

Psalms 1:3

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# GOOD NEWS BIBLE STUDY

## *Basic Course, Part 1*

### *About God*

(12th Edition)

**WELCOME!** Here is the course you or a friend requested. This course is designed to help you understand what God wants you to know about Him, yourself, Jesus Christ, and how you can be right with Him. You have made a very wise decision to enroll in this course. If you diligently study and complete this course, you will be even wiser.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

You will need a Holy Bible to take this course. If you do not have one, a Christian or church will surely lend you one. Most printed versions of the Holy Bible (Catholic or Protestant) can be used. (Do not use *The New World Translation of the Holy Scriptures* from the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc. It contains errors.) The Bible you use must contain the Old and New Testaments. Since more people have the King James Version Bible, we have written this course with that in mind. Some of its language is more difficult than modern translations, so we have explained some of the harder words.

If you are new to using the Bible, ask a Christian friend to show you how to use it. It is very simple. On page 3 of this booklet, you will see **“Read Genesis 1:1.”** **Genesis** is the first book in the Bible. You can find it by locating its page number from the list in the front of your Bible. **“1:1”** means chapter 1, verse 1. In most Bibles, chapter numbers appear at the top of each page and verse numbers are found in the Bible text. On page 4, you are asked to **“Read Psalm 148:2-5.”** This means the book of **Psalms**, chapter **148**, verses **2** through **5**. Next is the book of **Hebrews**, chapter **11**, verse **3**.

You may study with other people, but the work you do **MUST BE YOUR OWN**. On each answer sheet you will be required to sign a statement that you did not get any answers from other people. Most people can pass this course if they study, so it is not necessary to share answers. The material contained on pages 1 - 19 is a study guide and should be referred to while taking the tests at the back of this booklet.

This is Part One — ***About God***. There are five parts in this Basic Course. After you have completed this part, please send back the Answer Sheet and Questionnaire (Pages A—D; see instructions after page 12). **Do not send pages 1—24 of Part One back to us.** After your Answer Sheet for Part One is graded, it will be returned with Parts Two through Five. Please be patient; it may take 8-9 weeks for mailing and grading.

This course is not like some Bible correspondence courses. It will take time and study, especially if you are new to Bible study. Take your time. ***Be sure you read all written work before trying to answer the questions.*** All questions asked can be answered from the study guide or the Bible verses. Answer all the questions carefully. Most questions have multiple choice answers. Be sure you pick the best answer when asked for only ONE answer. The grading is fair, but will require you to know 70% or more of the questions to pass. You will not be sent the next part until you pass this part. ***YOU WILL HAVE THREE MONTHS TO COMPLETE PART ONE OF THIS COURSE. After that you may be taken off our enrollment list.***

## ***INTRODUCTION***

Throughout the ages — since the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ — the lives of many people have been changed by hearing and responding to “**the gospel**” (meaning “**good news**”) of Jesus Christ.

This same gospel still changes lives when God’s Holy Spirit (called the “Holy Ghost” in the King James Version) opens the heart of the one who hears it, causing them to respond to it the way God commands.

This study guide has been prepared to aid you in sharing the true, biblical gospel with others. When you complete this course, you should get others to take the course so they may also hear this age-old message from God.

This series of studies assumes that you believe in God and respect the Holy Bible as His written Word given to mankind so that you may know what He wants you to know.

In order for you to understand God's GOOD NEWS (gospel), you need to know a few basic things about WHO GOD IS and WHAT HE IS LIKE. People from around the world believe there is some kind of God — One Who is Lord of all things. They often wonder who God is and would like to know many things about Him.

Before starting, take just a moment to pray to the only True God and ask Him to help you understand the things this Bible study can teach you about Him.

Did you pray?     YES.                     NO.

**A.    *GOD IS THE CREATOR***

When a man looks at a house, he knows another man built that house. When a man looks at another man, at the stars, at the earth, or trees and animals, he sees something about their Maker. These things tell him that Whoever made these things must be very, very great.

