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Teach Yourself the Gospel (TYTG) Course 101 Learn to Read and Study the Holy Bible

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THEME: Teaching individuals how to READ and STUDY so they can GROW and be TRANSFORMED!

This course is designed to teach you "**How-To**" Learn through being a pupil of the Holy Bible (the Holy Scriptures). The goal is to equip you to feel comfortable and confident in reading and studying the Holy Bible.

Ramona and I will be sharing with you the wisdom that the LORD has taught and revealed to us over many years of our lives that equipped us to be able to go from reading to possessing a deep understanding of GOD's WORD. We will be sharing key TRUTHS, PATTERNS, PRECEPTS, and KNOWLEDGE regarding the WORD of GOD from a historical, spiritual, and practical perspective. This information will help everyone to feel more comfortable with picking up the Holy Bible (the Holy Scriptures) and knowing where and how to start reading.

The information is designed to help those **individuals who have never read or been taught to read the Bible!**

However, the knowledge keeps building and growing in ways that those **who have been reading for years will find informative, enlightening, educational, and transformative!**

This study will equip you with techniques and tools that will take away the fear of facing the challenge of picking up one's Bible. You will find the knowledge will make you feel ready to dive into reading.

At the end of this course, we aim that each individual will be comfortable and confident about their ability to do their own self-reading and self-studying of the Holy Bible. We also pray that each will eventually become comfortable, confident, and willing in their ability to teach and help others to become FOLLOWERS and DISCIPLES of JESUS CHRIST!

The main focus of this study is that **YOU will be able to LEARN to WALK with JESUS** by knowing "**How-To**" **DO and KEEP the commandments** JESUS sent to us by His Apostles who recorded the text of the New Testament (New Covenant). (*Acts 1:1-2*)



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2. Overview

Welcome to your journey of change, transformation, and the new life that is available to those who sincerely and committedly FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST.

If you are like me, I spent most of my life asking the LORD what He wanted of me and for what purpose I was born. Like many, I became a member of the Organized Christian Church at a young age by accepting JESUS CHRIST and faithfully attending and giving of my time and money.

Then, on December 31, 1982, at a Gospel Service's Watch Night Service at Torrejon Air Base (Madrid), Spain, I answered the LORD's calling into the ministry, which He had revealed to me through a series of visions and dreams. From that point, I began my journey to becoming a pastor of many congregations. I continued to excel and pursue the LORD, who has now elevated me to the function of an Apostle.

Yet, for all those efforts, in 2013, I hit rock bottom while in the midst of a painful divorce. During my most profound depressed moments, I had the disturbing revelation that I was far from the LORD and I had not changed! I felt totally alone and isolated! I was still fighting the same battles with lustful thoughts of pornography and countless other challenges in my life that were contrary to GOD's WORD. When I did an inventory of my life, I also realized that almost no one had changed despite my many years of preaching and teaching around the world.

Unbeknownst to me, the LORD was beginning my journey to understanding when He revealed to me in April 2012 the similarities between Paul and Moses. The revelation of Paul and Moses took me on a journey that has enabled me to finally understand what the FATHER and SON have been seeking in me and others. My knowledge grew immensely during the research and writing of my book, *Paul, The Moses of the New Testament Church*, which we published in 2021 through our publishing company, Galilee Publishing. The LORD taught me the foundational principles of His Kingdom, and that knowledge has continued to grow since that moment! Our 2024 Annual Discipleship Conference brought me to this most crucial understanding of what the LORD desires for me and everyone who would FOLLOW Him!

The LORD is seeking individuals to GROW and TRANSFORM into WISE BRIDES who are CLEANSED, SANCTIFIED, and PREPARED to be MARRIED to JESUS in His coming Kingdom!

How do we achieve this?

We do as Peter, Andrew, James, John, and the other Apostles; we commit to FOLLOWING JESUS CHRIST, and we become his LEARNERS and PUPILS (His Disciples)! We must FOLLOW the writings of JESUS' Apostles who commanded the First Generation of Disciples to READ their Epistles (Letters), whose words they proclaim are from JESUS CHRIST!

However, how do we get there?

We need to be taught "How-To" READ and STUDY the Holy Scriptures!



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BUT! Where do we go to LEARN? Who do we go to? Who is focused on teaching individuals **“How-To”** READ and GROW?

As a Christian and later pastor, I noticed that the Organized Church excelled at telling individuals what they must believe and do. There were some who instructed individuals to read the Bible, but they never taught individuals **“HOW!”** Everyone seemed more content with teaching individuals what to believe instead of teaching them **“How-To”** READ on their own.

There was also a lack of focus and emphasis on the **individual’s GROWTH!** Almost all the conversations centered on the GROWTH of the organization and institution, with almost no discussion, emphasis, or focus on the **GROWTH of each individual!**

There is a saying that “If you give a man a fish, you feed him for a day; but, if you teach him to fish, he can eat for a lifetime!”

This lack of emphasis on teaching individuals to READ and lack of focus on their individual growth has caused almost all individuals to become totally dependent on pastors, spiritual leaders, and organizations. They are dependent on others because they lack the courage and instruction needed to READ, HEAR, and DO the LORD’s commandments on their own!

I now know that the LORD sent me into the world for this purpose!

Over the course of my life, the LORD revealed to me that He had equipped and gifted me with unique talents and the abilities needed to accomplish this ministry.

Then, in 2017, the LORD blessed me to marry Ramona, my wife and the love of my life, who equally loves and seeks the LORD with all her heart. She has added immeasurably to my knowledge through her own research and probing questions that pressed me to grow further than I could have imagined alone.

The LORD has now led Ramona and me to develop this course, which teaches individuals **“How to”** read and study the Holy Scriptures. The special thing about this course is that it is **intently focused on your GROWTH and TRANSFORMATION!**

This course is **designed to teach you the Commandments and Truths that JESUS CHRIST sent by His Apostles that caused the TRANSFORMATION of the First Generation of Disciples!**

Come and learn how to **experience the GROWTH and TRANSFORMATION for which your HEART LONGS!**

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A. Theme Scriptures

This course is designed to be rooted in the WORD of GOD. We focus on presenting and using the Written WORD in every aspect of our teaching. We want your faith to stand firmly in GOD’s WORD! (**Romans 10:17**)



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The Scriptures teach the commandment that each of JESUS' FOLLOWERS is meant to become a teacher who can teach others how to become **disciples** (Greek - **mathētēs**, **G3101**, meaning a **LEARNER** and **PUPIL**).

Heb 5:12-13 (KJV) For when for the time **ye ought** to be **teachers**, ye have **need** that one **teach you again** which be the **first principles of the oracles of God**; and are become such as have **need of milk**, and **not** of strong meat. 13 For every one that **useth milk** is **UNSKILLFUL in the WORD of RIGHTEOUSNESS**: for he is a **BABE**.

The Holy Scriptures declare that you are a BABE if you have not READ the WORD of GOD and GROWN!

1Pe 2:2 (KJV) As **NEWBORN BABES**, **DESIRE** the **sincere milk** of the **WORD**, that ye may **GROW** thereby:

JESUS had Peter give us an answer for how we are to GROW. This answer is also a commandment from the LORD.

The answer for growing is that, as **NEWBORN BABES**, we must seek the **SINCERE WORD of GOD**. It is important to know that the word **SINCERE** was translated from the Greek word **adolos (G97)**, which means **UNDECEITFUL** and **UNADULTERATED!**

Those who fulfill the commandment to **DESIRE** the **WORD** by committing to **READING** and **STUDYING** **WILL GROW!**

Let's start! Come learn how to **READ** and **STUDY** so you can begin to **GROW!**

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B. Goals and Outcomes

This course is designed to help you achieve the following:

- ☛ Help you to LEARN “How-To” GROW and experience TRANSFORMATION (*1 Pet. 2:2; Rom. 12:1-2, Heb. 5:11-14*)
- ☛ Provide knowledge of the Bible for those who have never read it, and to make reading comfortable and inviting
- ☛ Focus an individual on gaining understanding and wisdom that enables them to “DO” (“KEEP”) JESUS' sayings as He commanded (*St. Matthew 7:21-28*)
- ☛ Teach a systematic process for reading the Holy Scriptures
- ☛ Teach techniques and processes to build your confidence in reading and studying the Scriptures
- ☛ Teach concepts, principles, and precepts to use as tools to help you gain understanding and wisdom, which enables you to “DO” and “KEEP” GOD's WORD (*St. Matt: 7:21-28; James 1:19-27*)



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When you finish this course, you will be able to READ, STUDY, and begin to understand GOD’S WORD. You will also learn the importance of and “How-To” be led by the HOLY SPIRIT!

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C. Understanding the Format of the Modules

We earnestly prayed and sought the leading of the HOLY SPIRIT when we set out to create this course. Our focus was not on just creating a course or doing something differently; our goal was to create something that would lead to **YOUR GROWTH** and **TRANSFORMATION**. We prayed that the LORD would use us as a tool of ministry to bring about GOD’S WILL so you too, may experience the TRANSFORMATION that has eluded us and so many people.

The HOLY SPIRIT led us to formulate this design with the following four (4) elements with the hope of enabling you to be CHANGED (be TRANSFORMED):

- **KEY TRUTHS TO LEARN** – These are the TRUTHS, precepts, concepts, techniques, and patterns
- **STUDY SCRIPTURES, WISDOM, AND INSIGHTS** – Scriptures that validate the key truths or demonstrate how to perform the key truths
- **FINAL TAKEAWAY** – A key focus to consider when you are reading and studying
- **SELF-ASSESSMENT** – Provides you with a place to measure your learning. You can summarize your learning based on three questions:
 - (1) **What did you “LEARN?”**
 - (2) **How are you going to use this knowledge to “THINK DIFFERENTLY?”**
 - (3) **How will you “DO” and “KEEP” the TRUTHS of JESUS being revealed in your HEART?**

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D. ICON for Key Truths to Learn

The LORD led me to create a special icon to identify significant TRUTHS and Precepts in this document that you should focus on to aid your growth and transformation into being his TRUE FOLLOWER and LEARNER!

This Key Icon is used through this document to identify significant wisdom, understandings, knowledge, techniques, concepts, principles, patterns, processes, precepts, and Scriptures that you should focus on to aid your growth and confidence in reading and studying.



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3. Course Dates

We will run this course throughout 2025, conducting sessions on the first (1st) Tuesday of each month until we have completed the course. This is the initial draft version that we project will grow and change over time as we tune it based on your inputs and feedback!

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4. Participation Expectations

We invite everyone to actively participate in this course by:

1. Doing the **READING, STUDYING, and RESEARCH** for each module,
2. Completing the Self Assessments included with each module, and
3. Actively participating in the discussions and making presentations periodically to demonstrate comprehension.

We are giving everyone, including ourselves (me and Ramona), the opportunity to go from being just a member in a Christian Organization to being a **LEARNER and PUPIL** of **JESUS CHRIST**.

Keep these thoughts in mind regarding your purpose in **JESUS CHRIST**:

- **YOU TRANSFORM** by **GROWING!**
- **YOU GROW** by **LEARNING!**
- **YOU LEARN** by becoming a **PUPIL (a STUDENT)!**
- **YOU** become a **PUPIL (STUDENT)** by **READING, STUDYING, RESEARCHING, and DOING the WORD of GOD!**

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5. Stores and Sources for Study Resources

We want to share common sources we use to obtain study. Our primary source is Mardels Christian Bookstore, which is owned by the Green Family, founders of Hobby Lobby, and the primary founders of the Bible Museum in Washington, D.C. I highly recommend supporting them because they are one of the last remaining Christian bookstores. You can also order the books that we have published through our Galilee Publishing Book Store. You can also order our Discipleship Journal, Paul book, and the other recommended books through Amazon.

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| 1. | Mardels Christian Bookstore | Owned by the Green family who started Hobby Lobby. Excellent source for study materials. Physical | https://www.mardel.com/christian-bookstore/c/christian-bookstore | |



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| | | stores located primarily in midwestern states. Great source | | |
| 2. | Amazon | Everyone should know Amazon. Source for almost any and everything. | https://www.amazon.com/ | |
| 3. | Galilee Publishing | Kelvin’s and Ramona’s Publishing Company established in 2021 to share “How-To” books to create students of the Holy Scriptures and promote growth in JESUS CHRIST! | https://www.galileepublishingshop.com/ | |

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6. Recommended Bible Version for this Course

The primary study tool that you need is a bible. We primarily use the *King James Version (KJV)*. We recommend the *KJV*, but you are also invited to use a *New King James Version (NKJV)*.

1. *King James Version (KJV)*
2. *New King James Version (NKJV)*

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7. Highly Recommended Books for this Course

We will be using *The Discipleship Journal* in this course and referring to content in the book *Paul, The Moses of the New Testament Church*. These books were written by Ramona and me, and they contain a wealth of wisdom and understanding about the New Covenant. These and future books we are producing are aimed at teaching individuals to become Disciples of JESUS CHRIST!

1. *The Discipleship Journal* contains guidance on studying in addition to providing formatted journal pages designed to help you study and learn. We recommend that you use the journal pages as a tool to chart your journey.
2. *Paul, The Moses of the New Testament Church* book is an excellent discipleship teaching reference. This book contains the wisdom and knowledge the LORD revealed to Kelvin through the HOLY SPIRIT that inspired the establishment of the **Zoom Discipleship Bible Study**, our **Annual Redicovering the Holy Scriptures Disciple’s Reformation Conferences**, and now this **Teach Yourself the Gospel (TYTG) Discipleship Course**. The first two activities serve as sources from which we developed the comprehensive scriptural teachings on TRUTHS, Patterns, concepts, and techniques presented in this course.




