 24 Now Annas had sent him bound unto Caiaphas the high priest
6. In the dialogue between Peter and Jesus in chapter 13, Jesus warned Peter that he would deny Him three times before the cock crowed. The fulfillment of Jesus' words is found in this chapter. In what three verses are found Peter's denials of Christ? vv. 12-27 17, 25, 26, 27
7. The actions of the chief priests and elders were most hypocritical in the trial of Jesus. Read verses 28-30. The chief priests and elders would not go into the judgment hall because it was against their traditions, but what basic commandment did they break in calling Jesus a malefactor? Exodus 20:16 Thou shalt not bear false witness
8. Pilate could see no fault in Jesus and asked the Jews to judge Him. The Jews refused, not knowing that they were fulfilling God's eternal plan. If they had tried Him by their own law, He would have been stoned. But what was God's plan that Jesus foresaw? Matthew 20:17-20 & John 12:32,33 deliver him up to the gentiles to be mocked scorned and crucified.
9. Read the dialogue between Jesus and Pilate to the end of chapter 18. When Pilate asked if He was a king, how did the Lord reply? v. 36a My kingdom is not of this world:
10. The mission of Jesus was not to set up His kingdom here on earth. If the kingdom of God were set up here on earth, one could see it with the natural eye; however, what **must** happen to an individual before he can see the kingdom of God? John 3:3 Except a man be born again,
11. What is the answer to Pilate's question in verse 38? John 14:6 Jesus is Truth
12. People often choose to retain their sin rather than receiving Christ. In what manner can we see this in the Jews' decision in verses 39 and 40? choosing Barabas over Jesus.

## CHAPTER 19 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

Within the verses of chapter 19 we see Christ completing His mission here on earth. This mission is clearly portrayed by Isaiah the prophet 700 years before the birth of Christ. Please read Isaiah 53 before continuing. Now read chapter 19 in its entirety. Do not read for facts, but read with an open heart and allow God to reveal through His Word how much He loves you.

1. What words of Isaiah describe the reaction of Jesus to all the injustice, punishment, and ridicule that He endured? vv. 1-9 & Isaiah 53:7 He opened not His mouth..
2. Obviously there was no doubt in the Jews' minds who Jesus claimed to be. In their eyes, what law had Jesus broken? v. 7 There is one God, because he made himself the Son of God.
3. How much power did Pilate have over Jesus? vv. 8-11 How couldest thou have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above:
4. Pilate sought to release Jesus, but what was the intent or request of the Jews? vv. 6,15 they cried out, saying, Crucify him, crucify him
5. How does Isaiah describe the attitude of the Jews toward Christ? Isaiah 53:3a He is despised and and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief
6. How is the scene found in verses 16-18 described by Isaiah? Isa. 53:7b he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.
7. Pilate wrote over the cross "King of the Jews", but what is the true title given to Jesus? Revelation 19:16 King Of Kings, And Lord Of Lords. He is Lord of All
8. Verse 24 refers to Psalm 22 where King David, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, spoke the actual words and revealed the thoughts of the dying Saviour hundreds of years before the crucifixion took place. Please read the entire Psalm and tell in which verse David foretold the casting of lots for the vesture of Jesus. Psalm 22 18 They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture. Verse 18
9. Jesus undoubtedly was thirsty, but what was His reason for saying "I thirst"? v. 28 Thirst for Father, the Spirit of life, for Heaven.
10. The words of Jesus, "It is finished," refer to the end of many things. What is one of them found in Hebrews 10:11,12? animal sacrifice, the end of separation from God..
11. The accuracy with which prophecy was fulfilled on the day of the crucifixion is proof enough that this is the Word of God. Notice verses 31-37. Also, verse 38 is another fulfillment of the words written by the prophet Isaiah. Jesus made His grave or was put to death with the wicked but was buried in the tomb of a rich man by the name of Joseph of Arimathaea (v. 38). Which verse in Isaiah 53 prophesies these two events? Verse 9 And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death;

## CHAPTER 20 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

The resurrection is the keynote of Christianity. There have been many good moral teachers, but they all died and only some of their teachings remain for men to follow. But Jesus rose again and is alive forevermore! (Revelation 1:18) Christianity is not following the teachings of some great man, but it is the indwelling presence of the Teacher Himself, the Living Saviour who promises us eternal life. (Colossians 1:27) Please read the miraculous account of the resurrection, paying special note to the last verse of the chapter.