**Read Genesis 1:1** and answer these questions:

1.    Who is the very, very great One that made the heavens and earth?  
      (Choose only **ONE**.)  
 1. Heaven.                     3. Nobody.  
 2. God.                         4. Nothing.
  
2.    Who was living and here before anything or anyone else?  
      (Choose only **ONE**.)  
 1. Nobody.                     3. God.  
 2. Good and evil.             4. Don't know.

When God created everything, He did not start with things (such as wood, stone, chemicals) like man does when he makes something. God does not start with anything.

**Read Psalm 148:2-5** (especially **verse 5**).

3. What did God do to create everything? (Choose only **ONE**.)

1. Praised.                       3. Commanded.  
 2. Nothing.                       4. Thought about it.

**Read Hebrews 11:3.**

4. With what kind of material did God's word make the things that are seen? (Choose only **ONE**.)

1. Words.  
 2. Chemicals.  
 3. Dust.  
 4. Things that do appear (are visible).  
 5. Things that do not appear (are not visible).  
 6. Faith.

When God created everything, He did not need to take a long time like man does when he makes something.

**Read Exodus 20:11.**

5. How much time did God take to make the heavens, earth, and all that was in them? (Choose only **ONE**.)

1. 7 days.                       3. 6 days.  
 2. 1,000,000 years.       4. No one can know.

When God finished everything, it was perfect and good. He made no mistakes.

**Read Genesis 1:31.**

6. What did God see about all that He had made? (Choose only **ONE**.)

1. Everything.                       3. It was pretty good.  
 2. Morning and evening.       4. It was very good.

7. How many things did God make that were “very good?”  
(Choose only **ONE**.)
1. Everything.       3. Some things.  
 2. Many things.       4. Nothing.

**Read Revelation 4:11.**

8. Why is God worthy of our glory and honour? (Choose only **ONE**.)
1. He is to be pleased.  
 2. He created all things.  
 3. Because of His glory and honour.  
 4. He is selfish.

**B. GOD IS IN CONTROL —HE IS SOVEREIGN**

The God who created the whole world, the universe, all animals and man is a very great God. The Bible tells us repeatedly that God is on the throne of the world. He is all powerful. He directs all things. He makes no mistakes. He has everything under control. Not only did He create all things, but He is ruling over them as Lord and governing them as their King. This must be so or He would not be God. Either God is their ruler or He is ruled; He either does His will or He is angered because He cannot do what He would like to do.

**Read 1 Chronicles 29:11.**

1. God is the head of (He is in control of) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Choose only **ONE**.)
1. some things.  
 2. most things.  
 3. all things.  
 4. nothing.

**Read Daniel 4:34-35.**

2. Where does God do His will? (Choose only **ONE**.)
1. In heaven and on earth.       3. On earth.  
 2. In heaven.       4. Nowhere.

Today many people speak of God as someone who is like a big grandfather in the sky who is at the command of His creatures. They speak and He does it. Others think of Him as very upset and angry about what is happening in the world. They agree that God started the world right, but somehow everything got out of control. They think of God as running here and there begging people to let Him be their God.

**Read Psalm 22:28** and fill in the blank below.

3. God is controller or governor among the \_\_\_\_\_.  
He sets up kingdoms, overthrows empires, and controls all governments so that they do as He pleases. Even governments that are oppressive serve His will. He uses them to judge a wicked nation for its sinfulness.

**Read Romans 9:14-15** and answer question 4 below.

When it comes to being saved from sin and its punishment, the Bible also tells us that God is in control.

4. God has mercy and compassion upon (Choose only **ONE**.)
- 1. everyone in the world.
  - 2. Christians.
  - 3. those who are poor.
  - 4. those whom He chooses.

### C. ***GOD IS ETERNAL***

This means God *always was* and *always will be*. Because everything else we know about has a beginning and an end, it is hard to understand how God has no beginning. **He has always existed and always will.**

**Read Revelation 1:8.**

(“**Alpha**” = the first letter of the Greek alphabet;  
“**Omega**” = the last.)

**Read Psalm 90:2.**

1. Who was there before God? (Choose only ONE.)
  - 1. The angels.
  - 2. Not sure, but someone or something was there.
  - 3. Adam and Eve.
  - 4. No one.
  