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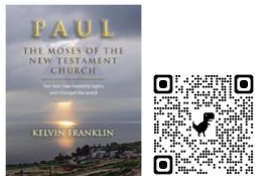
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The Discipleship Journal: A Guide to Help Disciples of Jesus Christ Understand His Holy Scriptures – Written by Kelvin, Ramona, and Shalanda, this study guide provides a structured approach to reading and studying the Holy Bible. The guide section answers some key questions such as why do I study, what do I study, how do I learn, how do I apply these principles. It includes journal pages structured to focus your study. The journal pages also provide a place to log your progress. The Journal also teaches you key themes, to look up keywords and definitions, and helps you to focus on learning spiritual truths.

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| 1. | <p>The Discipleship Journal: A Guide to Help Disciples of Jesus Christ Understand His Holy Scriptures (by Apostle Kelvin Franklin, Ramona Franklin, and Shalanda Franklin)</p> | <p>https://www.amazon.com/Discipleship-Journal-Disciples-Understand-Scriptures/dp/1953896065 ISBN: 978-1-953896-06-3</p> |  |
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Paul, The Moses of the New Testament Church – A Comprehensive New Testament (NT) Disciple's Training Resource providing practical "How-To" scriptural guidance on living as an NT Disciple and Follower of JESUS CHRIST! This book is dedicated to one's discipleship and spiritual growth. It teaches each individual about faith, baptism, salvation, being born again, and many other key NT topics that teach one how to become a true disciple and follower of JESUS CHRIST. It also provides a "DISCIPLESHIP ROADMAP" we developed that teaches a straightforward, systematic approach using the Holy Scriptures! It lights the path on how to grow to Spiritual Maturity in JESUS CHRIST. *Comprehensive version contains 600 pages, 30 chapters divided into 3 sections, 6 figures, 16 tables, and 12 Appendices with more charts and diagrams.*

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| 2. | <p>Paul, The Moses of the New Testament Church (by Apostle Kelvin Franklin)</p> | <p>Galilee Publishing https://www.galileepublishingshop.com/ AMAZON https://www.amazon.com/Paul-Moses-New-Testament-Church/dp/1953896030/ ISBN: 978-1-953896-00-1</p> |  |
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8. Books – History of the Bible Translations

The Bible is the WORD of GOD. However, the original manuscripts have been translated down through the years. We wanted to share with you these two resources that have broadened our knowledge and helped us to have confidence in which version of the Bible we choose to use as our main source for the WORD of GOD. One Bible providing the original translation is the 1611 KJV Bible, and the other book explains the origins and translation and shows significant differences that exist between major translations, something most are not aware and have not considered.

1. Holy Bible: King James Version, 1611 Edition Hardcover



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2. **Let’s Weigh the Evidence: Which Bible is the Real Word of God?** (provides an explanation of the origins of the various major Bible translations in addition to a listing of verses/texts that have been changed from the original texts in the various translations).

Holy Bible: King James Version, 1611 Edition (Hardcover) – *Original Translation. Original Commentary. Original Illustrations.* If you’re looking for one of the most influential Bibles—this is it. For over 400 years, the King James Version has been a beloved translation. No other book has so profoundly influenced our language and our theology. In this incredible edition, enjoy extensive margin notes, maps, and illustrations that are all exact copies of the original 1611 Bible!

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| 1. | Holy Bible: King James Version, 1611 Edition (Hardcover) (by Hendrickson Publisher) | https://www.amazon.com/dp/1565638085/ ISBN: 978-1565638082 |  |
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Let’s Weigh the Evidence: Which Bible is the Real Word of God? – Many Christians have stopped bringing their Bibles to church. With multiple versions of "The Word" being quoted from the pulpit, it's too confusing trying to follow along in your own Bible. Why has all this confusion hit the Lord's people? Since our life, faith, hope, growth, and trust is found in the Word of God, we cannot afford to be confused on this issue. In plain, everyday language, Barry Burton explains the difference between the King James Bible and modern translations. Every Christian needs to know which Bible can be trusted . . . and why!

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| 2. | Let’s Weigh the Evidence: Which Bible is the Real Word of God? (by Barry Burton) | https://www.amazon.com/dp/0937958174/ ISBN: 978-1-953896-00-1 |  |
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9. Other Recommended Reference Books for Your Library

Ramona and I have acquired an expansive library of books that support our reading and study efforts. I will share some of the key and favorite books that we rely on heavily in our studies. I routinely use these resources in my studies. I would urge you to acquire printed books should you lose access to the internet and network or in the event they begin to change the contents of electronic books and bibles.

I discovered these books through my diligent search for knowledge over the years. These are the best of the best that I have in my library. These reference books will dramatically expand your knowledge of the Jewish Culture and Customs that are at the center of the life of JESUS CHRIST and the First Disciples and Apostles. These books will help you to more accurately understand the many WORDS that are rooted in the Hebrew culture and those of the times of Christ! It will help to fill in the knowledge gap that most Christians have concerning the JESUS’ Jewish culture and the primary culture through which GOD interacted with mankind!



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The following books are contained in this table:

1. *The New Strong's Expanded Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible*
2. *Vine's Expository Dictionary of the Old and New Testament Words*
3. *Nelson's New Illustrated Bible Manners and Customs: How the People of the Bible Really Lived*
4. *Tyndale Handbook of Bible Charts and Maps (Tyndale Reference Library)*
5. *Rose Handbook of Bible Charts, Maps, and Timelines*
6. *The New Manners & Customs of Bible Times*
7. *Rose Guide to the Tabernacle Spiral-bound – Illustrated*
8. *Rose Guide to the Feasts, Festivals and Fasts of the Bible*
9. *Rose Book of Bible Charts, Maps, and Time Line Spiral-Bound – Special Edition (Top seller on Amazon)*

The New Strong's Expanded Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible - *The New Strong's Expanded Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible* is a valuable tool for pastors, teachers, and students of the Bible. This expanded edition is computer generated for highest accuracy, and the Hebrew and Greek dictionaries have been augmented with definitions from the classic reference work *Vine's Complete Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words*.

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| 1. | <p>The New Strong's Expanded Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible (by James Strong)</p> | <p>https://www.amazon.com/Strongs-Expanded-Exhaustive-Concordance-Bible/dp/1418541680</p> <p>ISBN: 978-1418541682</p> |  |
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Vine's Expository Dictionary of the Old and New Testament Words (Super Value Series) – Dig into the meanings of the words used by the original Bible authors—quickly and easily. This affordable edition of a classic study resource helps those with limited or no background in Hebrew or Greek to study the meaning of biblical words in the original languages. *Vine's Expository Dictionary* includes thousands of biblical words in one English A to Z listing for each Testament. Each entry covers how the word is used, its key occurrences in the Bible, its English transliteration, and definitions of its various uses in the Old or New Testament. A great resource for students, pastors, teachers, and anyone who enjoys biblical word studies.

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| 2. | <p>Vine's Expository Dictionary of the Old and New Testament Words (Super Value Series) (by W.E. Vine)</p> | <p>https://www.amazon.com/Vines-Expository-Dictionary-Testament-Words/dp/0785250530</p> <p>ISBN: 978-0785250531</p> |  |
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Nelson's New Illustrated Bible Manners and Customs: How the People of the Bible Really Lived - Imagine being able to walk the streets of Abraham's hometown, adjust to life in Babylonian captivity, or travel the roads of Palestine amid the latest buzz about Jesus from Nazareth. It paints an accurate and descriptive picture of ancient civilization throughout the ages. In twenty historical segments, Howard F. Vos tells the story of God's people from Abraham to the end of the New Testament in biblical order. Unlike other books about Bible lands and cultures, this volume distinguishes the ways life differed from period to period and place to place.



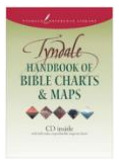

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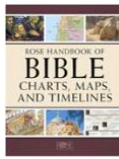



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| 4. | <p>Tyndale Handbook of Bible Charts and Maps (Tyndale Reference Library) (by Linda K Traylor, Neil Wilson, Livingston)</p> | <p>https://www.amazon.com/Tyndale-Handbook-Charts-Reference-Library/dp/0842335528 ISBN: 978-0842335522</p> |   |
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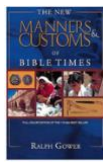

Rose Handbook of Bible Charts, Maps, and Timelines - Over 250 full-color Bible charts and maps. More than 2,000 years of timelines. Hundreds of key people and events. *The Rose Handbook of Bible Charts, Maps, and Timelines* is a must-have reference guide packed with incredible full-color study tools, illustrations, diagrams, and **so much more!** Not only will the resources in this handbook make the complex ideas in God's Word both visual and easy-to-understand, but it will make exploration of the Bible more enjoyable and fascinating than ever!

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| 5. | <p>Rose Handbook of Bible Charts, Maps, and Timelines (by Rose Publishing)</p> | <p>https://www.amazon.com/Rose-Handbook-Bible-Charts-Timelines/dp/1496484851/ ISBN: 978-1496484857</p> |   |
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The New Manners & Customs of Bible Times –

*We know that John the Baptist ate locusts, but were they insects or sweet beans?
Why did a fish swallow a coin that Jesus later used to pay the temple tax?
How could walking beside a donkey have made Joseph a laughingstock?*

Good handling of biblical passages demands a working knowledge of the historical and cultural context in which they were written. This bestselling reference book contains colorful photography, artwork, maps, diagrams, and charts to lend knowledge of context. Additionally, there are Scripture and topical indexes for quick fact-checking.

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| 6. | <p>The New Manners & Customs of Bible Times (by Ralph Gower)</p> | <p>https://www.amazon.com/New-Manners-Customs-Bible-Times/dp/080245965X/ 978-0802459657</p> |   |
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Rose Guide to the Tabernacle - *Rose Guide to the Tabernacle* is packed with fascinating facts, full-color Tabernacle pictures, reproducible charts, and diagrams not available in other books. It features eight clear plastic overlays showing the inside and outside of the biblical Tabernacle—the “tent of meeting.”

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Rose Guide to the Feasts, Festivals and Fasts of the Bible - Packed with dozens of charts, maps, and timelines, over 150 illustrations and photographs, and easy-to-understand summaries, this full-color, reproducible book on the feasts and celebrations of the Bible will help you understand key information at a glance!

Passover. Yom Kippur. Feast of Tabernacles. Rosh Hashanah. With all the ceremonies, festivals, and observances in the Bible, it’s hard to keep track of them all and remember why they’re important to our faith! But what if you could distill all this key information across dozens of chapters of the Bible into one solid, easy-to-read handbook with images, charts, and diagrams? It’s never been easier to get an expert look at the traditions, fasts, and feasts of the Bible: with this guide, 5 leading authorities on biblical celebrations and disciplines will help condense their research and historical knowledge into key takeaways that you can learn quickly and easily

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| 8. | Rose Guide to the Feasts, Festivals and Fasts of the Bible (by Moshe Silberschein, Ophir YHarden, Steven P. Lancaster, Heidi Kinner, Paul H Wright) | https://www.amazon.com/Guide-Feasts-Festivals-Fasts-Bible/dp/1649380216/ ISBN: 978-1649380210 |   |
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If you are like me, we spend a lot of money on a lot of things! However, many times I neglect the most important thing which is the WORD of GOD.

These books will help you immensely to grow in the knowledge of GOD and JESUS CHRIST!

I urge you to take the time over the next year to invest in resources that will help you achieve your TRANSFORMATION!

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10. Recommended Bible Software

I highly recommend the *E-Sword Bible software application*, which I will use to teach. It is available for PC, Mac, iPhone, Android, iPad, and Tablet computers and devices.

- E-Sword (<https://www.e-sword.net/>)

We will be using E-Sword in this course to show scriptures. We will be using its exhaustive books, tools, and capabilities to show you how we research and looking for the original meanings and understandings of the early language of the First Generation of Disciples and Apostles. We will also show you our techniques for looking for patterns in the key words that flow across the Scriptures that helps you to gain understanding.

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11. NT Church Movement Website

We encourage you to visit the NT Church Movement website's *Library of Discipleship Study Resources* for additional study references we created to promote self-study about discipleship:
https://www.ntchurchmovement.com/?page_id=802 .

We will access and use these tools throughout this course. They are freely available for you to view, download, and print. They are viewable on your phone, tablets, laptops, and other devices that enable you to browse the web.

We do encourage you to click and view these items when we are teaching so you can become familiar with and start using these resources to support your study.

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12. Overview and Explanation of Modules

These lessons are created to provide comprehensive training on Discipleship to equip individuals to know “HOW-TO” follow JESUS CHRIST and PLEASE GOD as His TRUE Followers and Disciples.

Each module is designed to help you GROW as a TRUE FOLLOWER, LEARNER, and PUPIL of JESUS CHRIST. It helps you focus on RENEWING the THOUGHTS of your IMAGINATION so you can be TRANSFORMED (experience metamorphosis). TRANSFORMATION occurs when you RENEW your



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MIND by **THINKING DIFFERENTLY** so you can **DO (KEEP)** the **COMMANDMENTS** of **JESUS CHRIST** that He sent **through the HOLY GHOST** by His Apostles. (*Acts 1:2*)

Paul reveals that he and the other Apostles are writing that we may know “How-To” WALK and PLEASE THE FATHER. (*1 Thessalonians 4:1-7*)

We will cover the following modules in this course:

- **MODULE 1 – Reading the Holy Bible**
- **MODULE 2 – The NT Church and the Organized Church**
- **MODULE 3 – GOD’S WORD**
- **MODULE 4 – The Old and New Covenants**
- **MODULE 5 – Study Techniques for Reading**
- **MODULE 6 – New Covenant (NC) Discipleship**
- **MODULE 7 – Spiritual Truths of Discipleship**
- **MODULE 8 – New Covenant (NC) Ministry Truths**
- **MODULE 9 – Finding Your Purpose in JESUS**

Each discussion is designed to create a framework through which you can gain understanding and wisdom. These modules contain the wisdom, precepts, patterns, and techniques the LORD taught me and Ramona that helped us understand “How-To” READ and STUDY with a focus on GROWTH and TRANSFORMATION.

