

Lesson 1

TWT BIBLE SCHOOL

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I. GUIDELINES FOR THIS 24 LESSONS BIBLE STUDY

- A.** This is a study of the Bible, and is not a study of a particular Christian denomination.
- B.** Each lesson is about 1 hour and 15 minutes at most.
- C.** There will be no arguing as no one is trying to prove anyone's opinion as right or wrong.
- D.** Please wait until the end of lesson for any questions, and please ask questions only pertaining to this lesson. (As most questions may be answered as we go along).

Most importantly:

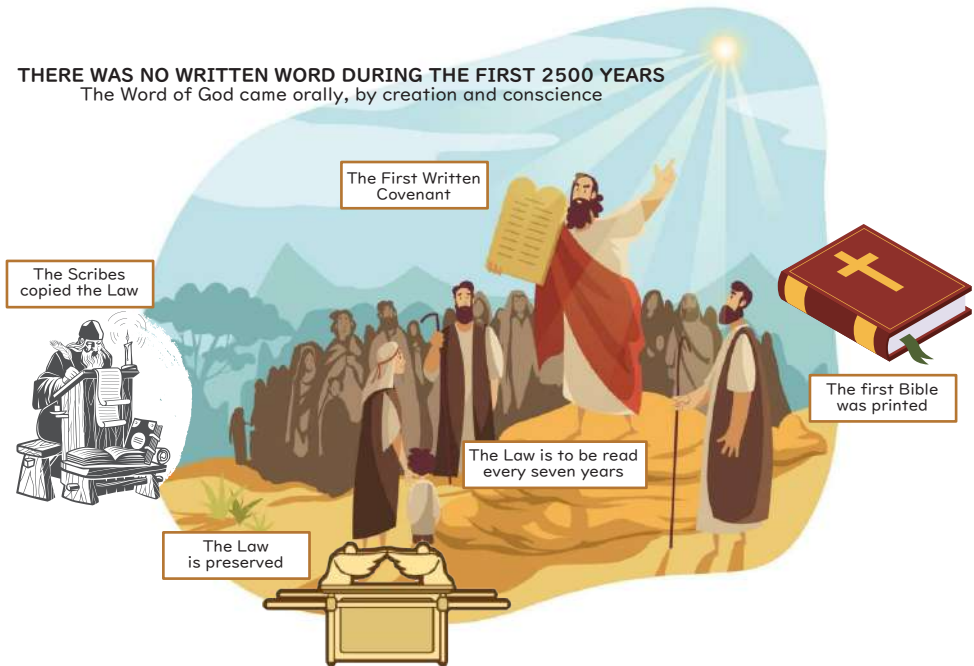
Let us open our hearts and minds as we open up the Word of God!

II. VALIDITY OF THE BIBLE

- A.** Everything written has come to pass.
 - 1.** The Bible facts, names and accounts have always been 100% correct! - Unlike any other book ever published.
Psalms 119:89 "Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven."
John 17:17 "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth."
 - 2. Earth hung upon nothing**
Job 26:7 "He stretches out the north over empty space; He hangs the earth on nothing."
 - 3. The Dead Sea Scrolls**
Isaiah 40:8 "The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever."
1 Peter 1:25 "But the word of the Lord endures forever. Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you."
 - 4. Matthew 24:35** "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away."
 - 5.** To understand more how we received the Bible refer to "From God's Hands To Ours."

THERE WAS NO WRITTEN WORD DURING THE FIRST 2500 YEARS

The Word of God came orally, by creation and conscience



III. THE BIBLE IS GOD'S WORD

A. The Bible says over 3,800 times things like: "Thus says the Lord", "The LORD spoke", "God said"

- 1. Jeremiah 30:2** "Thus speaks the LORD God of Israel, saying: 'Write in a book for yourself all the words that I have spoken to you.'"

The book of Jeremiah reveals how Jeremiah wrote as directed by God.

- 2. 1 Corinthians 14:37** "If anyone thinks himself to be a prophet or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things which I write to you are the commandments of the Lord."

The writings of Paul were not Paul's ideas or concepts but they are the commandments of the Lord.



1: The Bible is the _____ word of God!

B. The Bible states that it is the word of God and that there is only one true interpretation.

1. **2 Timothy 3:16** "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,"
2. **2 Peter 1:20-21** "knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, ²¹for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit."