2. Who made God? (Choose only ONE.)
  - 1. God made Himself.
  - 2. The angels.
  - 3. Man made Him up in his mind.
  - 4. God was not made; He has always been.
  
3. Can God die? (Choose only ONE.)
  - 1. Yes.
  - 2. No.
  - 3. No way to know.

**D. GOD NEVER CHANGES**

Any time something or someone is changed, it is either for better or for worse. If God changed and became better, that would mean He was not perfect before, and therefore, He was not really God. If God changed and became worse, then He could not be God because He would not be perfect. If He changed His mind about something, it was because He made a mistake or found new information. But this cannot be, because God knows all things and never makes a mistake.

**Read Malachi 3:6.**

1. What does this verse say about God? (Choose only ONE.)
  - 1. He is the Son of Jacob.
  - 2. He does not change.
  - 3. He changes.
  - 4. Verse does not say much.

**Read James 1:17.**

2. What does it say about God? (Choose only **ONE**.)
- 1. He does not change.
  - 2. He changes when He makes a mistake.

**E. GOD KNOWS ALL THINGS**

God knows what a man is thinking about.

**Read 1 Chronicles 28:9.**

1. What does this verse say God knows about man? (Choose only **ONE**.)
- 1. Everything he says.
  - 2. Everything he does.
  - 3. All of his sins.
  - 4. Everything he even thinks about in his heart.

**Read Psalm 139:2.**

2. What does God also know about us? (Choose only **ONE**.)
- 1. Every thought and action.
  - 2. Almost everything.
  - 3. Only what we tell Him.

No thought can be kept from God. He even knows what you are thinking now. What are you thinking right now? (STOP AND THINK.) God knows it even before you do. Therefore, He knows what you are thinking every minute of the day and night. He knows your good thoughts and your evil thoughts, and He does not forget one of them. God knows every word you say.

**Read Psalm 139:4.**

3. What does this verse tell us that God knows about us? (Choose only **ONE**.)
- 1. Every word on our tongue.
  - 2. Only our cursing.
  - 3. Filthy language.
  - 4. The good things we say.

**Read Matthew 10:29-31.**

4. What TWO things do these verses show us God knows about that tells us He knows about everything that happens? (Choose the best TWO.)
- 1. The value of a sparrow.
  - 2. How many hairs you lose.
  - 3. The number of sparrows that fall.
  - 4. The number of hairs you have.
5. Who is of more value to God than many sparrows? (Choose only ONE.)
- 1. Everything.
  - 2. The men to whom Jesus spoke.
  - 3. The hair on your head.

**Read Proverbs 15:3.**

6. What can the eyes of the Lord see? (Choose only ONE.)
- 1. The good and evil everywhere.
  - 2. The evil everywhere.
  - 3. The good everywhere.
  - 4. He misses many things.

**F. GOD IS ALL WISDOM**

God not only knows everything, but He knows the best way to do things.

**Read Proverbs 3:19.**

1. What did the Lord use when He created the earth? (Choose only ONE.)
- 1. His hands.
  - 2. His feet.
  - 3. Wisdom and understanding.

**Read Romans 11:33.**

2. Can man understand God completely? (Choose only ONE.)
- 1. Yes.
  - 2. No.
  - 3. Some men can.

## G. GOD IS ALL-POWERFUL

God can do everything He wants to do. (Of course, He can never sin because He can never want to sin.) His power has no end. Nothing can change or stop God's power — not Satan, not man.

### Read Numbers 23:19.

1. When God says He will do something, He will \_\_\_\_\_  
(Choose only **ONE**.)

1. do it most of the time.  
 2. do it.  
 3. do it sometimes.

Study some amazing, powerful things God has done by reading these Scripture verses. Match the verses with the correct event by putting the letter from the event (from the right column) on the blank line before the correct Scripture verse (in the left column).