Collectively, these modules, grouped together in categories for ease of study, are designed to equip you with the knowledge to help you develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of God’s word.

The ultimate objective is to help you GROW and become TRANSFORMED. Collectively, these lessons aim to help you feel comfortable beginning to READ the Holy Scriptures. As a capable student, you will be able to fill your mind with GOD’S WORD, someone who can live by every WORD that proceedeth out of the mouth of GOD! (*St. Matthew 4:4; Deuteronomy 6:1-8*) The end goal is to give you the confidence you need to become a lifelong student of the Holy Scriptures and someone who has the confidence and courage to teach others.

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13. MODULE 1 - READING the Holy Bible

This series of modules serve to give you the foundational knowledge and techniques to begin your Journey of READING GOD’S WORD!

A. The Canonized Word of GOD

In this first module we will discuss the origins of the canonized word. Our discussion will center around the first English Bible that has been the standard for the WORD of GOD since its publication: the King James Version Bible of 1611.

During this study we will review the content of all the books in the KJV Bible. We have also developed a synopsis of the books of the Bible to provide a tool so you will know the content of the KJV Bible. Click this



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link [for Kelvin's Synopsis of the Books of the Bible](#). Kelvin developed this chart around 1991 while serving as an auxiliary chaplain and Pastor of the Tinker Air Force Base (TAFB) Gospel Service. He has been using it over the years to help individuals feel comfortable enough to pick up the WORD of GOD and start READING!

KEY TRUTHS TO LEARN

- ☞ GOD's WORD is contained in 66 books
- ☞ Learn the groupings of the books in both the Old (39) and New Testament (27)
- ☞ Learn why Covenant is a better and more accurate term to use than Testament
- ☞ The oldest is believed to be Genesis or Job, both believed to be written by Moses

STUDY OUTLINE

- There are sixty-six (66) books contained in the entire Holy Bible (Holy Scriptures) written by 40 different writers over approximately 1500 years
- Divided into the **Old Testament (NT)/ (Old Covenant, OC)** and the **New Testament (NT) / New Covenant (NC)**
 - A Testament is not enforced until after someone's death (*Hebrews 9:16-17*)
 - GOD established covenants in the OC (OT) writings (*Genesis 6:18* – Noah (pre-flood); *Genesis 9:9-17* – Noah (post flood); *Genesis 15:18, 17:2-21* – Abraham),
 - JESUS came to establish a New Covenant in His Blood (*Hebrews 12:24, 8:6-13, 10:16-29*)
- **OC (OT) Book Groupings (39 Total)**
 - **Pentateuch (5)** – *Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy*
 - **Historical Books (12)** – *Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther*
 - **Poetical (5)** – *Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastics, Song of Solomon*
 - **Prophetical Books. Major Prophets (5)** – *Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentation of Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel*
 - **Minor Prophets (12)** – *Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi*
- **NC (NT) Book Groupings (27 Total)**
 - **Biographical (Gospels) (4)** – *St. Matthew, St. Mark, St. Luke, St. John*
 - **Historical (Ekklesia, Church)** – *Acts of the Apostles*
 - **The Pauline Epistles (14)** – *Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews*
 - **General Epistles (6)** – *James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude*
 - **Prophetical (1)** - *Revelation*

FINAL TAKEAWAY

- ☞ Knowledge of the 66 books – 39 books in the Old Covenant and 27 books in the New Covenant
- ☞ Focus on living under a New Covenant

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How are you going to use this knowledge to “THINK DIFFERENTLY?” *(Specifically, what THOUGHTS of your IMAGINATION are going to change?)*

How will you “DO” and “KEEP” the TRUTHS of JESUS revealed? *(Specifically, how are you going to become a DOER of the TRUTH that was revealed?)*

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B. NC Book Order Teaches Discipleship

One night, after a Zoom Bible Study, Ramona walked by me and said, “**You need to teach them the order of the NC Books.**” I immediately went and researched the order of the NC Books, and what I found shocked me! I saw discipleship in its order.

This module will reveal an order of the NT Books based on some scholars. (NOTE: There are differences of opinion among scholars as to the specific order. However, we selected this order as we were led to discover it by the HOLY SPIRIT.)

We developed this chart that speaks to show the revelation of Discipleship as revealed in the order of when the HOLY SPIRIT had each Apostle to write.



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- Click this [link](#) to view the chart embedded in this document that shows the NC Books in the Timeline Order of when they were written: [See Appendix A: Timeline Chart of the NC Writings of the Apostles.](#)
- Click this [link](#) to view or download this same chart from our website: [Timeline Chart of the NC Books written by the Apostles](#)

KEY TRUTHS TO LEARN

- ✦ READ and STUDY all the NC Books in the order they were given by the HOLY SPIRIT to rediscover the Discipleship and to experience TRANSFORMATION

STUDY SCRIPTURES, WISDOM, AND INSIGHTS

- **Ecclesiastes 3:1** – To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heavens
- **Review and discussion of the Discipleship TRUTHS revealed in the timeline of the order as captured in the chart**

FINAL TAKEAWAY

- ✦ Take the journey of reading through the NC Book in the order the HOLY GHOST sent them, and allow the LORD to CHANGE YOU!

SELF-ASSESSMENT

What did you LEARN? *(Specifically focus your discussion on Truths or precepts, or techniques discussed)*

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C. Color-Highlighting Pattern to Illuminate Your Understanding

The LORD gave me a color-highlighting pattern to use when I started using the E-Sword Bible Software. One day I learned that I could color individual or groups of words. First, I colored haphazardly. Then, one day, the HOLY SPIRIT showed me a color code pattern based on the the key colors used in the Tabernacle. I have finalized the pattern and have been using it in our Bible Study and Discipleship Conferences with great success. It is as though the WORDS started to come alive on the screen and in our imaginations, especially for those who learn visually. Another power fact was that it enables you to very quickly look back over scriptures that you have highlighted to see patterns and to gain a deeper understanding of GOD’s WORD. I encourage you to consider using this pattern or devising your own.

Click this link to view or download the [Scriptural Highlight Colors & Meanings Chart](#) from the NT website. This document also provides information on the **E-Sword Bible Software**, along with examples of using this color-coding technique.

KEY TRUTHS TO LEARN

- ☛ You need to start focusing on every WORD when you read
- ☛ We are sharing the color-highlighting pattern given to us by the HOLY SPIRIT that helps you to illuminate KEYWORDS, see patterns, and gain understanding.

STUDY SCRIPTURES, WISDOM, AND INSIGHTS

- **Exodus 36:5; 26:1, 31, 36; 25:4** – The veil in the temple and the curtains were woven of four colors; blue, purple, scarlet (red), and fine twined linen (white)

COLOR-HIGHLIGHTING PATTERN

- **PURPLE (ROYAL) – ROYAL HEAVENLY NAMES** (Names of God, Jesus, Holy Ghost, Heaven, etc.)
- **BLUE (ROYAL, DARK) – SPIRITUAL TRUTHS & COMMANDMENTS** (Covenant, Faith, Hope, Love, Repent, Sanctify, Walk, Thoughts, Imaginations, Heart, etc.)
- **ORANGE – ACTION VERBS** (What Disciples are commanded to do or allow to be done in their lives – i.e., hear, purge, confirm, continue, speak, build, partake, rejoice, give, etc.)



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- **RED – FORBIDDEN THOUGHTS or ACTIONS (SIN)** (thoughts, sins, transgression, actions, behaviors that disciples should not permit in their thought life or their behaviors)
- **GREEN – EARTHLY NAMES** (Names of disciples, saints, apostles, places, etc.)
- **PINK – CONDITIONAL STATEMENTS** (A choice that results in a consequence, i.e., If/Then statements: *“IF you continue in my words, THEN are ye my Disciples indeed.”*) (St. John 8:31)
- **YELLOW – HIGHLIGHTED** (done for emphasis on select words like any, all, every, etc.)
- **BLUE (LIGHT) – ADJECTIVES or ADVERBS** (words that modify/clarify spiritual commandments & truths)

FINAL TAKEAWAY

- ☞ You must stop skipping words that you do not know
- ☞ We are providing you with tools, techniques, and study resources to help you to look deeply into each WORD of GOD so you can understand, DO, and KEEP all GOD’s WORD

SELF-ASSESSMENT

What did you LEARN?

How are you going to use this knowledge to “THINK DIFFERENTLY?”

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14. Module 2 - The NT Church and The Organized Church

It is also extremely important to understand the Scriptural meaning and definition of the Greek word Ekklesia, which is translated as Church in the King James Version of the Bible.

We also want to share with you the two terms the HOLY GHOST gave us to describe the Church; the New Testament (NT) Church and the Organized Church.

I first described these terms in my book, *Paul, The Moses of the New Testament Church*, in **Section II – Chapter 4**.

Understanding JESUS' Ekklesia will help you to orient your journey as you FOLLOW Him! It will help you to have the proper lens from which to READ and STUDY GOD'S WORD!

A. The Ekklesia

In was in Spain in approximately 1982 that I first encountered the word Ekklesia. I was in training to be a deacon and Pastor Elijah Holland Jr. gave us homework by asking us what is the Ekklesia. I am not sure how I discovered the answer in 1982 with the limited resources that I had available to me but I found the answer. Ekklesia was translated to the English word "Church." But what is the Ekklesia? Let's examine that word before we discuss the modern iterations of what many now call "Church."

KEY TRUTHS TO LEARN

- ☛ The true meaning and definition of the word Ekklesia is "Called Out"

STUDY SCRIPTURES, WISDOM, AND INSIGHTS

- ***Ekklesia*, ek-klay-see'-ah (G1577)** From a compound of G1537 and a derivative of G2564; **a calling out**
- ***Ekklesia* appears 115 times in the NT,**
- **St. Matthew 16:18** – First used of the word ***Ekklesia*** (Church) in the KJV scriptures. JESUS declared that he would build his Ekklesia on Him, the Rock
- **Acts 2:47** – The gathering of Disciples who were filled with the HOLY GHOST on the Day of Pentecost were called the ***Ekklesia***
- **Acts 7:38** – The experience of JESUS and GOD speaking to Moses on Mount Sina was called the ***Ekklesia***
- **Acts 8:1-3** – Paul made havoc on the ***Ekklesia***, and he persecuted them
- **Romans 16:1** – the ***Ekklesia*** met in the homes of the individuals who were FOLLOWERS of CHRIST
- **Revelation 2:7, 2:11, 2:17, 2:29, 3:6, 3:13, 3:22** – JESUS proclaimed, "He that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the ***Ekklesia***"
- When the word the ***Ekklesia*** was selected, there were NO BUILDINGS, NO INSTITUTIONS, NO ORGANIZATION in JESUS CHRIST

FINAL TAKEAWAY



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- Individuals who answered JESUS' CALL to FOLLOW HIM are the **Ekklēsia**
- You individually are the **Ekklēsia**
- Collectively, those who commit to FOLLOWING CHRIST are His **Ekklēsia** and members of His Body

SELF-ASSESSMENT

What did you LEARN? (*Specifically focus your discussion on Truths or precepts, or techniques discussed*)

How are you going to use this knowledge to “THINK DIFFERENTLY?” (*Specifically, what THOUGHTS of your IMAGINATION are going to change?*)

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B. The New Testament (NT) Church



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What is the New Testament (NT) Church? This is the name the LORD gave me to describe His Bride and future Wife. The LORD gave me this answer to distinguish between the world's definition of his that has now been perverted to focus on the buildings, the institutions, and the organizations. The main issue is that so many have been focused on the traditional use of the word "Church" that they have mostly ignored the true meaning of the word, which is a reference to those who FOLLOWED the LORD and have been called to come "Out of the World."

KEY TRUTHS TO LEARN

- ☞ The Greek word ***Ekklēsia*** was translated to the English word "Church"
- ☞ It is important for Disciples to focus on being the ***Ekklēsia***, the living Church of JESUS CHRIST and GOD

STUDY SCRIPTURES, WISDOM, AND INSIGHTS

- **Acts 2:42-47** contains the best description and characteristics of the ***Ekklēsia*** (the Church)
 - Continued steadfastly in the **APOSTLE'S DOCTRINE, FELLOWSHIP, BREAKING of BREAD, and PRAYERS**
 - Fear came upon every soul; **many wonders and signs were done by the Apostles**
 - All that **BELIEVED** were **TOGETHER**, and had **ALL THINGS COMMON**; they **SOLD their POSSESSIONS** and parted them all men, as every man had NEED
 - Continued daily with ONE ACCORD in the TEMPLE (teaching) and breaking bread from HOUSE to HOUSE did eat their bread with gladness and singleness of HEART
 - Praising GOD, and Having favor with all the people
 - And the LORD ADDED to the ***Ekklēsia***, the CHURCH, daily such as should be SAVED
- **1 Corinthians 12:28-31** – JESUS commanded the roles and functions of the ***Ekklēsia***
- **1 Corinthians 12:1-7; Romans 12:3-8** – JESUS had Paul to write to define the gifts and callings given to his ***Ekklēsia***
- **Ephesians 4:11-16** – Paul specifies the function of the Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors, and Teachers as necessary for the perfecting of the saints (Disciples) and to bring CHRIST's body together into the unity of the knowledge of CHRIST
- **Ephesians 5:25-27** – Paul explains the Mystery of Christ and the ***Ekklēsia*** in a comparison of the marriage of Christ to the ***Ekklēsia*** using the example of the marriage between a man and woman to teach and reveal this TRUTH.
- The NT Church is a group of NT Disciples who have REPENTED of their SINS, have been BAPTIZED into JESUS CHRIST, have received the "gift of the HOLY GHOST" and live a life as they are led, instructed, and guided by the HOLY GHOST

FINAL TAKEAWAY

- ☞ Understand that you are the ***Ekklēsia***, the Church
- ☞ READ and STUDY with the understanding that when the KJV Scriptures uses the work Church, it is talking directly to you as the ***Ekklēsia***, those called out and FOLLOWING JESUS CHRIST

SELF-ASSESSMENT



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C. The Organized Church

Most do not like to talk about it, but we must talk about the elephant in the room; FALSE PROPHETS. Some don't even like to discuss the subject because they feel as though they would be doing harm to the Body of CHRIST! However, we do more harm when we do not discuss all the WORD of GOD and be willing to identify those whose words are FALSE because they are contrary to the TRUTH of the WRITTEN WORD of GOD.

