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Bible Study - May 19, 2022

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Topic: "Becoming More Well Rounded in Your Bible Knowledge"

[Part I]

Scripture Reference: Acts 17:11.

"These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so."

I. Introduction

A. Our Scripture reference for this study session is being used as a motivator to not only receive the Word of God with an open and ready mind, but to also search the scriptures on a daily basis as the Berean did.

B. The **most important** thing anyone can do is to acknowledge that they are a sinner, confess this fact to God, ask Him for forgiveness, and then invite the Lord Jesus Christ into your heart. Following that, learning more about God from the Word of God in the Holy Bible is essential.

C. Reading, studying, meditating, and learning more about God's Word will build you up spiritually. Learning more about the Word of God is a life-long exciting journey, and if you allow the Holy Spirit to help you, you will discover an abundance of joy and blessings.

D. My prayer is that this series of study sessions will be informative, educational, exciting, and uplifting. The material in this first series of lessons will cover one section. Follow-on study sessions will build upon the material presented herein and expand into additional sections. You have already been introduced to the general layout of the material in this study session from our weekly "fill in the blanks" portion in our previous Bible Study

sessions.

E. The Bible Topic and its sub-sections for this study session is as follows:

- I. History
 - a. People and Places
 - b. Events
 - c. Law and Promise

F. Ok, lets get started. Respond as required by filling in the blank(s), choosing a response from a multiple-choice selection, or responding True or False as appropriate. Also, please annotate next to your response the Scripture (i.e., Chapter and Verse) where you found the answer.

Note: All of the answers for this study session can be found in the Book of Genesis.

II. History

A. People and Places

1. Fill in the blank: "In the beginning _____ created the heaven and the earth." []

2. Multiple Choice: Who was over the face of the waters when God began His creation? _____ []
 - a. The Spirit of God
 - b. Lucifer
 - c. Michael the archangel

3. Fill in the blanks: "Then God said, 'Let us make man in _____ image, after our _____: and let them have

_____ over the _____ of the sea, and over the
_____ of the air, and over the _____, and over all the
_____, and over every _____ thing that _____
upon the _____." []

4. Fill in the blanks: "And _____ walked with God: And he
was _____; for God _____ him." []

5. Multiple choice: What descendant of Ham became a mighty
hunter before the Lord? _____ []

- a. Cush
- b. Canaan
- c. Nimrod

B. Events

1. Fill in the blanks: God called the dry land _____ and the
waters _____ When he created them. []

2. True or False? God said He would destroy man, beast, the
creeping thing, and the fowls of the air because it repenteth
Him (i.e., made Him sorry that He had made them). _____
[]

3. True or False? The flood waters prevailed on the earth for
175 days. _____ []

4. True or False? Noah sent out a raven and a dove from the ark at the end of the 40 days: the dove returned twice, but the raven never returned. _____ []

5. Question: What incident caused God to confuse the language of the people? _____
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C. Law and Promise

1. Fill in the blanks: "Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be _____." []

2. Multiple choice: Who did God tell Noah should enter the ark with him? _____ []

- a. his sons
- b. his wife
- c. his wife, sons, and the son's wives

3. Multiple choice: In a dream God revealed to Abram that his descendants would be strangers and serve in a land that was not theirs for _____ []

- a. 400 years
- b. 600 years

c. 70 years

4. Sentence completion: The angel of the Lord said to Hagar, "Behold, thou art with child, and shall bear a son, and shall call his name Ishmael: because _____ ."
_____ ."

5. Fill in the blank: In his blessing to Esau, Isaac said, "By thy _____ shalt thou live, ..." [_____]

III. Summary

A. I trust that you have been challenged, informed, educated, and uplifted. The degree of difficulty (or the lack there of) for the Bible Scholars among us, was also prayerfully exciting and uplifting.

B. Thank you for your participation and if the Lord allows, this series will continue in our next study session together.

May the Lord continue to bless and keep you as you do like the Bereans did; search the scriptures on a daily basis.

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