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| 2. ____ Luke 1:30-35     | A. A barren woman giving birth in her old age.                 |
| 3. ____ Luke 1:36-37     | B. Making the heavens and the earth.                           |
| 4. ____ John 11:38-44    | C. The great world-wide flood.                                 |
| 5. ____ Genesis 1:1      | D. Mary having baby Jesus while yet a virgin.                  |
| 6. ____ Genesis 7:11-12  | E. Creating the languages of men at Babel.                     |
| 7. ____ Genesis 11:1,7-9 | F. Raising from the dead a man who was in the grave four days. |

## H. GOD IS EVERYWHERE

### Read Psalm 139:7-12.

There is no place where God is not. God is Spirit and has no body like man. He is present everywhere at all times.

1. To what place can man go where God is not present? (Check ALL that are correct.)
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Heaven.            | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. No place.            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Hell (underworld). | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. In the night.        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. In the sea.        | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. The uttermost parts. |

Though God is everywhere, He IS NOT *in* everything as many Hindus believe. If God were the same as everything He created, then He would have created Himself — an impossibility. God is separate from His creation. Furthermore, if God were the same as His creation, then that would mean God could be sinful since much of His creation is now evil. But God cannot be both holy and perfect AND sinful at the same time.

## I. GOD IS HOLY AND PERFECT

### Read Leviticus 11:44.

For God to be holy, He must be free from all sin. God cannot sin and cannot cause sin. God is completely pure. He cannot do evil and has no evil in Himself.

1. Who is it that says, “I am holy”? (Choose only **ONE**.)
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Moses (Leviticus’ author). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. God.                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Creeping things.           |

Since God is holy, He cannot have fellowship (be a friend and companion) of anyone or anything that is evil.

### Read Romans 3:23.

Since all men have sinned and are evil AND since God is a holy God, MAN HAS A REAL PROBLEM: *a holy God cannot have fellowship with sinful men*. The gospel tells us how God solved this problem.

2. Since the Bible says that all men are sinners, does that include you? (Choose only **ONE**.)
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Yes. | <input type="checkbox"/> 2. No. | <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Not sure. |
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**Acts 17:25** tells us that God depends upon no one and needs nothing. Only God is COMPLETE and INDEPENDENT. Therefore, He is perfect because ONLY SOMEONE WHO DOES NOT NEED ANYTHING OR ANYONE COULD BE PERFECT. This means God does not need us, nor our love. But, in many other places in the Bible God does say **He wants our love and obedience. Never think that God needs our love and obedience.** Also, never think that He does not want them. He has commanded us to love and obey Him. Therefore, we must love Him and obey Him because He has commanded us to do so. Furthermore, we should want to love Him because of the love and goodness He has shown to all men (Matthew 5:44-45; Psalm 145:9).

## **J. GOD IS ALWAYS FAITHFUL AND TRUE**

God will always do what He says He will do.  
He keeps His promises.

### **Read 1 Thessalonians 5:24.**

1. What TWO things does this say about God?  
(Choose only TWO.)

- 1. He is faithful.
- 2. God does not always do what He says He will do.
- 3. He will do what He says He will do.

In Exodus 34:7 the Bible says that God will by no means clear the guilty. In many other verses in the Bible God says that He must punish sin with death. Now if God is faithful and true in things we like to hear about, He also must be faithful and true in things we do not like to hear about. Therefore, when God promises us something, He means it. He must keep His Word. When God promises us eternal life if we believe in His Son and repent (turn away from) our sins, He means it. He also means it when He says He will punish us with everlasting fire if we do not believe in His Son and repent of our sins. Do not forget. God keeps His promises.

2. Which promise of God gives you hope? (Choose only **ONE**.)

- 1. Promise of everlasting life for all who believe in Jesus Christ and repent of their sins.
- 2. Promise of everlasting punishment in hell if we reject Jesus or refuse to obey Him.

### **K. GOD IS LOVE**

Many gods that people worship are gods full of hatred. The God of the Bible is the God of Love. He gives His love to His chosen people and then He shows this love to the world through His people and in various other ways. In the Old Testament times His people were the Israelites. Today, His covenant people are Christians. Though many people claim they love, only God can give true love since **He alone IS love**.