Many of the NT Churches established in SPIRIT and in TRUTH have morphed over time into what the HOLY GHOST led me to define as the “Organized Church.”

KEY TRUTHS TO LEARN



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- ✦ The **Organized Church** is what the **NT Church** evolves into when man supplants the HOLY GHOST and NT Scriptures' Truths and Patterns with doctrines and interpretations that originate in the HEART of man
- ✦ The mark of an **Organized Church** is when **its doctrine countermands and supersedes what is Written** in the Holy Scriptures and the interpretation sent by the HOLY SPIRIT

STUDY SCRIPTURES, WISDOM, AND INSIGHTS

- **St Matthew 7:15-20** – Beware of FALSE PROPHETS, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves; BY THEIR FRUITS YE SHALL KNOW THEM
- **St. John 6:66-71** – Many Disciples turned and walked away from JESUS after He told them they must eat His flesh and drink His blood; JESUS chose twelve (12) Apostles, and one of them was a devil
- **St. Matt. 15:1-9** – JESUS called the Scribes and Pharisees HYPOCRITES; They had made the commandment of GOD of none effect by their TRADITION; They drew near to GOD with mouth, honored Him with their lips, but their HEARTS were FAR FROM HIM; In vain did they worship, TEACHING FOR DOCTRINES, THE COMMANDMENTS OF MEN!
- **2 Thessalonians 2:1-4** – There must come a FALLING AWAY, and that man of sin will be revealed, the son of perdition
- **Jude 1** – The entire book is a warning that we need to contend for the Faith that was once delivered to the saints because men have crept in unawares who were before ordained to CONDEMNATION; ungodly men, turning the grace of our GOD into lasciviousness and denying the only LORD GOD, and our LORD JESUS CHRIST
- **2 Timothy 3:16-17** – ALL SCRIPTURE is given by inspiration of GOD, and is PROFITABLE for DOCTRINE, for REPROOF, for CORRECTION, for INSTRUCTION: That the man of GOD may be PERFECT, THOROUGHLY FURNISHED unto all GOOD WORKS
- **1 John 2:26-27** – John writes this for concerning any one that tries to seduce you, *“But the ANOINTING which YE HAVE RECEIVED of HIM ABIDETH in you, and ye need NOT that ANY man TEACH YOU: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is TRUTH, and is NO lie, and even as it hath taught you, YE SHALL ABIDE IN HIM”*
- **Revelation 2:14** – JESUS spoke against the false doctrines of Balaam and the Nicolaitans being taught in the Ekklesia of Pergamos (JESUS HATED THESE FALSE DOCTRINES)
- **2 John 1:9** - Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.

FINAL TAKEAWAY

- ✦ Be willing to READ and STUDY to KNOW the TRUTH so you will NOT be led away by FALSE DOCTRINES, TEACHINGS, and PROPHETS
- ✦ Understand that JESUS did not come to establish a religion, or institutions, or buildings, or organizations called the Church;
- ✦ The Organized Church (also institutional, Christian, Religious, etc.) – is when men replace the Holy Scriptures and the interpretations given by the HOLY SPIRIT (the HOLY GHOST) with their OWN system of beliefs, traditions, and dogma



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✦ JESUS came for you to answer the call to FOLLOW Him and become His Church, His *Ekklesia*

SELF-ASSESSMENT

What did you LEARN? (*Specifically focus your discussion on Truths or precepts, or techniques discussed*)

How are you going to use this knowledge to “THINK DIFFERENTLY?” (*Specifically, what THOUGHTS of your IMAGINATION are going to change?*)

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D. The Origins of the Christian Religion

Most individuals do not know the history of the Christian Religion. However, we think it is important for you to consider its history as a Disciple. Many times, the best way to know what to do is to learn from what not to do.

The other Key Truth is to learn to examine every religion and organization through the lens of the Holy Scriptures. If you remember our discussion on FALSE PROPHETS and FALSE APOSTLES and TEACHER, they will not speak or follow the TRUTHS as written by those Apostles who walked and learned from JESUS CHRIST!



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I did not know this history until the LORD pressed me to do research and teach on this subject at our **2023 Annual Rediscovering the Holy Scriptures Disciples Reformation Conference (6th Annual Conference)**.

I was amazed at what I learned!

This information may also shock you!

However, we are in search of the TRUTH, and **we must be willing to pursue the TRUTH and not fear, man!**

KEY TRUTHS TO LEARN

- ✦ Constantine, the Roman Emperor, authorized the establishment of the Roman government's universal (Catholic) Church in 325 A.D.
- ✦ St. Augustine was a theologian, philosopher, and bishop, and his philosophical writings on GOD earned him the title of the Father of the Modern Christian Church

STUDY SCRIPTURES, WISDOM, AND INSIGHTS

- **Colossians 2:8-9** – Paul warns Disciples to beware of being spoiled through PHILOSOPHY and VAIN DECEIT after the TRADITIONS of MEN and NOT AFTER CHRIST
 - **Col 2:8-9 (KJV) Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. 9 For in HIM dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.**
- The Roman Universal (Catholic) Church forbade the laity to have the Scriptures
- The Catholic Church conducted their masses in Latin (a language not commonly spoken)
- **The Establishment of Modern Christian Religion and Church after JESUS died was difficult for the following three (3) main reasons based on this article.**
 - *(Quoted from the University of Wyoming (UW) Religion Today: How Constantine Created the Christian Church, February 4, 2015)*
 - **“First, travel and communication were difficult at that time”**
 - **“Second, there was little agreement about Christianity’s beliefs and teachings, the nature of Jesus and God, what writings were sacred, or even how to worship.”**
 - **“Third, imperial persecutions of Christians happened every few decades.”**
 - **“These drove Christianity underground and caused many Christians to turn away.”**
 - **“But almost worse were the rifts that appeared afterward between Christians who kept the faith and those who APOSTATIZED to SAVE their LIVES, both of whom STILL CONSIDERED THEMSELVES CHRISTIANS.”**
- **Constantine, the Roman Emperor, imposed the religion of Christianity on the World in 325 A.D., and sought to eliminate the TRUE Disciples and FOLLOWERS of JESUS CHRIST**
- **Constantine I established the Modern Christian Church**
 - **“But if the founding of the church is defined as the first body of CHRISTIAN LEADERS who could determine accurate Christian belief and establish with sound authority their DEFINITION of CHRISTIANITY across the Mediterranean world, then the SINGLE MAN MOST responsible for that achievement was Constantine I, the emperor of Rome.”**



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- “Although the CREATION and ORGANIZATION of the CHURCH was clearly a process that took place over several decades, the founding event was the Council of Nicea in 325 A.D.”
- Constantine I made Christianity a LEGAL religion
 - “Constantine appeared on the scene in the midst of the so-called Great Persecution, begun in 303 A.D., under Emperor Diocletian”
 - “By 305 A.D., the problems caused by the persecution were overtaken by those of determining Diocletian’s successor”
 - “More than six different generals would fight to become the emperor. Constantine stood out because he became a Christian and unabashedly made Jesus the patron of his army. By 313 A.D., just two contenders remained, Constantine and Licinius”
 - “The two jointly issued the Edict of Milan, which made CHRISTIANITY a LEGAL RELIGION and officially ended the persecution”
 - “But, it was not until 324 A.D. that Constantine finally became the sole ruler of the Roman Empire”
- St. Augustine formulated the teachings of Christianity using the philosophical techniques of Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, and other Greek Philosophers
- St. Augustine, Philosophical Father of the Modern Christian Church
 - Augustine was Born: November 13, 354 A.D. / Died: August 28, 430 A.D.
 - He adapted CLASSICAL THOUGHT to CHRISTIAN TEACHING and created a POWERFUL THEOLOGICAL SYSTEM of LASTING INFLUENCE
 - He also shaped the PRACTICE of BIBLICAL EXEGESIS and helped lay the foundation for much of medieval and MODERN CHRISTIAN THOUGHT
 - In Roman Catholicism he is formally recognized as a doctor of the church
 - More than five million words of his writings survive
 - Most INFLUENTIAL adaptation of the ANCIENT PLATONIC TRADITION with CHRISTIAN IDEAS that EVER OCCURRED in the LATIN CHRISTIAN WORLD
 - His particular SYNTHESIS of CHRISTIAN, ROMAN, and PLATONIC TRADITIONS defined the terms for much later TRADITION and DEBATE.
 - Source: <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Saint-Augustine>
- The Platonic Traditions (from the Greeks)
 - The term "Platonism" is so widely used in modern scholarship that it is difficult to determine its meaning precisely as applicable either to a particular group of thinkers or to a specific COLLECTION of DOCTRINES. Ancient sources frequently describe "PLATONISTS" as those PHILOSOPHERS who further developed the known or presumed teaching of PLATO HIMSELF and "ACADEMICS" as those who pursued the SKEPTICAL METHODOLOGY believed to have been INITIATED by the SOCRATES of PLATO'S EARLIER DIALOGUES. However, the substantive "Platonism" seems first to occur in scholarly literature only around the beginning of the eighteenth century when it was used to characterize DOCTRINES that were NOT ONLY DERRIVED from but also COMBINED WITH PLATO'S OWN TEACHINGS by later EXEGETES.
- Christianity Forbade the Laity to Read



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- **Decree of the Council of Toulouse (1229 C.E.):** "We **prohibit** also that the laity **should be permitted** to have the books of the Old or New Testament; but we **most strictly forbid** their **having any translation** of these books."
 - **Ruling of the Council of Tarragona of 1234 C.E.:** "**No one may possess** the books of the Old and New Testaments in the **Romance language**, and if anyone **possesses them** he must **turn them over** to the local bishop within eight days after promulgation of this decree, so that **they may be burned...**"
 - **Proclamations at the Ecumenical Council of Constance in 1415 C.E.:** Oxford professor, and theologian John Wycliffe, was the first (1380 C.E.) to **translate** the New Testament into **English** to "...helpeth Christian men to **study** the Gospel in **that tongue in which they know best** Christ's sentence." For this "heresy" Wycliffe was **posthumously condemned** by Arundel, the archbishop of Canterbury. By the Council's decree "**Wycliffe's bones were exhumed and publicly burned** and the **ashes** were thrown into the Swift River."
 - **Fate of William Tyndale in 1536 C.E.:** William Tyndale was **burned at the stake** for **translating the Bible into English**. According to Tyndale, the **Church forbid owning or reading the Bible** to **control and restrict the teachings** and to enhance their own **power and importance**.
- **Scriptural Doctrines of JESUS CHRIST** versus **Philosophical Doctrines of the Christian Religion**



Scriptures vs. Philosophical Doctrines



| No. | Holy Scriptures (TRUTHS) | Roman Government Catholic Church Dogma |
|-----|---|--|
| 1 | GOD and JESUS are in Heaven . JESUS CHRIST is the head of His Body, the Church (<i>Acts 7:55-56; Col. 1:18-20</i>) | Pope is said to be direct successor of St Peter ; Pope has Papal infallibility from CHRIST (GOD on the earth) |
| 2 | Baptism (immersed) in water / HOLY GHOST / BORN AGAIN into the Kingdom of GOD (<i>St. Matt. 28:18-20; St. Mark 16:16; Acts 1:5</i>) | Be Sprinkled at birth and later receive the Roman Catechism to become a member of the Catholic Church |
| 3 | Confess your sins to GOD in Heaven (<i>1 John 1:5-10</i>) | Confess your sins to the Priest |
| 4 | Disciple's Father is in Heaven . Call no man Father on the earth (<i>St. Matt. 6:9, 23:9</i>) | Call the leaders of the Catholic Church Fathers |
| 5 | Disciple's body is the temple (<i>1 Cor. 3:16-17</i>) | Rebuilt the Temple and called them cathedrals |
| 6 | Disciples are a Royal Priesthood (<i>1 Peter 2:5, 9</i>) | Only the catholic church can ordain a priest |
| 7 | Disciples are saints (sanctified, set apart) (<i>1 Cor. 1:2</i>) | Catholic Church is the only organization that can canonize individuals as saints |
| 8 | Pray to the Father in JESUS' Name (<i>St. John 14:13-14, 15:16, 16:23-26</i>) | Pray to Mary and the other Saints |
| 9 | Repent of your sins (<i>St. Matt. 3:2, 14:17; St. Mark 6:12; St Luke: 13:3-5; Acts 2:28-39</i>) | Pay indulgences |

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FINAL TAKEAWAY

- ☛ You should take a close look at what you think you believe and accept and compare it to what is WRITTEN in GOD's WORD
- ☛ You must decide what you believe and whose WORDS you will follow
- ☛ You must decide if you trust and believe GOD's WORD written in the Holy Bible (the Holy Scriptures) and whether you will READ, STUDY, and DO (KEEP) the COMMANDMENTS that JESUS CHRIST sent by the Apostles whom HE CHOSE!