1. When we become Christians, we should leave all old things behind (II Corinthians 5:17), for the

end of those things is death (Romans 6:21-23). What did Christ leave behind? vv. 6,7 the verses point out the linen and the cloth, but really he left behind his earthly existence and received his new body.

2. What reason does the author give for the disciples' slowness to believe? v. 9 they know not the scripture.
3. What was the reason for Mary's weeping? v. 2 They have taken away the Lord out of the sepulchre, and we know not where they have laid him. She Loves Him.
4. Mary thought Jesus to be the gardener, but what word did Jesus speak that was so familiar to her, that revealed Him as the same Jesus who had forgiven her all her sin? v. 16 Her name!!!
5. If we are a true disciple of Christ, what is our relation to Him and to God? v. 17 He is our Brother. Our Lord, Our Savoir, Our Doctor, Our Teacher, Priest.....
6. Where does verse 19 say that Jesus was standing? Also see Matthew 18:20 in the Midst... "where 2 or 3 are gathered there "I AM" in the midst.
7. How do we, as the disciples of Christ, share in His divine commission? v. 21 Also see 17:18. as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.
8. It is the Spirit that gives life (John 6:63); hence, by breathing the Holy Spirit on the disciples, Jesus gave them life. In what similar fashion was man given life in the creation before he sinned and was separated from God? Genesis 2:7 and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.
9. What is the sign by which Thomas could distinguish Jesus from other men? v. 25 nail hole and spear hole.
10. Upon beholding Jesus, Thomas confessed Christ as Lord. What must every man do to be saved? Romans 10:9 Confess with our mouth and believe in our hearts.
11. Why didn't John record all the things which Jesus did? v. 30 & 21:25 There are to many to put in books.
12. For what reason did John record the signs and wonders of Jesus? v. 31 But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

## CHAPTER 21 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. In spite of the sure evidence of the resurrection of Jesus, the disciples went back to their former occupation of fishing. What was their true occupation? Matthew 4:19,20 fishers of Men
2. The disciples, led by Peter, were unsuccessful at their former occupation. However, when Peter returned to his true occupation, how many men did he catch on the day of Pentecost? Acts 2:41 About three thousand souls
3. When John, the disciple whom Jesus loved, said "It is the Lord," Peter jumped in the water to get to Jesus first. What similar action did Peter take in chapter 20? He ran to the sepulchre but was out ran

4. What words describe Peter's actions and also the way we should serve the Lord? Hebrews 12:1  
and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,
5. What other kind of food was Jesus offering to the disciples besides fish? John 6:48-51 \_\_\_\_\_  
Himself, the bread of life.
6. Jesus called Peter to be a fisher of men, but what other occupation did He give to Peter? vv.15-17  
Feed my Sheep, Feed my lambs, Feed my sheep
7. We read earlier where Peter made a commitment to follow Jesus and when temptation came, he denied the Lord thrice. We find in verse 18 Jesus first tells Peter of the punishment he must undergo for the testimony of Jesus. Then after Peter had a chance to count the cost, Jesus says, "Follow Me." What was the cost Jesus revealed to Peter? John 12:26 & 21:18,19 \_\_\_\_\_  
how he would die
8. What was Peter's immediate reaction to the words "Follow Me"? v. 20a He turned toward
9. Peter wanted to know if John would have to suffer also. In your own words, <sup>Jesus.</sup> what was the reply of Jesus to Peter's question found in verse 21? v. 22 Our relationship and call and walk with Jesus is unique, we can't compare it to others. apples and oranges.
10. In verse 24 John reveals himself as the writer and proclaims that his testimony of Christ is true. How should we regard the testimony of our Lord? II Timothy 1:8 \_\_\_\_\_  
Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord

Please write from memory the verses listed on the following page if you have not already done so.

**MEMORY VERSES:** We suggest that you memorize each of the following verses as you are studying the corresponding chapter.

John 1:12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the power to become the sons of God,  
even to them which believe on His name.

John 3:16 For God so Loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believes  
in Him should not perish but have everlasting Life.

John 5:24 truly I tell you, if you hear my word and believe it, and believe  
the one who sent me you shall not goto condemnation but have everlasting  
life and will pass from death into life.

John 14:6 Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life, and no one  
comes to the Father except through me".

I have answered all questions and completed all memory work to the best of my ability.

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