#### **Read 1 John 4:8-16.**

1. How did God show His love toward Christians (His New Covenant people)? (Choose only **ONE**.)

- 1. God is love.
- 2. By loving them.
- 3. By giving them life.
- 4. By sending His only Son, Jesus Christ, that they might live through him.

2. Who loved first (**verse 10**)? (Choose only **ONE**.)

- 1. Man.
- 2. God.

3. The word “**propitiation**” means “**to satisfy the anger of God against us because of sin.**” Who satisfied the anger of God against the sins of Christians (or Christians-to-be)? (Choose only **ONE**.)

- 1. The Father.
- 2. Believers.
- 3. The Son.
- 4. They did.

## L. GOD IS TRUTH

Read Romans 3:4.

1. Is God always true?  1. YES.  2. NO.

Read John 15:26.

2. Where does truth really come from? (Choose only **ONE**.)
1. From the Father (God).  3. From prophets.  
 2. From the university.  4. From scientists.

God is Truth, and the Spirit of Truth comes from Him. He caused the Bible to be written (2 Timothy 3:16). The Bible is God's Word and is truth (John 17:17). Jesus Christ also came from God and said He is "the truth" — there is no truth apart from God (John 14:6). God is revealed by His Spirit in the Bible and in Jesus Christ — both are "the truth."

## M. GOD IS A JUDGE

Read Genesis 18:25.

1. This verse says that God is the Judge over \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (Choose only **ONE**.)
1. the wicked.  
 2. the righteous.  
 3. all the earth.
2. It also says that as Judge His judgments are always \_\_\_\_\_. (Choose only **ONE**.)
1. unfair.  2. right.  3. pretty good.

Read Psalm 19:9.

3. This verse says that God's judgments are \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (Choose only **TWO**.)
1. clean.  3. altogether.  
 2. true.  4. righteous altogether.

God is a perfect Judge, and He is never wrong in His decisions. He is the Judge before whom you will stand one day and explain about all your words, thoughts and against whom you are sinning and rebelling. Can you imagine throwing a rock through someone's window, being taken to court, and then finding out that the window you broke was in the judge's house? Well, that is how it is with God. You have broken His laws, and He is going to be the Judge who makes a decision about you.

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT THAT?

**Read Revelation 11:18.**

4. What is God going to do to His saints (believers in Jesus Christ)? (Choose only **ONE**.)
1. Be angry with them.       3. Destroy them.  
 2. Give them rewards.       4. Put them in purgatory.
5. What sentence is God going to pass on those who do not fear His name (who are not believers in Jesus Christ)? (Choose only **ONE**.)
1. Reward them.  
 2. Put them in purgatory.  
 3. Give them one more chance.  
 4. Destroy them because they were destroying the earth.

**N. GOD IS SPIRIT**

God does not have a body and yet He exists. Because He is God He does not need a body. God is Spirit and has no limits on His power and abilities. A body would limit God.

**Read John 4:24.**

1. What does it say God is? (Choose only **ONE**.)
1. Spirit.       2. A body.       3. A man.
2. How are we to worship Him? (Choose only **ONE**.)
1. Spiritually on our own.       3. Truthfully at home.  
 2. In our own way.       4. In spirit and truth.

## O. GOD IS A PERSON

The three things that make a person are:

- **MIND** (*the power of knowing things*);
- **EMOTIONS** (*the power of feeling*); and
- **WILL** (*the power of choosing*).

God has these three things and because of this He is a Person. He does not have a body because He is Spirit, and needs no body. A person does not have to have a body to be a person. God is both Spirit and Person.

1. God has the power of **KNOWING**. God knows Himself When He called Moses from the burning bush, He said, “**I Am that I Am.**” God could not say He is like anyone else because He is not. He could not say this any stronger. God is sure of Himself. And remember, He knows all things. (Psalm 147:5)
2. God has the power of **FEELING**. He feels love, anger, hatred, and pity. (Psalm 5:4,5; 1 John 3:16)
3. God has the power of **CHOOSING**. **Ephesians 1:4** says God chose some people for eternal salvation. **Psalm 115:3** says that God does everything He wishes. (See also Isaiah 46:10.)