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We must turn our focus from “going to Church” to one of “becoming the Church and Ekklesia of JESUS CHRIST!”

15. MODULE 3 - GOD’S WORD

This module is designed to explore and deepen your knowledge of GOD’S WORD. It starts by challenging you to consider the use of words and how the understanding of words can dramatically improve your appreciation and reverence of GOD’S WORD! This lessons is designed to encourage you to give GOD’S WORD the honor and reverence that it rightly deserves.

A. What is the purpose of Words?

A discussion on how words are an aural means of communicating the thoughts, ideas, and intents of one’s imagination. The mind is the place where man devises his imagination based on thoughts.

KEY TRUTHS TO LEARN

- ✦ Appreciate the purpose of words in one’s life
- ✦ Focus on reading and learning about words

STUDY SCRIPTURES, WISDOM, AND INSIGHTS

- **Genesis 6:5-6** – First mention of heart of heart, thoughts, and imagination
- **St. Matthew 15:7-9, 16-19** – Reveals how evil thoughts come from man’s heart and defile a man
- **James 1:19; St. Matt. 12:36** – We should be slow to speak because we will be judged by every word
- **Proverbs 23:7** -

FINAL TAKEAWAY

- Focus on thinking about the importance of your words in life

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B. What are GOD’s WORDS

The prior discussion on words was initiated by a question from Ramona to me one evening in the first week of 2025, “**What are the WORDS of GOD?**” Almost immediately, the HOLY SPIRIT spoke in my spirit two patterns:

1. Our words are the aural means through which we communicate the thoughts and intents of our imagination, and
2. GOD’s WORDS are the aural and written means through which He communicates the THOUGHTS and INTENTS of His IMAGINATION to His Creation.

WOW! What a thought! When we READ GOD’s WORD, we have the opportunity to READ, HEAR, and UNDERSTAND His PURPOSE for our lives.

KEY TRUTHS TO LEARN

- ☞ GOD communicates with you and mankind through his written WORD

STUDY SCRIPTURES, WISDOM, AND INSIGHTS

- **Isaiah 55:6-8** – Reveals how GOD’s thoughts are higher than man’s thoughts, as high as the heaven is above the earth



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- **Exodus 31:18, 32:15-16** – GOD gave Moses two tables containing the testimony on Mount Sinai (Mount Horeb, the mount of GOD)
- **Isaiah 7:14; St. Matthew 1:23** – JESUS’ was also called Emmanuel, meaning GOD with us

FINAL TAKEAWAY

- ☞ You READ so you can live by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of GOD
- ☞ You READ to get to know GOD and his THOUGHTS for you and mankind
- ☞ You READ to learn what JESUS wants you to KNOW and DO

SELF-ASSESSMENT

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C. JESUS CHRIST is the Living WORD of GOD

A discussion on JESUS CHRIST coming as the SON and WORD of GOD to speak directly to mankind.

KEY TRUTHS TO LEARN

- ☞ Focus on JESUS CHRIST, His WORDS spoken on Earth, and the entire WORD of GOD
- ☞ Only the “Written WORD” is the TRUTH
- ☞ Mankind can speak what is True or what is False
 - **True words** are those that agree with the TRUTH that is written and revealed by the HOLY SPIRIT
 - **False words** are those that disagree with the TRUTH that is written and revealed by the HOLY GHOST

STUDY SCRIPTURES, WISDOM, AND INSIGHTS

- **St. John 1:1-14** – JESUS CHRIST is the WORD of GOD
- **St. Matt. 3:17, 17:5; St. Mark 9:7; St. Luke 9:35** – GOD commands us to hear JESUS
- **St. John 5:19-47, 10:30** – JESUS and the FATHER are one; JESUS can do nothing of himself, JESUS does the FATHER’s will
- **St John 6:63, 6:22-71** – The WORDS JESUS spoke are Spirit and Life; JESUS CHRIST is the BREAD of GOD that came down from Heaven; we must eat JESUS’ WORD that we might have life
- **Revelation 2:7, 2:11, 2:17, 2:29, 3:6, 3:13, 3:22** – JESUS proclaimed seven (7) times in Revelation to each of the seven (7) churches, *“He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.”*
- **St. John 17:17** – Only the WORD of GOD and JESUS are “TRUTH.” GOD’s WORD is ABSOLUTE!
- **2 Timothy 2:16-18** – Paul rebukes Hymenaeus and Philetus, whose words were error (err) because what they were speaking disagreed with the “TRUTH,” and they were overthrowing the faith of many

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- ☞ JESUS CHRIST spoke directly from the FATHER
- ☞ If we do not READ the WORD, we do not know what JESUS gave us from the FATHER

Having this mindset, attitude, and understanding sets the proper attitude for learning when you are reading and studying!

SELF-ASSESSMENT

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D. The Truths of GOD’s WORD from Scriptures

This module teaches what the WORD of GOD says about itself. Many do not seem to regard the WORD of GOD. Many have Bibles, but never READ them. Many do not seem to understand that the way to KNOW JESUS and FOLLOW HIM is THROUGH the READING, STUDYING, and SEARCHING of the Holy Scriptures.

The Holy Scriptures proclaim themselves to be the WORD of GOD.

In this lesson, we shall examine what the Scriptures say about themselves in regards to our GOD, and OUR LORD and SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST!

KEY TRUTHS TO LEARN

- ✦ The Holy Scriptures are in TRUTH, GOD’s WORD
- ✦ We should treat the WORD of GOD as HOLY

STUDY SCRIPTURES, WISDOM, AND INSIGHTS



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- **Deuteronomy 31:9, 25-26** – The book of the Law, the WORD of GOD, is Holy and was placed in the Ark of the Covenant that was placed in the most Holy Place where the presence of GOD dwelt
- **Psalms 119:89** – The WORD of the LORD is settled in Heaven for ever
- **1 Chronicles 28:18** – The Cherubims’ wings covered the ark of the covenant of the LORD
- **2 Timothy 3:16-17** – The WORDS of the Holy Scriptures come from GOD and JESUS and are profitable for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness
- **Hebrews 4:12-13** – The WORD of GOD is sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the dividing asunder of the soul and spirit, and bone and marrow, and is a discerner of the THOUGHTS and INTENTS of the HEART
- **Ephesians 6:17** – The WORD is our only weapon to defeat the forces of darkness and to transform our imagination
- **St. Matthew 4:4; Deuteronomy 8:3** – Man shall not live by bread alone but by EVERY WORD that proceedeth out of the MOUTH of GOD
- **St. Matthew 5:17-20** – JESUS did not come to destroy but fulfill the Law; One jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law until ALL BE FULFILLED!
- **St. Matthew 24:35** – The WORD of GOD WILL NEVER PASS AWAY!
- **Isaiah 40:8** – The WORD of our GOD SHALL STAND FOR EVER!
- **1 Peter 1:23** – The WORD of GOD LIVETH and ABIDETH FOR EVER!
- **1 Peter 1:25** – The WORD of GOD ENDURES FOR EVER!
- **Ephesians 5:25-27** – JESUS sent the WORD of GOD to SANCTIFY and CLEANSE cleanse you to BECOME HIS BRIDE

FINAL TAKEAWAY

- ☛ The WORD of GOD is HOLY
- ☛ YOU WERE DESIGNED TO LIVE BY EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDETH OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD
- ☛ You must READ and STUDY EVERY WORD if you want to LIVE by EVERY WORD

SELF-ASSESSMENT

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E. We Should Know What “Is Written”

A discussion about how JESUS referred to what was written in the Old Covenant (OC) by the Prophets on numerous occasions. You can do a search for “It is Written” and see how many times that phrase appears in the New Covenant.

KEY TRUTHS TO LEARN

- ✦ Moses read the law to the children of Israel when he came off Mt. Sinai with the Tables of the Testimony, which contained the 10 commandments along with the Law and the book of Genesis
- ✦ JESUS, who was the living WORD, quoted the Old Testament (Old Covenant) when confronted by Satan and when teaching His Disciples and the People

STUDY SCRIPTURES, WISDOM, AND INSIGHTS

- **St. Matthew 4:4, 4:7, and 4:10** – JESUS quoted, “It is written” when using the WORD as a weapon to defeat Satan when he was tempted in the Wilderness
- **Ephesians 6:17; Hebrews 4:12-13; 2 Corinthians 10:3-5** – The WORD is our only weapon against evil thoughts and Satan
- **“It is Written”** – this phrase appears 63 times in 63 verses in the NT (NC but only 17 times in 17 verses in the Old Testament (NT) (OC and was primarily spoken by JESUS CHRIST
 - The primary means of receiving GOD’s WORD is through JESUS CHRIST as recorded by His Apostles (*Acts 1:2*)
- **“The Word of the LORD”** – this phrase appears 245 times in 242 verses in the OC but only 13 times in 13 verses in the NC.



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- The primary means of receiving GOD’s WORD was from a man of GOD (prophet, priest, etc.)

FINAL TAKEAWAY

- ✦ One of the prime reasons for reading is that you know what “Is Written.”
- ✦ Knowing what is written can prevent you from being seduced and deceived
- ✦ Knowing what is written equips you to stand against the wiles of the Devil and the ways of this world

SELF-ASSESSMENT

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F. Summary

In this module, we focused on the Holy Scriptures and how they are HOLY! When we READ and SEARCH the HOLY SCRIPTURES, we are being obedient to GOD. We cannot walk in GOD’s Commandments if we do not know them. READING and STUDYING is the process we need to FOLLOW to GROW into maturity as a FOLLOWER of JESUS CHRIST.



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READING is the pathway to becoming a Disciple who is equipped and mature enough to teach others to KNOW and FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST!

16. MODULE 4 – The Old and New Covenants

This series of modules teaches you the importance and significance of focusing on the New Covenant. These lessons are designed to reorient our obsession and preoccupation with the Old Covenant at the expense of not focusing on the New Covenant that JESUS CHRIST was brutally sacrificed to purchase.

If you watch and listen carefully, you will observe the Organized Church's almost singular focus on everything in the Old Covenant. Almost every sermon and teaching across the airwaves, social media, and pulpits take their main text from the Old Covenant. If you are like me, you have heard countless teachings on Daniel in the lion's den, the three Hebrew boys in the fiery furnace, David and Goliath, Noah and the Flood, Moses and the children of Israel, and countless other stories that are continually taught and preached.

The detrimental issue is that almost none of the preaching and teaching focus intently on the writings of the Apostles that JESUS sent to sanctify and cleanse His Bride. (Ephesians 5:25-27) Very few ministries take long and detailed examination of the writings of the Apostles, especially the fourteen (14) books written by Paul, the Apostle.

The LORD sent me to help His FOLLOWERS understand the criticality of READING, STUDYING, and DOING the commandments and laws He sent by His Apostles.

Act 1:1-2 (KJV) The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that JESUS began both to DO and TEACH, 2 UNTIL the day in which HE was TAKEN UP, AFTER that HE THROUGH the HOLY GHOST had GIVEN COMMANDMENTS unto the APOSTLES whom HE had CHOSEN:

Luke reveals that **JESUS CHRIST SENT COMMANDMENTS ONLY AFTER HE HAD ASCENDED BACK INTO HEAVEN by HIS APOSTLES!**

If you have not READ all the writings of all the Apostles, YOU DO NOT KNOW THE LORD's COMMANDMENTS for those FOLLOWING HIM under His New Covenant!

1Th 4:1-5 (KJV) Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as YE HAVE RECEIVED of US HOW YE OUGHT to WALK and to PLEASE GOD, so ye would abound more and more. 2 For YE KNOW WHAT COMMANDMENTS WE GAVE YOU BY the LORD JESUS. 3 For this is the WILL of GOD, even YOUR SANCTIFICATION, that ye should ABSTAIN from FORNICATION: 4 That every one of you should know how to POSSES HIS VESSEL in SANCTIFICATION and HONOUR; 5 NOT in the LUST of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which KNOW NOT GOD:



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In his first epistle, Paul reveals the reason that he is writing is that **Disciples might know how we “OUGHT TO WALK” and “TO PLEASE GOD!”**

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU MUST READ TO KNOW AND GROW IN THE LORD!

Come learn the significance of reading the letters of Paul, Peter, John, and the other Apostles who wrote that we might know “How-To” WALK with JESUS and PLEASE OUR FATHER!

