

Welcome to Class 3
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BRIEF REVIEW

- Class #1 Why read the Bible
- The Background of the Bible
- How the Bible interprets itself
- Overview of the structure and books of the Bible
- Class #2 Challenges in reading the Bible
- Why are there two testaments?
- Using cross references
- Overview of the books of the bible



CLASS #3 OUTLINE

- Using a Bible reading plan
- Terminology (Part 1)
- Overview of the Books of the Bible Exodus to David
- Study Tools (Part 1)
- Workshop Study Tools Concordance (homework)





BIBLE READING PLAN

- ■Bible Reading Plan why?
- 3 Sections of readings each day
- Designed to help you readOT 1x and NT 2x per year
- Many readings are related

January		February	
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TERMINOLOGY 1



What we can learn from the meaning of words in the Bible?

Workbook pages 36-38



TERMINOLOGY 1

What we can learn from the meaning of Biblical words?

- You will find words that are not used in modern language
- Learning terminology is helpful to understanding the message
- It gives us a deeper and more profound meaning
- It clarifies passages, and removes the mystery of verses
- Many modern versions do this for us in translation
- You can use a concordance for finding word meanings as well



BIBLICAL TERMINOLOGY

- FAITH (278x) = Belief or trust
 - Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1
- **JESUS** (966x) = OT Joshua or Yehoshua 'Yahweh is salvation' (Greek version Joshua)
 - And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. Matthew 1:21
- CHRIST (533x) = 'Anointed', Hebrew equivalent is Messiah
 - Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed? Mark 14:61



BAPTISM (81X) – THE MEANING

"Therefore we are buried with him by <u>baptism</u> into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." (Rom 6:4)

- Strong's Definition: to make whelmed (fully wet);baptize
- Baptizo term used by fabric makers for changing the color of a garment by dying it; also, of a ship sinking...
- Baptism is symbolic of the death and resurrection of Christ
- Putting to death the old person and <u>rising as a new person</u>



BIBLICAL IMPORT OF BAPTISM

'And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name.'

Act 22:16

Question:

Was there BAPTISM in the Old Testament?

'For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea...'

1 Corinthians 10:1-2

'...because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. **Baptism, which corresponds to this**, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

1 Peter 3:20-21

LEARN TO READ THE BIBLE EFFECTIVELY

WHO IS THE GOD OF THE BIBLE?

Who is God?

If the Bible reveals God to us, would we not want to know who He is?

'Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.'

The Prophet Isaiah 45:22

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THE BIBLE REVEALS GOD

- Popular understanding is a judgmental God
 - If God is loving then why does he do or allow things ...
- Society often sees a God as unapproachable & vengeful
 - General misunderstanding of the tenets of Christianity
- Modern society is pushing away need for God
 - Recent negative articles about Creation vs Evolution
- Media portrays God as jealous and angry
 - Popular movies, and TV mock the idea of a God
 - Critics of the Bible often portray the extremes of God's nature



GOODNESS AND SEVERITY OF GOD

- He is a God of Judgment to those in sin
 - Genesis 19:24-25 'Then the LORD rained on Sodom and Gomorrah sulfur and fire from the LORD out of heaven. And he overthrew those cities, and all the valley, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and what grew on the ground.'
- We must be accountable
 - Romans 14:10-12 'We shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ ... So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God'
- But He is a God of patience
 - 2 Peter 3:9 'God is longsuffering to us-ward, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance'



THE BIBLE REVEALS GOD

- A Biblical Study of God reveals a wonderful Creator
- The Bible has over 5000 references to God
- God has many names in the Biblical Text
 - Jehovah or Yahweh, El Shaddai, Elohim, The Lord of Hosts
 - The Names of God reveal an aspect of His character
- The Bible paints a beautiful picture of God
 - Loving, Kind, Forgiving, Merciful, Compassionate



- God is Eternal
 - 1 Timothy 1:17 'Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.'
- God is Great
 - 1 Chronicles 29:10-11 'And David said: Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all.'



- God is Unique in all the earth
 - Deuteronomy 4:39 'Know therefore this day, and consider it in thine heart, that the LORD he is God in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath: there is none else'
- God is One
 - 1 Corinthians 8:4-6 'We know that an idol is nothing in the world, and that there is none other God but one. For though there be that are called gods ... yet to us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things ... and one Lord, Jesus Christ'



- God is Good
 - **Exodus 33:13-19** 'I will make all my goodness pass before thee, and will proclaim the name of the LORD before thee'
- God is Merciful and Gracious
 - Exodus 34:6,7 'The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty'



- He is a Forgiving God
 - **Psalm 103:11-12** 'For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.'
- He is a Compassionate God
 - **Psalm 103:13,14** 'As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.'
 - **Micah 7:18** 'Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.'



- God is a Loving father
 - John 3:16 'God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son that men and women should live and not die'
- God IS the definition of Love
 - 1 John 4:16 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.



WHO IS GOD?

- God is our Saviour
 - 1 Timothy 2:3,4 'God (is) our Saviour, who willeth that all men should be saved, and come to the knowledge of the truth'
- God wants to give us the Kingdom
 - **Luke 12:32** 'Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.'



WHO IS THE GOD OF THE BIBLE?