C. Correctly interpreting the Bible.

1. **2 Corinthians 13:1** "This will be the third time I am coming to you. "By the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established."

2: There must be two to three _____ (scripture texts) to establish Bible Truth.

2. The same principle that applies to interpreting scripture also applied to the Jewish legal system.

Deuteronomy 19:15 "One witness shall not rise against a man concerning any iniquity or any sin that he commits; by the mouth of two or three witnesses the matter shall be established."

Matthew 18:16 "But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.'"

3. **Please remember this:** If two people differ on an interpretation of scripture, it will clear itself up in the light of other scripture.

D. Some say that the Bible doesn't make sense.

1. God is not looking for approval to His Word. He is looking for our trust and faith in him.

Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; ⁶In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths."



#3: Sincerely seek the Lord using His Word, and He will give _____.

2. God's ways are superior to our ways.

Isaiah 55:8-9 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. ⁹ "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts."

3. God requires faith.

Hebrews 11:6 "But without faith it is impossible to please him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."



#4: _____ is essential to discovering Truth.

E. God's Word cannot be changed by man.

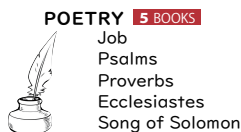
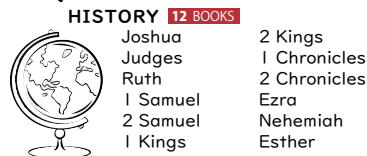
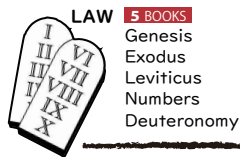
1. **Deuteronomy 4:2** "You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments..."
2. **Proverbs 30:6** "Do not add to His words, Lest He rebuke you, and you be found a liar."
3. **Revelations 22:18-19** "For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; ¹⁹and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book."

IV. INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT

A. The Books of the Old Testament

The Bible is like a library. The word Bible or biblios means "Books."

1. There are **39** books in the Old Testament.
2. The Old Testament is divided into four main areas:
 - a. The first **5** books are the **LAW** written by Moses.
 - b. The next **12** are the **HISTORY** of the Israelite nation.
 - c. The next **5** are **POETRY**.
 - d. The last **17** books are **PROPHECY**. The first 5 are known as Major Prophets, and the last 12 are known as Minor Prophets.



B. The Old Testament covers approximately 3,600 years of man's existence.



Thirty-two (**32**) different men penned the Old Testament over a period of **1,500** years, yet there is not one contradiction because there is but one author, God, Himself!

V. THE BOOK OF GENESIS

A. The word Genesis means “origin” or “beginning”.

In Genesis we have many beginnings:

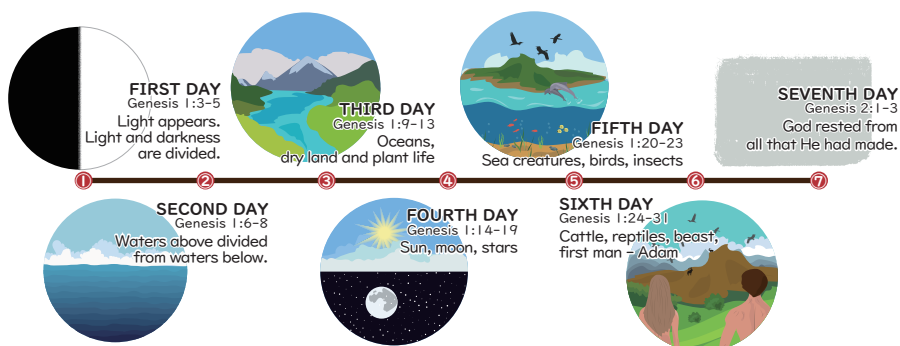
- ① Creation ② The Human Race ③ Marriage ④ Sin,
- ⑤ God's Redeeming Work ⑥ Prophecy, and ⑦ The Nation of Israel

B. The opening scriptures of the Bible.

1. **Genesis 1:1-2** “In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
²The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.”

C. The first seven days of Creation

1. **First day:** light (**Genesis 1:3-5**)
2. **Second day:** atmosphere (**Genesis 1:6-8**)
3. **Third day:** dry land, seas, fruit trees, grass and herbs (**Genesis 1:9-13**)
4. **Fourth day:** sun, moon, and stars (**Genesis 1: 14-19**)
5. **Fifth day:** sea creatures, and the birds (**Genesis 1:20-23**)
6. **Sixth day:** land animals and man (**Genesis 1:24-31**)
7. **Seventh day:** on this day God rested (**Genesis 2:2-3**)



Genesis Chapter 1 is an overview of creation. In Chapter 2, God goes into more detail about the creation of man.