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A. Understanding the Old Covenant

It is important to understand that while they call it the Old Testament, the word testament is never used in the Old Testament. In the Hebrew language, they ONLY use and translate it as the word Covenant

KEY TRUTHS TO LEARN

- ☛ The word testament is NOT used in the Old Testament
- ☛ The word used in the Old Testament is Covenant
- ☛ A covenant established by blood, by the cutting of the flesh

STUDY SCRIPTURES, WISDOM, AND INSIGHTS

- **Covenant – ber-eeth' (H1285)**, From H1262 (in the sense of cutting (like H1254)); a compact (because made by passing between pieces of flesh): - confederacy, [con-]feder[-ate], covenant, league.
 - **This Hebrew word only appears in the OC, and it appears 284 times in 264 verses**
- **Genesis 6:18** – GOD’s first covenant was with Noah; GOD had Noah build an Ark to save him and his family
- **Genesis 9:9-17** – GOD continued his covenant with Noah after they departed from the Ark
- **Genesis 15:18** – GOD makes a covenant with Abram (Abraham) to give him the Promised Land
- **Genesis 17:1-21** – GOD makes an everlasting covenant with Abraham and with Abraham’s seed
- **Exodus 2:23-25** – GOD heard the groanings of the children of Israel in Egypt after the 400 years of bondage had been fulfilled and called Moses to send to deliver them

FINAL TAKEAWAY

- ☛ GOD came to establish a covenant with those who follow and serve him
- ☛ You need to learn to think in terms of a covenant; GOD wants to be in covenant with you through JESUS CHRIST

SELF-ASSESSMENT

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B. Living as a Disciple in a New Covenant

One of the most important things to guide your study is to understand that we are living under a New Covenant. The Apostle’s writings are the Apostle’s doctrine (*Acts. 2:42*)

KEY TRUTHS TO LEARN

- ☛ We are called to live under the New Covenant that JESUS established in His Own Blood
- ☛ The New Covenant encompasses all the OC Laws

STUDY SCRIPTURES, WISDOM, AND INSIGHTS

- Covenant – te
- **2 Timothy 2:15** – We need to rightly divide the WORD of TRUTH
- **St. Matthew 5:17-20** – Understand that JESUS did not destroy the Law, but he fulfilled the Law
- **St. Matthew 27:50-53** – The Veil in the Temple in Jerusalem that separated the Holy Place from the Most Holy place was destroyed (torn in two from top to bottom) at the death of JESUS CHRIST, opening the way for mankind to enter into the presence of GOD and be filled with the HOLY GHOST



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- **Hebrews 9:11-12** – JESUS entered the Holy Place ONCE with His BLOOD to obtain our eternal redemption
- **Galatians 3:15-29** – The Law was our schoolmaster to bring us to CHRIST; now that CHRIST has come, we are no longer under the Old Covenant Law
- **Colossians 2:8-23** – Everything is complete in JESUS CHRIST;
- **Acts 1:1-2** – JESUS sent **NEW COMMANDMENTS** through the HOLY GHOST that were written by the Apostles whom He had chosen
- **Ephesians 2:20-22** – JESUS JESUS Christ is the foundation on which stand the Apostles and the Prophets
- **Romans 13:8-10** – Paul reveals that the Ten (10) commandments of the OC are contained and fulfilled in the two (2) primary commandments given under the NC (*St. Matt. 22:35-40 – the Greatest Commandment*)
- **1 Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 4:11-16** – The Apostles are first because their written are the doctrines and commandments of the New Covenant

FINAL TAKEAWAY

- You must shift from a narrow focus on the Ten (10) Commandments and the OC Law to focus on the NC Law that JESUS sent through his Apostles to guide and teach

SELF-ASSESSMENT

What did you LEARN? (*Specifically focus your discussion on Truths or precepts, or techniques discussed*)

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17. MODULE 5 – Study Techniques for Reading

These lessons will share Scriptural Patterns and Techniques you can use to better comprehend and understand the WORD of GOD as you are reading.

A. Returning the Original Language of the Disciples

We have lost the original language of the Disciples that led to their transformation. Today, we use many Christian Words that if asked, MOST PEOPLE CAN NOT DO! Since there were very little focus on DOING, it did not readily concern us or trigger us to consider that much of the teaching is philosophical and left to each person doing what they think is right.

KEY TRUTHS TO LEARN

- ✦ Returning to the Original Greek Words of the NC along with the Original Hebrew Words of the OC will allow you to hear the WORDS and THOUGHTS of GOD as heard and understood by the who walked with JESUS in the First Century and all those individuals of the OC

STUDY SCRIPTURES, WISDOM, AND INSIGHTS

- **Original Language was in Hebrew**
 - JESUS, His Apostles, and the Original Disciples were all Hebrew
 - They all grew up hearing the reading of the Law in the Synagogues in Hebrew
 - JESUS and His FOLLOWERS would mostly likely have conversed in Hebrew
- **The language of the world was Greek**
 - Act 1:1-2 – JESUS sent His NC Commandments through the HOLY GHOST to the Apostles He had chosen after he ascended back into heaven
 - St. Matthew 28:18-20 – JESUS commanded his eleven (11) Apostles to carry the Gospel into the WORLD
 - Paul was a scholar of the Hebrew Law who wrote his letters in Greek to send to the Gentiles who decided to FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST
- **Roman established the Christian Religion in 325 A.D. and established Catholicism, with the predominant language being Latin**
 - Constantine decreed the establishment of the Christian Religion and the Roman Universal (Catholic) Church
 - The Council of Nicaea of 325 is acknowledged as the origin of the Christian Religion



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- According to Google research, the Council of Nicaea was a gathering of Christian bishops in 325 C.E. to resolve a dispute over the nature of JESUS CHRIST
- St Augustine, according to Google, was a theologian, philosopher, and bishop in Roman North Africa. He was a prolific writer and preacher who defended the Catholic doctrines. He is considered a doctor of the church in Roman Catholicism and is one of the Latin Fathers of the Church.
- According to Google, Catholic Masses have been conducted in Latin since the second (2nd) century, when Pope Victor I introduced it alongside Greek in North Africa
- Now, numerous translations of the original writings have been produced in numerous languages around the world. However, they do not always remain faithful to the TRUE INTENTS and THOUGHTS that were conveyed in the Original Languages of the Writings
- We should return to researching the Greek language in which most Apostles originally wrote to get back to the TRUTH and Meanings

FINAL TAKEAWAY

- ☞ Researching the original words and their meanings can help you unlock the TRUE INTENTS and THOUGHTS of GOD
- ☞ The original meanings contain specific actions that you can UNDERSTAND, DO, and KEEP
- ☞ Many of the words used today cannot be done because they are not specific but philosophical; philosophical leaves each person to do what they think is writhg; Remember there is a way that seems right to a man but it leadeth to death (*Proverbs 14:12, 16:25*)

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B. Wisdom Questions to Guide Your Study

Many times we ask questions for everything except for the things of GOD. May trust those who are in ministry as though they are GOD’s only means of speaking today. However, in the NC, GOD primarily focuses on the individual like the woman at the well, the woman taken in adultery, and the individual Apostles.

GOD wants you to be inquisitive of his WORDS and to seek him first!

KEY TRUTHS TO LEARN

- ☞ GOD wants us to seek him
- ☞ GOD wants us to search for His Kingdom and to DO (KEEP) His Commandments of His SON JESUS CHRIST

STUDY SCRIPTURES, WISDOM, AND INSIGHTS

- **St. Matthew 6:31-34** – JESUS commands us to SEEK FIRST the KINGDOM of GOD, and HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS; if we do this, WHATSOEVER WE NEED will be ADDED to US!
- **Isaiah 55:6-8** – Isaiah extols that we are to seek the LORD while He MAY BE FOUND, and to CALL upon HIM, WHILE HE IS NEAR; because GOD ways are not our ways, and His THOUGHTS are



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NOT OUR THOUGHTS; GOD's ways and THOUGHTS are high above us as the Heavens are above the Earth

- The LORD laid these wisdom questions in our hearts to share along with the actions disciples should be doing:
 - **WHAT IS WRITTEN?**
 - READ to know what GOD SAID (*1 Pet. 2:2*)
 - **WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**
 - ASK their HEAVENLY FATHER and LISTEN to HEAR the HOLY SPIRIT who will reveal, “**What does it mean?**” (*St. James 1:5-8; Rev. 2-3*)
 - **WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?**
 - ASK the FATHER and LISTEN to HEAR the HOLY SPIRIT who will SHOW you what it looks like (*St. John 16:12-13*)
 - **HOW DO I DO IT (KEEP IT)?**
 - CHANGE the THOUGHTS of their IMAGINATION, which will RENEW their minds and behavior (Changes WALK by replacing EVIL THOUGHTS with GOOD!) (*Rom. 12:1-2, Eph. 4:17-32*)

FINAL TAKEAWAY

- ✦ Questions are used through the Holy Scriptures as a means of helping individuals to understand and to enable self-examination and introspection
- ✦ Questioning is a great way of helping to unlock the understandings and wisdom contained in the Holy Scriptures

SELF-ASSESSMENT

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How are you going to use this knowledge to “THINK DIFFERENTLY?” (*Specifically, what THOUGHTS of your IMAGINATION are going to change?*)



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C. Learn to Identify and Study Key Truths

Key TRUTHS are the significant WORDS of GOD that proliferate across the pages of the Holy Scriptures. They speak to TRUTHS the LORD expects His FOLLOWERS to LEARN and DO.

KEY TRUTHS TO LEARN

- ✦ I am sending you on a journey with a list of KEY TRUTHS for you to research, look up the original meanings, and LEARN how to Do.

STUDY SCRIPTURES, WISDOM, AND INSIGHTS

- Disciple
- Repent
- Sanctify
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FINAL TAKEAWAY

- ✦ TEXT

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D. Look for Repeating Key TRUTHS

A discussion on

KEY TRUTHS TO LEARN

☞ TEXT

STUDY SCRIPTURES, WISDOM, AND INSIGHTS

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FINAL TAKEAWAY

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18. MODULE 6 – New Covenant (NC) Discipleship

What is a disciple? We did not know for many years. It was not even a topic of discussion until the LORD prompted our realization during the writing of our book on Paul and Moses.

We were taught about membership in an organization called a “Church” for most of our lives. We were conditioned of the need to faithfully attend and give. We knew the various denominations and we made our home in one that felt the most right. As stated earlier, most of our attention was focused on the vision, mission, and growth of the organization and its leadership.

It was the HOLY SPIRIT who opened our eyes to JESUS strict focus on the His FOLLOWERS becoming His LEARNERS and PUPILS. See, the Greek word Mathates that was translated Disciple in the KJV means LEARNER and PUPIL.

This module will refamiliarize us with the knowledge that the First Generation of FOLLOWERS lived by in their pursuit of JESUS CHRIST.

A. Scriptural Definition of a Disciple (Called to Follow)



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We need to have an understanding of what is a Disciple before we can hope to become one. We will share with you the definition and revelation the LORD gave us about becoming His Disciple.

KEY TRUTHS TO LEARN

- ✦ JESUS called us to FOLLOW Him and become His LEARNERS and PUPILS
- ✦ JESUS called us to FOLLOW HIM; JESUS did not call individuals to merely accept him

STUDY SCRIPTURES, WISDOM, AND INSIGHTS

- **Disciple** – mathētēs, *math-ay-tes'* (*G3101*): From G3129; A LEARNER, that is, PUPIL: - DISCIPLE.
 - The Greek word for Disciple appears in the NC 268 times in 252 verses
 - The word Christian ONLY appears in 3 times
 - Acts 11:26 – the Romans and Gentiles first called the DISCIPLES Christians at Antioch
 - Acts 26:28 – Agrippa told Paul that he had almost persuaded him to be a Christian
 - 1 Peter 4:16 – Peter spoke to those who sufferings as a Christian during the early Ekklesia (Church)
- **JESUS did not call us to accept Him, the specific command was to FOLLOW**
 - Follow – akoloutheō, *ak-ol-oo-theh'-o*: From G1 (as a particle of union) and κέλευθος keleuthos (a road); properly to **be IN THE SAME WAY WITH, that is, to ACCOMPANY** (specifically as a disciple): - FOLLOW, REACH.
 - St. Matthew 4:18-22 – JESUS CALLED to Peter, Andrew, James, and John to FOLLOW HIM; He would make them fisherman of men
- **St. Matthew 16:24-28; St. Mark 8:34-38; At. Luke 9:23-27** – JESUS says that those who would COME AFTER Him, MUST do three (3) things:
 - DENY THEMSELVES
 - TAKE UP THEIR CROSS
 - FOLLOW HIM
- **St. Mark 10:17-31** – JESUS instructed the Rich Young ruler to go and sell all that he had and Follow Him
- The LORD Gave me this definition about Discipleship
 - **Discipleship** is the journey one FOLLOWS to become the Bride and Wife of JESUS CHRIST, the Lamb of GOD
 - **A Disciple** heeds the Call to FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST by FAITH,
 - **A Disciple** becomes a LEARNER through being a PUPIL (*student*) of the NC Writings of the Apostles so they can GROW
 - **A Disciple GROWS** by **READING** GOD's WORD, **HEARING** the HOLY SPIRIT, and **KEEPING** the COMMANDMENTS and LAWS of GOD to PLEASE Him



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- **A Disciple SANCTIFIES and CLEANSSES themselves by replacing the Evil THOUGHTS of their IMAGINATION, their HEART with GOOD THOUGHTS by RENEWING their MIND in GOD’S WORD to be TRANSFORMED!**

FINAL TAKEAWAY

- ✦ JESUS did not invite us to “Accept” Him; He CALLED us to FOLLOW HIM
- ✦ There is a Scripturally defined meaning to FOLLOW; there is NO Scripturally defined meaning for Accepting JESUS CHRIST
- ✦ JESUS called us His LEARNERS and PUPILS (DISCIPLES); why would ignore and disregard the WORD that JESUS called us, and more importantly what it means

SELF-ASSESSMENT

What did you LEARN? (*Specifically focus your discussion on Truths or precepts, or techniques discussed*)

How are you going to use this knowledge to “THINK DIFFERENTLY?” (*Specifically, what THOUGHTS of your IMAGINATION are going to change?*)

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B. Researching the Mystery of Discipleship

Have you considered what is Discipleship in JESUS CHRIST. I am just now really starting to hear individuals talk about Discipleship. However, what I am witnessing seem far from the examples of faith and committent exhibited by the First Generation of Apostles and Disciples.

This module encourages you to pursue developing a much deeper understanding Discipleship.