## P. GOD IS ONE GOD, BUT THREE PERSONS

**Read this very carefully.**

**1 Corinthians 8:4** shows that the Bible teaches there is only One God. But the same Bible that teaches this also teaches that this One God is made up of three Persons. This is hard to understand, but because God teaches us this in the Bible, Christians must believe it.

The illustrations below may help you understand the **ONE** and the **MANY**:

A large group of people (**the MANY**) meeting together is called one group (**the ONE**).

Some bananas (**the MANY**) growing together are one bunch (**the ONE**).

Yet each one of these has more than one thing init. It is more than one. It is many, yet it is also one. Remember, these are illustrations and are only meant to help you understand a little about how God can be One, but Three (Many). Yet, not one of these illustrations is exactly like God is.

**Matthew 3:16-17** shows three different Persons.

(Choose only **ONE** in each.)

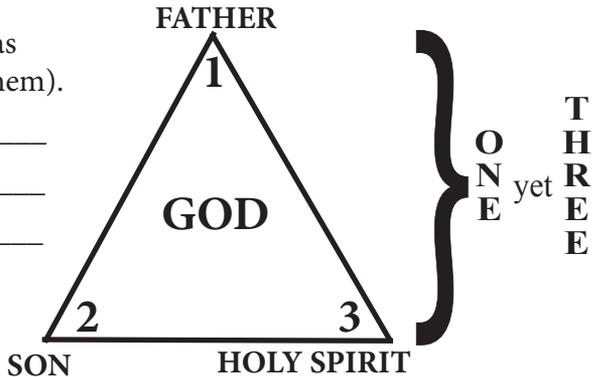
1. Who came out of the water?  
 1. Father.                       2. Son.                       3. Holy Spirit.
2. Who descended like a dove?  
 1. Father.                       2. Son.                       3. Holy Spirit.
3. Who spoke from heaven?  
 1. Father.                       2. Son.                       3. Holy Spirit.

**Matthew 28:19** also speaks of three different Persons.

4. Jesus told His followers to baptize disciples in:  
 (Choose only **ONE**.)  
 1. The **name** of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
 2. The **names** of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
5. Is the word “name” singular or plural? (Choose only **ONE**.)  
 1. One (single - **ONE**).  
 2. More than one (plural - **MANY**).

6. Yet this one name has three Persons (list them).

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_



7. Romans 1:7 says that Christians get peace from “God our \_\_\_\_\_.” This shows that the Father is God.

8. In Hebrews 1:8, Who is also called God?

\_\_\_\_\_.

This shows that the Son is God.

**Read Acts 5:3-4.**

9. In verse 3, Peter says that Ananias lied to the

\_\_\_\_\_.

10. In verse 4, Peter says that in lying to the Holy Spirit, Ananias was lying not to men, but to \_\_\_\_\_. This shows that the Holy Spirit is God.

There is much more that can be said about this subject. But, even if it were all said, God is God and we are not (we are men) — we will never be able to understand Him completely. **MAN MUST ACCEPT THIS FACT.**

Let us close our study **ABOUT GOD** by looking at one last verse.

**Read Romans 11:33-36** and answer questions

11-14 from verse 36: (Choose only **ONE** for each question.)

11. Where do all things come from?

- 1. Man.
- 2. God.
- 3. Nowhere.

12. Through whom do we get all things?

- 1. Man.
- 2. God.
- 3. Nobody.

13. For what purposes are all things created?

- 1. For man.
- 2. For God.
- 3. For no reason.

14. What does this verse say about the purpose for which you were created? (Choose only **ONE**.)

- 1. To glorify yourself.
- 2. No reason.
- 3. To glorify God.