- God has Revealed Himself to Man
 - He is Real
 - He is Eternal
- God is Great above all the earth
 - God is Unique
 - God is Holy
- He is our Father in Heaven
 - God is Love, He is merciful and forgiving

'Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting thou art God'

Psalm 90:2

OVERVIEW OF THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE (PART 3)

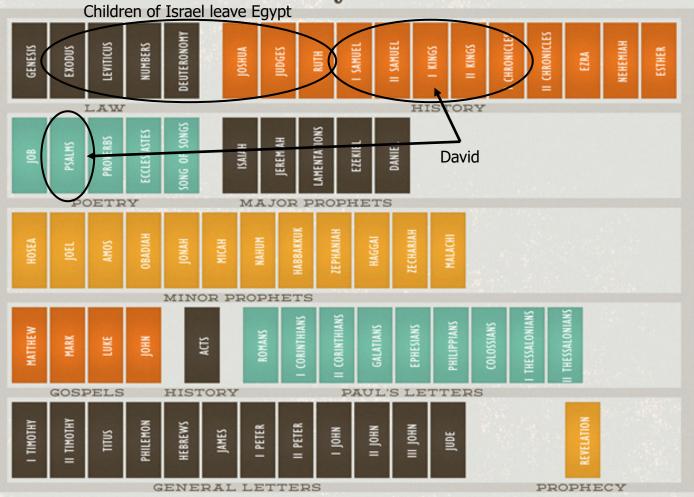


Exodus to David

Workbook pages 39-46

The overall structure of the Bible

BOOKS of the BIBLE



TESTAMENT

TESTAMENT

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STUDY TOOLS PART 1

Workbook Pages 47-49



STUDY TOOLS PART 1

Concordance

- What is a "Concordance"?
- Alphabetical word listing
- Listed by Strong's Number
- When to use Concordance?
 - Can't remember a verse? But know a few words?
 - Looking for where and when a word is used?

Dictionaries/Lexicons

- What is a "Lexicon"?
- Word Definitions
- Listed by Strong's Number
- When to use Lexicon?
 - Looking for the word meanings
 - Looking for the Strong's numbers

Most used is Strong's Concordance w/Lexicon



WHERE CAN I GET ONE?

Strong's Concordance Book

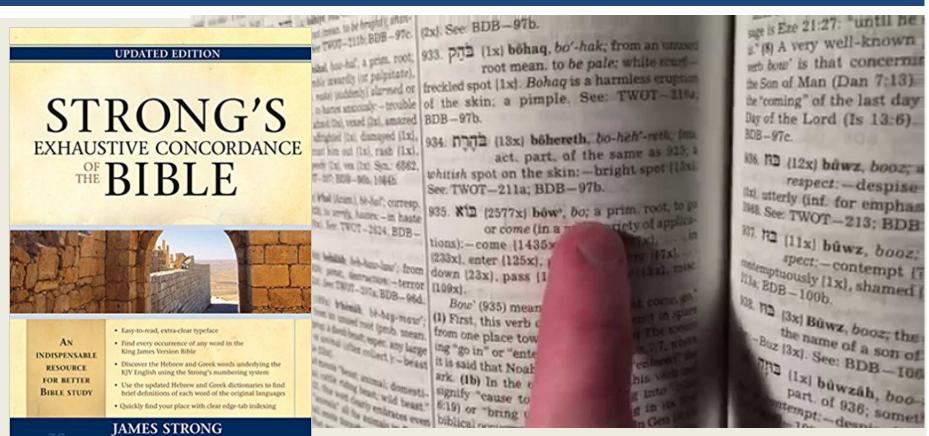
- Printed in Book Form
- Borrow from Library, or buy
- Positive:
 - If you like books...
- Negative:
 - Large, heavy and hard to use...
 - Hard to take with you...

Strong's Concordance Digital

- Smart Phone, Tablet, PC
- Can download for free
 - PC, MAC, iOS, Android, BB10
- Positive:
 - Free, easy to use, portable
- Negative:
 - If you prefer physical books...



STRONG'S CONCORDANCE



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NAMES OF DOWNLOADS

- Programs for Windows PC
 - eSword, theWord, Online Bible, & web-based programs like BlueLetterBible, and BibleGateway, StudyLight to name a few
- iOS for iTouch, iPad or iPhone APPS
 - Search for 'Strong's Concordance' complete Strong's App
 - Bible APP's with Concordance
 - eSword, Olive Tree, mySword
- Android APPS (and BB10 using Amazon App Store)
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 - Bible APP's with Concordance
 - MySword, Olive Tree, LOGOS Bible program
- Online for all Platforms
 - http://www.eliyah.com/lexicon.html

WORK SHOP



Lets practice what we have learned...

Workbook pages 50-51



WORKSHOP

- Don't have time for the Workshop but please do use this as an opportunity for a bit of homework
- They are very worthwhile exercises which will help you to get more out of your Bible reading
- Pages 50-51



AGAIN IN SUMMARY

- Read with an open mind and no preconceived ideas as much as possible
- Keep reading even if you don't understand everything
- Read aloud and read with someone else
- Read with a pencil and notebook write things down
- Read it again you will find you will have missed things
- Try and make reading a daily habit and follow a plan
- Read the entire Bible not just the Psalms or the NT
- Always read prayerfully ask God to reveal his Word to you!
- We believe you won't be disappointed ...



NEXT SESSION

- Mr. Clyde Snobelen
- Critics of the Bible
- The Purpose of God Revealed
- Overview of the Books of the Bible Solomon to Northern Exile
- Workshop Using Bible charts