KEY TRUTHS TO LEARN

- ☛ The LORD placed these questions in my heart to guide me to pursue Discipleship in JESUS

STUDY SCRIPTURES, WISDOM, AND INSIGHTS

- What is It? (You **MUST READ** the Holy Scriptures)
- What does it Mean? (You **MUST STUDY** and HEAR the HOLY SPIRIT)
- What does it Look Like?
- Why is it Important? (You **MUST STUDY** the WORD)
- How do I DO it? (You **MUST RENEW** the THOUGHTS of one's IMAGINATION)
- How Do I TEACH Others? (You **MUST** be a Disciple and experience TRANSFORMATION before you can TEACH others.)

FINAL TAKEAWAY

- ☛ These questions provide a roadmap to help you question and return to TRUE Discipleship in JESUS CHRIST!

SELF-ASSESSMENT

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C. JESUS Commanded Disciples to READ to GROW

You must start READING the WORD so you can HEAR what the FATHER and SON are COMMANDING you to DO and KEEP. JESUS commanded that man should not live by bread alone but by EVERY WORD that proceedeth out of the mouth of GOD. (St. Matt. 4:4)

KEY TRUTHS TO LEARN

- ✦ The HOLY GHOST revealed that you CANNOT live by EVERY WORD unless you have READ EVERY WORD
- ✦ READING should become a daily activity for those who FOLLOW JESUS

STUDY SCRIPTURES, WISDOM, AND INSIGHTS

- **Exodus 24:6-18** – Moses READ all the Book of the Law to the people
- **Joshua 8:30-8:35** – Joshua renews the Covenant of the LORD by writing and then reading the Law of MOSES to the People
- **2 Kings 22:1 – 2:22** – When Hilkiah the high priest found the book of the Law in the House of the Lord, they read it to King Josiah who rent his clothes and wept when he heard it. King Josiah called all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem and all the people great and small and he had all the WORDS of the BOOK of the COVENANT read unto them
- **Nehemiah 8:1-8** – Ezra had a pulpit built so they could stand above the people and they read the Book of the Law of Moses which the LORD had commanded to Israel from morning until midday
- **St. Luke 4:16-30** – JESUS commonly went to the synagogue, and on this particular Sabbath He READ
- **1 Thessalonians 5:27** – JESUS CHRIST sent a CHARGE to us by Paul that All Holy Brethren must READ his Epistles
- **Colossians 4:16** – The early church was charged to READ the letters sent to each other



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- **Revelation 1:3** – JESUS had John to command, “Blessed is he that READETH, and they that HEAR the WORDS of this PROPHECY, and KEEP those things which are WRITTEN therein
- **Romans 10:17** – Faith cometh by HEARING and HEARING by the WORD of GOD

FINAL TAKEAWAY

- ☛ We have been living without READING all the LAW of GOD (both OC and NC)
- ☛ You must READ with a primary focus on the NC, but also the OC so you can read the complete (“EVERY”) WORD of GOD

SELF-ASSESSMENT

What did you LEARN? (*Specifically focus your discussion on Truths or precepts, or techniques discussed*)

How are you going to use this knowledge to “THINK DIFFERENTLY?” (*Specifically, what THOUGHTS of your IMAGINATION are going to change?*)

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D. You Must Become a Doer of GOD’s WORD



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Somehow I missed and overlooked JESUS' call for us to "DO" and "KEEP" His WORDS.

KEY TRUTHS TO LEARN

- ✦ If we do NOT "KEEP" and "DO" the WORDS of CHRIST and GOD; we are foolish and we will perish as the unwise virgins
- ✦ JESUS warned that NOT everyone who says LORD, LORD will ENTER the Kingdom of Heaven

STUDY SCRIPTURES, WISDOM, AND INSIGHTS

- **St. Matthew 7:21-23** – JESUS WARNS that NOT everyone who says LORD, LORD, shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven, they must do the WILL of the FATHER
- **St. Matthew 7:24-28** – A WISE MAN is one who HEARS and DOES (DO) the SAYINGS (WORDS) of JESUS CHRIST; a FOOLISH MAN is one who HEARS but DOES NOT DO the SAYING (WORDS) of CHRIST
- **St. Matthew 25:1-13** – JESUS teaches about the five (5) WISE and five (5) FOOLISH Virgins; this scriptures is connected to JESUS' Sermon on the Mount (St. Matthew 5-7). WISE Virgins HEAR and DO the Sayings of JESUS; FOOLISH Virgins HEAR but DO NOT DO the SAYINGS of CHRIST
- **James 1:19-25** – James teaches of the CRITICAL COMMANDMENT that one must be a "DOER" of the WORD
- **Deuteronomy 28:1-2** – The Children of Israel were instructed to be harken diligently unto the VOICE of the LORD thy GOD, to OBSERVE and to DO ALL HIS COMMANDMENTS
- **Deuteronomy 6** – We are commanded to KEEP the LORD's STATUES and His COMMANDMENTS
- **Deuteronomy 8:1-6** – We are commanded to LIVE BY EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDETH OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD

FINAL TAKEAWAY

- ✦ Learn to look for the WORD "DO", "DOER", "KEEP", etc. in the text to identify THOUGHTS and IMAGINATION you must DO as a FOLLOWER and LEARNER (PUPIL, STUDENT, DISCIPLES) of JESUS CHRIST
- ✦ Nothing matters, i.e. READING, STUDYING, etc., if ultimately we DON'T DO and KEEP the WORDS of JESUS

SELF-ASSESSMENT

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19. MODULE 7 – Spiritual Truths of Discipleship

A. Your Heart is the Sum of Your Thoughts

The New Covenant is about us thinking different.

KEY TRUTHS TO LEARN

- ☛ Your HEART is the SUM of the THOUGHTS of YOUR IMAGINATION
- ☛ You DO what you are THINKING in your MIND
- ☛ You TRANSFORM (Change, Metamorphosis) what you are DOING, by CHANGING what you are THINKING
- ☛ JESUS sent us the WORD through which we can RENEW our MIND in the WORD of GOD

STUDY SCRIPTURES, WISDOM, AND INSIGHTS

- Genesis 6:5-6 – GOD explains the reason for the destruction of the world by the flood in Gen. 6:5-9. The primary reason was Wickedness, which is described as a condition when **EVERY IMAGINATION** of the **THOUGHTS** of one’s **HEART** is **ONLY EVIL CONTINUALLY**.
- **St. Matthew 4:17** – JESUS’ message from the beginning was that you need to “**REPENT**” because the kingdom of Heaven is at Hand



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- **REPENT** – From the Greek word **metanoēō (met-an-o-eh'-o)**, which means **“TO THINK DIFFERENTLY.”**
- **St. Matthew 15:7-9** – JESUS explains vain worship happens when the THOUGHTS of our HEART and the words of our mouth are far from Him; Instead, we teach for doctrines the commandments of men
- **St. Matthew 15:16-19** – Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks. JESUS said the things that defile () us are the things that come out of our heart. One of the main defiling things that can be in your life is “EVIL THOUGHTS”
- **Proverbs 23:7** – As a man thinketh in his HEART, so IS HE
- **Jeremiah 17:9-10** – The HEART is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked: who can know it? However the LORD searches the HEART to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings
- **Proverbs 4:23-24** – Keep thy HEART with ALL DILIGENCE, for out of it are the ISSUES of LIFE
- **Ephesians 4:17-32** – Paul commands that Disciples are NOT to walk in the VANITY of their MINDS as the Gentiles do; Verse 23 explains how Disciples are to be “RENEWED IN THE SPIRIT OF YOUR MIND.” Being renewed in one’s mind is how you “PUT ON THE NEW MAN, WHICH AFTER GOD IS CREATED IN RIGHTEOUSNESS AND TRUE HOLINESS
- **Romans 12:1-2** – Paul commands that we are NOT to be CONFORMED to this World, but to be TRANSFORMED by the RENEWING of OUR MIND, that we might PROVE what is that GOOD, and PERFECT, and ACCEPTABLE WILL OF GOD
- **Psalms 1** – David says, BLESSED is the man whose “DELIGHT IS IN THE LAW OF THE LORD; and IN HIS LAW DOETH HE MEDITATE DAY AND NIGHT.” Meditating in the Law of the LORD day and night is how we fill our MIND with the WORD of GOD and how we HIDE GOD’S WORD in the THOUGHTS of our IMAGINATION

FINAL TAKEAWAY

- ☞ Change the THOUGHTS of your IMAGINATION through the WORD of GOD that ye might be CLEANSED and TRANSFORMED
- ☞ Stop trying to do evil; change your THOUGHTS to GOOD through the WORD, and you will be able to DO GOOD!

SELF-ASSESSMENT

What did you LEARN? (*Specifically focus your discussion on Truths or precepts, or techniques discussed*)



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B. Your Body is the NC Temple of the HOLY SPIRIT

Did you know that JESUS declares and commands through Paul, that YOUR BODY is the Temple of GOD, and that the SPIRIT of GOD Dwells in You. As GOD had to do continually in the OC, GOD will destroy those who Defile their Temple in the NC.

KEY TRUTHS TO LEARN

- ✦ Disciples must focus on their body being the Temple of GOD
- ✦ The SPIRIT of GOD dwell in the Temple of your body so you must NOT DEFILE it

STUDY SCRIPTURES, WISDOM, AND INSIGHTS

- **1 Corinthians 3:16-18** – Paul declares that YOUR BODY is the Temple of GOD and that the SPIRIT of GOD DWELLS IN YOU; He warns that GOD will destroy those who DEFILE the Temple of their BODY
- **1 Peter 2:5-9** – We are a royal priesthood so we can be responsible for properly maintaining the temp of our body
- **1 Corinthians 6:12-20** – Paul warns against defiling our bodies through sexual immorality (adultery, fornication, etc.)



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- **2 Corinthians 6:14-18** – Paul explains that we are the Temple of the Living GOD; we must walk in the LIGHT and NOT in DARKNESS; We must come out of the unclean things so we can be RECEIVED of the LORD
- **Ephesians 5:25-31** – JESUS gave Himself for us that He might SANCTIFY and CLEANSE us with the WASHING of WATER by the WORD
- **Psalms 119:1-11** – David reveals that the way to CLEANSE our WAYS is by TAKING HEED to the LORD’s WORD; We can immunize ourselves against sin by HIDING the LORD’s WORD in our HEART (the SUM of the THOUGHTS of our IMAGINATION)
- **Deuteronomy and Leviticus** – These OC books of the Law provide a great picture and imagery of the OC Temple. We can examine the physical requirements to take care of the OC Temple. These OC Temple laws have a direct spiritual correlations to the NC Commandments and Laws JESUS sent through His Apostles to teach us how to maintain the temple of our Body as required by Virgins waiting on the LORD

FINAL TAKEAWAY

- ✦ We must learn to cleanse our Temple by washing it in the water of the WORD
- ✦ We must keep our temple clean of defilement so the LORD will receive us
- ✦ We SHOULD cleanse the EVIL THOUGHTS of our IMAGINATION by WASHING them in the WORD through READING, STUDYING, MEDITATING, and DOING (KEEPING) GOD’S COMMANDMENTS

SELF-ASSESSMENT

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How are you going to use this knowledge to “THINK DIFFERENTLY?” (*Specifically, what THOUGHTS of your IMAGINATION are going to change?*)

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C. What is the Kingdom of Heaven

“What is the Kingdom of Heaven and how do you know that you are seeking it and not doing what you want to do?” This a question that was asked in a Zoom Bible Study in October-Novemeber 2024 that trigged a deeper discussion of what are we supposed to be “DOING” as a FOLLOWER of JESUS CHRIST.

KEY TRUTHS TO LEARN

☞ The Kingdom of Heaven is NOT of this WORLD

STUDY SCRIPTURES, WISDOM, AND INSIGHTS

- TEXT

FINAL TAKEAWAY

☞ We must set our affections on thins above and not on things on the Earth

SELF-ASSESSMENT

What did you LEARN? (*Specifically focus your discussion on Truths or precepts, or techniques discussed*)

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How will you “DO” and “KEEP” the TRUTHS of JESUS revealed? (Specifically, how are you going to become a DOER of the TRUTH that was revealed?)

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D. Key Discipleship Truths to Focus On

A discussion on

KEY TRUTHS TO LEARN

🔑 TEXT

STUDY SCRIPTURES, WISDOM, AND INSIGHTS

- Disciple
- Repent
- Sanctify, Sanctification
- Transformed
- Learn
- Grow
- Teach, Taught
- Holiness
- Holy, Saint
- Perfect
- Pure, Purify
- Iniquity, Wickedness, Transgression
- Please

FINAL TAKEAWAY

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E. Summary

20. MODULE 8 – New Covenant Ministry Truths

This module will teach you about the ministry roles that the LORD setup to support His Bride.