What a great, great God this God is! He truly deserves your worship, praise, and devotion. He is worthy of your complete attention. Such a marvelous God He is! If you really studied about the different gods of the different religions, you would find no other god in all the religions of the world as great as this God. All other gods are not real gods because man has made them up in his mind to suit his religion, and then passed on these beliefs to his children. There is some truth about God in many of these religions, **but they all fall far short** of the total truth about Him that He has revealed to man in His Holy Word, the Bible. He is the **ONE and ONLY TRUE GOD!**

15. What do you think about this God? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

16. Do you have any questions about the things you studied in Part 1? If so, please write them down. (We will try to send an answer to all serious questions when we return the Answer Sheet after it is graded.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

17. Do you believe He wants you to know Him even better?

- 1. YES.
- 2. NO.

18. Will you commit yourself to studying even more about Him? Will you pray that He will show Himself to your heart so that you may worship Him as He both commands and wants? Have you committed yourself and prayed?  1. YES.  2. NO.

**You have completed the study guide for PART ONE.**

**TAKE THE TEST ON THE NEXT PAGE.**

***SAVE THIS STUDY GUIDE. It is needed to take Final Test.***

**ATTENTION:** To do well on this test **you must use your study guide for Part 1** (pages 1 - 19, the part you just finished). Every answer to the test questions can be found in your study guide **IF YOU GO BACK OVER IT** to find your answers. This can be an easy test **IF** you think about what the questions are asking for. Take your time and look for the answers on pages 1 - 19. **DO NOT GUESS - GO BACK AND LOOK FOR THE ANSWERS.**

1. What main topics did you study about God in Part 1? (Put an “X” in the box in front of the topics you studied about God in Part 1. Leave the other boxes blank. You should have **SIXTEEN** boxes checked.)

- 1. God is Superman.
- 2. God is Faithful and True.
- 3. God is All Wisdom.
- 4. God is Truth.
- 5. God is a Person.
- 6. God has a Body and Spirit.
- 7. God has a Body.
- 8. God Never Changes.
- 9. God Sometimes Changes.
- 10. God is Love.
- 11. God Needs Love.
- 12. God is Always Learning.
- 13. God Knows All Things.
- 14. God Knows Most Things.
- 15. God is All-Powerful.
- 16. God Cannot Control Satan.
- 17. God is a Santa Claus.
- 18. God is Three Gods, yet One God.
- 19. God is Three Persons, yet One God.
- 20. God is Out of Control.
- 21. God is Sovereign.
- 22. God is Selfish.
- 23. God is Holy and Perfect.
- 24. God is Finite.
- 25. God is a Judge.

- 26. God does not Judge Anyone.
- 27. God is the Creator.
- 28. God is Everywhere.
- 29. God is in Everything.
- 30. God is Spirit.
- 31. God Needs Our Obedience.
- 32. God is Eternal.
- 33. God Began at Creation.
- 34. God had a Wife and a Son.

2. How did God create the heavens and the earth?

(Choose only **ONE**.)

- 1. By His command.
- 2. By angels.
- 3. From the dust.
- 4. By evolution.

3. How long did it take for God to make the heavens and earth?

(Choose only **ONE**.)

- 1. 7 days.
- 2. 1 million years.
- 3. No one knows for sure.
- 4. 6 days.
- 5. Immediately.

4. When God finished making the heavens, the earth, and all the things in them, what did He see? (Choose only **ONE**.)

- 1. They were finished.
- 2. They were good.
- 3. They were very good.
- 4. It was time to rest.
- 5. It was the Sabbath day and should be kept holy.

5. Which of the following things are beyond God's control?

(Choose only **ONE**.)

- 1. Many things.
- 2. Some things.
- 3. Everything.
- 4. Satan.
- 5. Man's sin.
- 6. Women.
- 7. No things.

6. Who made God? (Choose only **ONE**.)

- 1. Man.
- 2. God.
- 3. Jesus Christ.
- 4. The Holy Spirit.
- 5. We do not know.
- 6. He has always been.