VI. INNOCENCE TO THE FALL

A. God desires our voluntary praise and worship. He did not make us robots that are forced to obey Him.

💡 #5: God gave us the Power of _____.

1. God wants us to worship Him in the following way:

John 4:23 "But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him."

2. God gave Adam and Eve dominion or authority.



Genesis 1:27-28 "So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

- **Genesis 2:15** "Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it."

3. God put man and woman in the garden.

Genesis 2:7-8 "And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. ⁸The LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed."

B. God's one command: A simple choice.

1. **Genesis 2:16-17** "And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

C. Adam and Eve decided to disobey God.

Genesis 3:1-5 "Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?" ²And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; ³but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.' ⁴Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. ⁵For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."



Three common elements or roots of sin:



Adam and Eve eat the forbidden fruit
Genesis 3:6-7

Genesis 3:6-7 "So when the woman saw that the tree was **good for food**, that it was **pleasant to the eyes**, and a tree desirable to **make one wise**, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings."

1 John 2:15-16 "Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world."

It is important to understand that Satan could not force Eve to do anything. She has a choice. Similarly, Satan cannot force us to sin, and God will not force us to serve Him either.

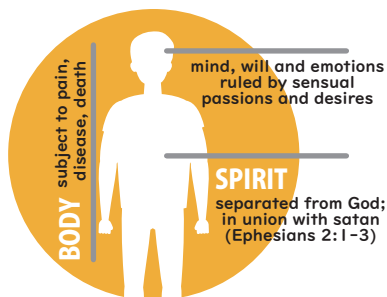
D. Jesus tempted by Satan of the same three elements of sin.

Matthew 4:1-11 "Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. ³ Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." ⁴But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'" ⁵Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you,' and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.'" ⁷Jesus said to him, "It is written again, 'You shall not tempt the LORD your God.'" ⁸Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.'" ¹¹Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him."

E. As a result of sin their "Conscience" was awakened.

Genesis 3:7-10 "Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made them selves coverings. ⁸And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself."

Man becomes a sinner



6: _____ from sin can only come from God's way.

1. They sewed fig leaves to cover their nakedness, and they hid. God rejected this covering. Man's ways fall short and always rejected by God.

Proverbs 14:12 "There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death."

2. God killed an animal in the place of Adam and Eve, and God used the animal's skin to make clothing for them.

Genesis 3:21 "Also for Adam and his wife the LORD God made tunics of skin, and clothed them."



#7: God's way has always required the shedding of innocent _____.

3. God instituted a substitution system.

Hebrews 9:22 "And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission."

4. **Jesus** was **the ultimate blood sacrifice** for us.

1 Peter 1:18-19 "knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot."

F. Also in Genesis, we find the beginning of the "blame game."

1. **Genesis 3:12-13** "Then the man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate." ¹³And the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

Remember: "We always have a choice". We must be willing to take responsibility for our personal decisions and repent.

VII. THE FIRST JUDGMENT

- A. Every time period in the Bible ends with judgment.
- B. The judgment of sin and expulsion from the Garden of Eden



1. Judgment on the serpent.

Genesis 3:14 "So the LORD God said to the serpent: "Because you have done this, You are cursed more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you shall go, And you shall eat dust All the days of your life."

2. Judgment on the woman.

Genesis 3:16 "To the woman He said: "I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; In pain you shall bring forth children; Your desire shall be for your husband, And he shall rule over you."

3. Judgment on the ground of the earth.

Genesis 3:17-18 "Then to Adam He said, "Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat of it': "Cursed is the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat of it All the days of your life. ¹⁸Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, And you shall eat the herb of the field."

4. Judgment on the man.

Genesis 3:19 "In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground, For out of it you were taken; For dust you are, And to dust you shall return."

C. The Promise of a Redeemer.

Genesis 3:15 "And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."

- 'enmity' means war, war between Christ and Satan!

D. Adam and Eve are driven out of the garden.

Genesis 3:23-24 "therefore the LORD God sent him out of the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken. ²⁴So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life."

In **Lesson 2**, we will look at the first church service found in the Bible!

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Notes

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