A. The Function of the Apostle

The LORD sent me to challenge the notion that Apostles do not exist! The LORD called me to be an Apostle and now he has taught me the function of the office so I can share with others. It is the function of the Apostle to



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usher in the final revival by causing those who would FOLLOW JESUS to return to READING, HEARING and KEEPING (DOING) GOD’s WORD

KEY TRUTHS TO LEARN

- ☞ Apostles still exist today
- ☞ The function of an Apostle is to teach the full counsel of GOD and ensure that all the doctrines of the First Generation of Apostles are READ and KEPT today

STUDY SCRIPTURES, WISDOM, AND INSIGHTS

- **Ephesians 4:11-16** – JESUS sent Apostle, Prophets, Evangelist, Pastors, and Teachers for the perfecting of the Saints. Just as the world still recognizes the Evangelists, Pastors, and Teachers are alive and operating today, they must not ignore the functions of the Apostle and Prophets that are just as needed today as they were at the beginning
- **Acts 20:17-38** – Paul met with the Ephesians Elders before departing and declared that
 - Verse 20 – he had not held back anything from them, he had TAUGHT them
 - Verse 27 – Paul had declared to them “ALL” the counsel of GOD
- **Acts 6:1-4** – Apostles are not to leave the WORD of GOD to serve tables; Apostles are to give themselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the WORD
- **Acts 2:42** – Today’s Apostles are to take up the mantle and teach the Apostle’s doctrines which are all the writings of the NC
- **Acts 11:24-26** – Apostles are to assemble with newborn FOLLOWERS and teach them how to READ and STUDY GOD’s WORD
- **1 Corinthians 12:28** – The LORD set Apostles in the Body First (1st)

FINAL TAKEAWAY

- ☞ The LORD called and equipped me as an Apostle to teach others and develop this course so Newborn babes can learn to read and eat the WORD of GOD that they might grow

B. Summary

21. MODULE 9 – Finding Your Purpose in JESUS

In this last module, we will explore and discuss how to use the knowledge gained in the prior modules to find PURPOSE and PEACE as we GROW into TRANSFORMATION!

A. The 2 P’s – Purpose and Peace

A discussion about how we must read and study to learn our purpose, the reason we were created. It is when we find our purpose that we can truly experience peace.

KEY TRUTHS TO LEARN



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- You should be seeking the GOD’S WILL for your life which will define your PURPOSE
- You will experience unspeakable PEACE when you find and perform your GODLY PURPOSE

STUDY SCRIPTURES, WISDOM, AND INSIGHTS

- When you are fulfilling His purpose, you will have peace!

Called to Transformation (Metamorphosis)

A discussion about how JESUS’ invitation to FOLLOW Him is just the beginning of the journey to transformation. If we were immediately changed when we chose to FOLLOW JESUS, there would have been no need for JESUS to command the Apostles to teach us to “OBSERVE ALL THE THINGS THAT HE HAD COMMANDED THEM. (St. Matthew 28:18-20)

- **Romans 12:1-2** – Understand the need for transformation
 - The Greek word is Metamorphose and it was translated as transformation
 - Just as a caterpillar changes form to a butterfly, from crawling to flying into the heavens, individuals must be reformed by renewing their mind (changing the thoughts of their imagination)
- **2 Corinthians 5:17** – Only if we are in CHRIST do we become a new creature

FINAL TAKEAWAY

KEY TEXT

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22. Annual Disciple’s Reformation Conference

We invite you to join us at our Annual Rediscovering the Holy Scriptures Disciple’s Reformation Conference help in Kerrville, TX, the weekend before Thanksgiving. In 2024 we hosted our 7th Annual conference.

Much of the materials shared in this course and available on our website was developed over the years of conducting the conference.

The purpose of the conference is to make Pupils and Students of JESUS CHRIST by teaching individual “How-To” READ and STUDY the Holy Scriptures so they can LEARN, GROW, and experience TRANSFORMATION!

You can learn more about our conference on our website. You can also watch the contents of previous conferences on our YouTube Channel.

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23. Our FaceBook Ministry Pages

You can also follow us on our Facebook pages where we routinely share conference updates, video links, teachings, links to new discipleship materials and provide a host of other information aimed at your GROWTH and TRANSFORMATION in JESUS CHRIST.

New Testament (NT) Church Movement Ministry:

Teach Yourself the Gospel (TYTG):

We invite you to like and follow us as we provide information to equip you to know “How-To” READ and STUDY the WORD to become TRANSFORMED!

24. About the NT Church Movement Ministry Website

In 2014, the **HOLY GHOST** revealed to me the **NT Church Movement**. The **NT Church Movement** was the **announcement of a soon-coming movement** that would be ushered in by the **HOLY GHOST**, that would



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cause many to **depart the false and misleading teachings of religious organizations** and **return to the TRUE meaning and purpose of the NT Church and Discipleship** in accordance with the **Holy Scriptures**.

I started building the NT Church Movement Ministry website in 2014. Ramona and I have been continuing the effort since our union to develop NT Discipleship training materials based on my 50 years of researching the *Book of the Holy Scriptures (The Bible)* and what the LORD has taught us in our coming together.

You can now visit the NT Church Movement Ministry website for the growing number of resources the HOLY GHOST has inspired us to create to support the study efforts of individuals seeking to become True Disciples of JESUS CHRIST. (Website: <https://www.NTChurchMovement.com>)

Key pages to visit on the site for study resources are:

1. **Download Study Tools Page** – Has links to the study charts referenced in this document;
2. **Self-Study Course – Basic Beliefs Page** – Has links to study booklets I wrote in the early 1990s that are also used in this course; and
3. **Teaching Videos Page** – Has links to YouTube videos from our annual conferences and sermons.

These tools were designed to help individuals to re-discover the lost art of Discipleship that JESUS CHRIST delivered through His Apostles. JESUS sent Commandments through the HOLY GHOST to His Apostles, who wrote them to teach the Gentiles, Kings, and Jews “HOW-TO” walk with JESUS.

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25. About Galilee Publishing

In 2020, the HOLY GHOST inspired us to start our Galilee Publishing company. The company’s purpose is to write literature that will Minister Eternal Life to the readers!

We published our **first book, *Paul, The Moses of the New Testament Church* (ISBN: 978-1-953896-00-1)**, in March 2021. The book started with a revelation the HOLY GHOST gave Kelvin regarding Paul and Moses in April 2012 based on a simple question, “Have you ever compared Paul and Moses?” The HOLY GHOST revealed **twelve points of comparison between Paul and Moses** that revealed that **JESUS chose Paul** to be the **Moses-Like lawgiver to Disciples in the NT Church**. This book shares the **wisdom and understanding** the LORD revealed that provides a **comprehensive NT Disciple’s Study and Training Resource** that is the foundation for this course.

You can purchase the book at our Galilee Publishing Online Store (<https://www.GalileePublishingShop.com>) or from [Amazon](#).

While it is possible to complete this course without the book through all the additional resources provided, it is most beneficial to use the book as a textbook.

Please continue to visit our **NT Church Movement Blog**. We plan to publish approximately 30 books that the LORD has placed in our hearts to write. These books are part of the **Comprehensive Discipleship training series** we are developing, “***Teach Yourself the Gospel***™,” which we plan to start releasing in 2023.



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26. Our YouTube Channel – Apostle Kelvin and Ramona Franklin

You can visit Apostle Kelvin and Ramona’s YouTube channel for teaching videos from their Annual Discipleship Conference, which provides in-depth teachings on many of the subjects covered in this course. Additionally, there are Bible study lessons that you can watch, which demonstrate many of the concepts and patterns. Click this link for our channel:

- [Apostle Kelvin and Ramona Franklin](#)

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27. Our Ministry Contact Information

Contact me, Ramona, or our ministry, NT Church Movement, for additional information and resources. We pray that you are blessed by the information we provide to build and equip the Kingdom of GOD and our LORD JESUS CHRIST!

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28. How to Support our Ministry

The purpose of NT Church Movement ministry is to encourage the Discipleship and growth of NT Disciples by promoting the reading, studying, and meditating of the Holy Scriptures.



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NT Church Movement ministry provides free tools and resources to equip NT Disciples with the knowledge and information needed to enable individuals to do personal studies or to help those who lead groups in the study of the Holy Scriptures in their homes or churches throughout the world.

We aim to make as many materials as possible freely available in keeping with the TRUTHS of the Holy Scriptures. When JESUS sent His disciples forth, God instructed them: “Freely ye have received, freely give!” (St. Matt. 10:8) JESUS also teaches that if we go into the vineyard and work, He will pay us whatsoever is right. (St. Matt. 20:1-4)

We believe that if we work faithfully in the vineyard of the Kingdom of GOD, GOD will provide all that we need and cause others to send support as He leads.

While we do not actively seek donations, if you feel led to support our efforts, you may donate on our website or by using the following information.

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- Email: kgfranklin1@gmail.com

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- Email: kgfranklin1@gmail.com
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Purchasing our Discipleship Books

We keep to JESUS’ teaching that we have freely received the Gospel, and that we should freely give the Gospel. Therefore, almost all our materials are available online for FREE. You may download them online, or you may purchase them in a printed format for your convenience through our online Galilee Publishing Shop website and through Amazon. Purchasing these resources in another way of supporting our ministry. We use the profits from our Galilee Publishing company to fund our efforts to spread the Gospel. We see our company as our “tent-making” business that enables to us to FREELY travel and



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share GOD's WORD and to make Disciples and Students of JESUS CHRIST throughout the World!

All donations go directly to support this ministry. Your generous support helps us continue our evangelist outreach efforts, including free literature and materials through our websites and in-person evangelist meetings and events.

Most importantly, we pray that you grow as Disciples of JESUS CHRIST and in the knowledge of Him! Finally, we pray that our work blesses you for the LORD!

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29. APPENDIX A: Timeline Chart of the NC Writings of the Apostles

Rediscovering True Discipleship in JESUS CHRIST as Encoded in the Order in which the NT Books were Written by the HOLY GHOST. What does true discipleship in JESUS CHRIST look like? The HOLY GHOST encoded true discipleship in the order in which the NT books were written (*Acts 1:1-2*)

| Year | # | Book | Writer | Major Discipleship Teachings |
|--|----|-----------------|---------------|---|
| 30 A.D. JESUS Crucified | | | | |
| 50 A.D. | 1 | James | James (# 1) | <i>Trials perfect; Word saves; Doers of Word; Lust kills;</i> |
| 52-53 A.D. | 2 | 1 Thessalonians | Paul (# 1) | <i>How to walk; Please God; Lord's Coming; Must Read;</i> |
| 52-53 A.D. | 3 | 2 Thessalonians | Paul (# 2) | <i>Christ's Return; Judgement; Great falling away</i> |
| 55 A.D. | 4 | Galatians | Paul (# 3) | <i>Christ gave Paul Gospel; How to Inherit Heaven; Flesh; Spirit</i> |
| 57 A.D. | 5 | 1 Corinthians | Paul (# 4) | <i>Body is temple; Inherit heaven; gifts; callings; the body of Christ;</i> |
| 57 A.D. | 6 | 2 Corinthians | Paul (# 5) | <i>New Covenant; reconciliation; 3rd Heaven; warnings</i> |
| 57-58 A.D. | 7 | Romans | Paul (# 6) | <i>Gospel; Salvation; Baptism, Sin's wages; Israel; God's wrath</i> |
| 62-63 A.D. | 8 | Philippians | Paul (# 7) | <i>Thanksgiving; prayer; press for perfection; God's provisions</i> |
| 62-63 A.D. | 9 | Colossians | Paul (# 8) | <i>Thanksgiving; prayer; Christ Preeminence; new man</i> |
| 62-63 A.D. | 10 | Philemon | Paul (# 9) | <i>Philemon's Love & Faith; Paul's plea for Onesimus</i> |
| 63-63 A.D. | 11 | Ephesians | Paul (# 10) | <i>God's Spirit; Mysteries; New Walk; Marriage; One Spirit;</i> |
| 63 A.D. | 12 | St. Luke | Luke (# 1) | <i>Synoptic Gospel; Jesus' birth story; full ministry on earth</i> |
| 64 A.D. | 13 | Acts | Luke (# 2) | <i>NT Church History; Disciple's lives; Paul's Life; Walk with Jesus</i> |
| 65 A.D. | 14 | 1 Timothy | Paul (# 11) | <i>False teachers; Church Instructions; Leader's qualifications;</i> |
| 66 A.D. | 15 | Titus | Paul (# 12) | <i>Leader's qualifications; teach sound doctrine; do good works</i> |
| 66 A.D. | 16 | 2 Timothy | Paul (# 13) | <i>Ever learning; Good soldier; study word; last days; be faithful</i> |
| 67 A.D. Rome sets siege to Jerusalem | | | | |
| 67 A.D. | 17 | St. Mark | Mark (# 1) | <i>Synoptic Gospel; Jesus' life from John Baptism;</i> |
| 67 A.D. | 18 | St. Matthew | Matthew (# 1) | <i>Synoptic Gospel; Christ's Genealogy; Sermons; Commission</i> |
| 67 A.D. | 19 | Hebrews | Paul (# 14) | <i>Revealed Mystery of God and Jesus, Priesthood; Faith; Wrath</i> |
| 67-68 A.D. | 20 | 1 Peter | Peter (# 1) | <i>Babes must read; Royal Priesthood; Called to be holy; sufferings</i> |
| 68 A.D. | 21 | 2 Peter | Peter (# 2) | <i>Be diligent; destruction coming; read Paul to escape</i> |
| 68 A.D. | 22 | Jude | Jude (# 1) | <i>Contend for the Faith; warning against growing apostasy</i> |
| 68 A.D. | 23 | Revelation | John (# 1) | <i>Warning to repent; coming antichrist; judgement; heaven</i> |
| 70 A.D. Jerusalem Captured / Temple Destroyed | | | | |
| 85 A.D. | 24 | St. John | John (# 2) | <i>Jesus - the Word; Reset Gospel foundation; born again; salvation</i> |
| 90-95 A.D. | 25 | 1 John | John (# 3) | <i>Word of Life; Must leave Darkness; Love; Walk in Light; Repent</i> |
| 90-95 A.D. | 26 | 2 John | John (# 4) | <i>Warning against heresy & false teachings</i> |
| 90-95 A.D. | 27 | 3 John | John (# 5) | <i>Hospitality in JESUS CHRIST</i> |
| New Testament's Writings completed in 95 A.D. | | | | |

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