7. Could God be perfect and yet change His mind?  
(Choose only **ONE**.)  
 1. Yes.                       2. No.                       3. Not possible to know.
8. How many of your thoughts and sins does God know about?  
(Choose only **ONE**.)  
 1. All.                                       3. Some.  
 2. Many.                                       4. None.
9. Where can we go to get away from God?  
(Choose only **ONE**.)  
 1. Under our pillow.                       4. Hell.  
 2. To sleep.                                       5. Nowhere.  
 3. In the jungle.
- 10a. Is God in everything? (Review H on pages 10-11.)  
 1. YES.                                       2. NO.
- 10b. Explain the answer.  
(Choose only **ONE** and **BE VERY CAREFUL**.)  
 1. God is in everything because He is everywhere.  
 2. God is not in some things, but He is everywhere.  
 3. God is separate from His creation.  
 4. God is in everything because He created everything.
- 11a. Does God need man's love? (Review I on pages 11-12.)  
 1. YES.                                       2. NO.
- 11b. Explain your answer in question #11a.  
(Choose only **TWO** and **BE CAREFUL**.)  
 1. God needs man's love because God is love.  
 2. God does not need man's love because God is perfect and needs nothing.  
 3. God has commanded man to love Him, and therefore needs man's love.  
 4. God does not need man's love because He does not want it.  
 5. God does not need man's love, but He wants it.

12. When God promises to do something, will He do it?  
(Choose only **ONE**.)
- 1. Yes.
  - 2. You cannot depend on God's promises because we do not know what they are.
  - 3. No.
  - 4. Most of the time.
13. Give two of the promises that God made  
***IN THIS BIBLE STUDY.*** (Choose only **TWO**.)
- 1. God loves us and has a wonderful plan for our lives.
  - 2. God promises us eternal life if we believe in Jesus Christ and repent of our sins.
  - 3. God promises eternal life to everybody.
  - 4. God promises everlasting punishment to those who reject His Son and do not repent of their sins.
14. From where does a Christian get his love? (Choose only **ONE**.)
- 1. God.
  - 2. Himself.
  - 3. His basic goodness.
  - 4. His next-door neighbour.
15. What kind of Judge will God be? (Choose only **ONE**.)
- 1. Selfish.
  - 2. Wicked.
  - 3. Merciless.
  - 4. Everlasting.
  - 5. All-Powerful.
  - 6. True and Righteous.
16. Who will He judge? (Choose only **TWO**.)
- 1. The wicked.
  - 2. The animals.
  - 3. The righteous.
  - 4. Cannot be sure.
17. Does God have a body? (Choose only **ONE**.)
- 1. Yes.
  - 2. No.
  - 3. Sometimes.
18. What three things make us know that God is a Person? (Choose only **THREE**.)
- 1. His power.
  - 2. He knows.
  - 3. His truth.
  - 4. His sovereignty.
  - 5. He feels.
  - 6. He chooses.

19. Is there any more than one, true God?  
(Choose only **ONE** - the best answer.)
- 1. Many gods exist, but there is only ONE TRUE ONE.
  - 2. There are no other real gods - only ONE TRUE ONE.
  - 3. Other gods exist, but the TRUE GOD is the greatest.
- 20a. Is God more than one Person?
- 1. YES.
  - 2. NO.
- 20b. If so, how many Persons is God? (Choose only ONE.)
- 1. One.
  - 2. Two.
  - 3. Three.
  - 4. Four or more.
- 20c. Into what name are Christians baptized? “Into the name of the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Choose the **CORRECT ONE**. **BE CAREFUL**.)
- 1. Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.
  - 2. Trinity.
  - 3. Holy Spirit.
  - 4. Father.
  - 5. Son.
21. When a Christian is baptized, into how many **names** is he baptized? (Choose only **ONE**.)
- 1. One.
  - 2. Two.
  - 3. Three.
22. Who is the beginning of all things? (Choose only **ONE**.)
- 1. Man.
  - 2. God.
  - 3. Satan.
23. Why cannot man completely understand God?  
(Choose only **ONE**.)
- 1. Because God has not revealed Himself to man.
  - 2. Because no man can know anything about God.
  - 3. Because God is God and man is not.
  - 4. Man can completely understand God.

## You have completed Part One!

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*Fill Out the Questionnaire (Page B)  
and the Answer Sheet (Page C).*



**These are found in the middle of this book  
between pages 12 and 13**