

"BASIC BIBLE TRUTHS"

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (II Tim. 2:15)

At the very beginning of this study, let me assure you that every effort has been taken to present the truths of the Bible in the simplest language possible. You can rest assured that this study is not designed for the academic, but for the common man and woman. I have attempted to answer some of the many questions that people have today regarding the basic truths taught in the Bible.

I encourage you to personally begin this study with the following assumption: *There exists only one God and He has revealed Himself to mankind. And the revelation of this knowledge has been preserved for us and can be found and studied only in the Bible.*

Inasmuch as the Bible is the only written revelation from God, we can safely say that "The most important question on every issue is, 'WHAT DOES GOD SAY?'" So, let's begin. The following subjects will lead us to an understanding of Basic Bible Truths:

1. "What The Bible Teaches About Itself"
2. "What The Bible Teaches About Man's Greatest Problem"
3. "What The Bible Teaches About Man's Only Hope"
4. "What The Bible Teaches About Its Basic Divisions"
Or...How It Can Be Divided"
Or..."How It Is Divided"
5. "What The Bible Teaches About Law & Grace"
6. "What The Bible Teaches About The Christian's Position & Condition"
7. "What The Bible Teaches About The Christian's Growth & Life Purpose"
8. "What The Bible Teaches About The Difference Between True & False Christians"
9. "What The Bible Teaches About Judgment & Rewards"
10. "What the Bible Teaches About The Two Advents & The Two Resurrections"
11. "What The Bible Teaches About Heaven & Hell"
12. "What The Bible Teaches About The Future"

*Note: Unless otherwise indicated, all Scripture references are taken from the New American Standard version of the Bible.

Still Standing Firm,

Pat Shaughnessy

1. **What The Bible Teaches About Itself.**

This is where belief begins

Barn-102

Larkin (Big Book) p. 2ff

Msgs. - "What the Bible Says about itself"...

Msgs. - "Rebuilding The Wall"

Msgs. - "Why we believe the Bible"

5-week Correspondence Course material

"Know Why You Believe" -Paul Little

Total Sufficiency

Dan Story...book and booklet

Chafer, vol. 1- pp. 21-23; 31-124; 61ff

What's In It For Me? - pp. 1-27;48

Schuyler English, - p. 10

Ron Rhodes, - p. 31ff

Lockyer, "All The Doctrines", - p. 3ff

"3 Crucial Questions About The Bible" - Grant Osborne

"Does It Matter What I Believe" - Millard Erickson

2. **What The Bible Teaches About Man's Greatest Problem.**

Barn-170-177; 14-29

Lockyer-p. 153-159 (The Doctrine of Sin)

Romans 1:18-29

The New Birth Explained - Booklet by Miles Stanford

Larkin-pp. 184-188 (Doctrine of Sin)

3. **What The Bible Teaches About Man's Only Hope.**

The New Birth Explained - Booklet by Miles Stanford

Barn-30-38 (The Two Natures)

Lockyer - p. 159-163 (The Doctrine of Salvation)

Larkin, p. 189-192 (Doctrine of Salvation)

TWO NATURES:

Barn: 30-38

Larkin: 207ff

Green Letters

4. **What The Bible Teaches About Divisions.**

Dispensations/Ages

Barn: 178-187

Scofield

Papers from Chris Phillips

Chafer, vol. 1, pp. 40-47 (P. 47=definition of "dispensation")

Larkin, p. 7

English, p. 53

Ryrie, p. 9, 22, 48

See brochures

THREE GROUPS OF PEOPLE IN THE WORLD:

Scofield

Chafer, vol. 1, pp. 37-38

Larkin, p. 29 & 45

5. **What The Bible Teaches About Law & Grace.**

Barn: 110-118

Barn: p. 180=the underlying principle of Grace

Scofield

Lockyer-p.163ff (Doctrine of Grace)

Larkin, p. 193

Swindoll, Grace Awakening

Mac, The Love of God

Spurgeon, All Of Grace

DeHaan, Law or Grace

Horton, Putting Amazing Back Into Grace

John Newton, "Amazing Grace"

Stanford, New Birth Explained, p. 33

6. **What The Bible Teaches About The Christian's Position & Condition.**

(Standing & State)

Scofield

Barn: 162-169

Barn: 146ff re: Sanctification & Assurance

Lockyer, p. 151 on "predestination"...Rom. 8:29

Green Letters

Larkin, 217

Lockyer, 217 = Sanctification

Lockyer, 204 = Assurance

7. ***What The Bible Teaches About Growth & Purpose In The Life Of The Christian.***

Barn, 168-169

Lockyer, p. 151

Lockyer, 217 = Sanctification

Lockyer, 59

Include principle of "Time"...Green Letters

Stanford, Green Letters

Justification..see Romans

Lockyer, p. 150; 208-200; 211

Predestination, Lockyer

8. ***What The Bible Teaches About The Difference Between True & False Believers.***

(Wheat & Tares - Possessors & Professors)

Barn 146-154

Scofield

Handfuls On Purpose (Wheat & Tares)

9. ***What The Bible Teaches About The Judgments & Rewards.***

Barn, 128ff

Lockyer, p. 275ff

Barn, 118-125

Scofield
 Green Letters
 Revelation Series

10. **What The Bible Teaches About The Two Advents & The Two Resurrections.**

Barn, 90-102
 Scofield
 Lockyer, 65 (2 Advents)
 Larkin, 137 (2 Resurrections)
 English, 90 (First Advent)
 English, 135 (2nd Coming)

11. **What The Bible Teaches About Heaven & Hell.**

See "Facts On" Series..."Life After Death"
 Morey, Robt. - Death and The Afterlife
 Lockyer
 Chafer
 Scofield
 Dave Hunt

12. **What The Bible Teaches About The Future.**

Lockyer, 287
 Barn, 126ff
 Chafer
 Revelation
 Use Prophetic Line Chart

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