

STUDIES IN I TIMOTHY

CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

1. Why study I Timothy?
2. Who was Timothy?
3. Time and place of writing
4. Purposes

I. THE SALUTATION (v.1-2)

1. Author (v.1)
 - a) His name
 - b) His position
2. Recipient (v.2)
 - a) His name
 - b) His position
3. Greeting (v.2)
 - a) Nature of the greeting
 - b) Source of blessing

II. THE CHARGE (v.3-11)

1. The charge and legalism (v.3-7)
 - a) Purposes of the charge
 - b) Goal of the charge
 - c) Perversion of the charge
2. The charge and the law (v.8-11)
 - a) Use of the law (v.8-10)
 - b) The law and the gospel (v.11)

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1. The testimony of Paul (v.12-17)
 - a) Paul's present (v.12)
 - (i) Christ enabled Paul
 - (ii) Christ counted Paul faithful
 - (iii) Christ put Paul into the ministry
 - b) Paul's past (v.13-14)
 - (i) Paul's sinful practice (v.13)
 - (ii) Paul's conversion (v.14)
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 - a) Receive the charge (v.18-19)
 - (i) Standard
 - (ii) Purpose
 - (iii) Concomitants
 - b) Beware of enemies (v.19-20)
 - (i) Sin of false teachers
 - (ii) Names of false teachers
 - (iii) Discipline of false teachers

CONCLUSION

Studies in I Timothy
STUDY 1

INTRODUCTION
(I Timothy 1:1-2)

INTRODUCTION

1. Why study the pastoral epistles?
2. The life of Timothy
3. Time and place of writing
4. Purpose

I. GREETING (v.1-2)

1. Author
 - a) His name
 - b) His position
 - (i) An apostle
 - (ii) Of Christ Jesus
 - (iii) By the command of God
 - (iv) Of God our Saviour and Jesus
2. Recipient
 - a) His name
 - b) His position
3. Greeting
 - a) Nature
 - (i) Grace
 - (ii) Mercy
 - (iii) Peace
 - b) Source

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 2

THE CHARGE: STOP THE FALSE TEACHERS
(I Timothy 1:3-11)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE CHARGE AND LEGALISM (v.3-11)

1. Purposes of the charge (**v.3-4**)
 - a) Proclamation of error
 - b) Wilful acceptance of error
2. Goal of the charge (**v.5**)
 - a) Love
 - b) Characteristics
 - (i) Pure heart
 - (ii) Good conscience
 - (iii) Faith unfeigned
3. Perversion of the charge (**v.6-7**)
 - a) Swerved
 - b) Vain jangling
 - c) Teachers
 - d) Ignorant

II. THE CHARGE AND THE LAW (v.8-11)

1. Use of the law (**v.8-10**)
 - a) Good
 - b) Guilt
 - c) Not justifying
 - d) Restrain
2. The Law and the gospel (**v.11**)
 - a) Gospel
 - b) Glory
 - c) Paul

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 3

THE TESTIMONY OF PAUL - PERSECUTOR BECOMES PREACHER
(I Timothy 1:12-17)

INTRODUCTION

I. PAUL'S PRESENT (v.12)

1. Christ enabled Paul
2. Christ counted Paul faithful
3. Christ put Paul into the ministry

II. PAUL'S PAST (v.13-14)

1. Paul's sinful practice
 - a) Blasphemer
 - b) Persecutor
 - c) Violent
2. Paul's conversion

III. PAUL'S PATTERN (v.15-16)

1. For salvation
 - a) Objective
 - b) Subjective
2. For long-suffering
3. For future belief

IV. PAUL'S PRAISE (v.17)

1. Object
2. Description
 - a) Honour to God
 - b) Glory to God

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 4

RENEWING THE CHARGE

(I Timothy 1:18-20)

INTRODUCTION

I. RECEIVE THE CHARGE (v.18-19)

1. Standard of the charge
2. Purpose of the charge
3. Manner of the charge

II. BEWARE OF ENEMIES (v.19-20)

1. Sin of false teachers
 - a) Put away good conscience
 - b) Destroyed their faith
2. Names of false teachers
3. Discipline of false teachers

CONCLUSION

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CHAPTER 2

I. THE NECESSITY OF PRAYER (v.1-3)

1. Types of prayer (v.1a)
 - a) Requests
 - b) Prayers
 - c) Intercession
 - d) Thanksgiving

2. Objects of prayer (v.1b-2a)
 - a) All people
 - b) Government leaders

3. Purposes of prayer (v.2b-3)
 - a) Pursuit of godliness
 - b) Pleasure of God

II. WHY PRAY FOR THE LOST? (v.4-7)

1. God's will and salvation (v.4)
 - a) God wills all men to be saved
 - b) God wills all men to come to the truth

2. God's work and salvation (v.5-6)
 - a) Christ the Mediator
 - b) Christ the Ransom

3. Paul's ministry and salvation (v.7)
 - a) Paul was a preacher
 - b) Paul was an apostle
 - c) Paul was a teacher

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CHAPTER 2 (continued)

III. MEN - THE NEED TO PRAY (v.8)

1. At all times
2. In all places
3. Correct attitude
 - a) Lift up holy hands
 - b) Without anger and disputing

IV. THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE LOCAL CHURCH (v.9-15)

1. Clothing (**v.9-10**)
 - a) The directive
 - b) The description
2. Relationship to men (**v.11-12**)
 - a) Women should learn
 - b) Women should not teach men
 - c) Women should not have authority over men
 - d) Women should be in silence
3. Order of man and woman (**v.13-14**)
 - a) Priority in creation
 - b) Result of the transgression
4. Salvation of women (**v.15**)
 - a) Means of a woman's salvation
 - b) Conditions of a woman's salvation

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STUDY 5

NECESSITY OF PRAYER

(I Timothy 2:1-3)

INTRODUCTION

I. TYPES OF PRAYER (v.1a)

1. Requests
2. Prayers
3. Intercession
4. Thanksgiving

II. OBJECTS OF PRAYER (v.1b-2a)

1. All people
2. Government leaders

III. PURPOSES OF PRAYER (v.2b-3)

1. Pursuit of godliness
2. Pleasure of God

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 6

WHY PRAY FOR THE LOST?

(I Timothy 2:4-7)

INTRODUCTION

I. GOD'S WILL AND SALVATION (v.4)

1. God wills all men to be saved
2. God wills all men to come to the truth

II. CHRIST'S WORK AND SALVATION (v.5-6)

1. Christ the Mediator
 - a) Only one God
 - b) One Mediator
 - c) Man Christ Jesus
2. Christ is the ransom
 - a) A gift
 - b) Gave Himself
 - c) Christ is the Ransom
 - d) Christ is the Substitute
 - e) Fulfilled prophetic programme

III. PAUL'S MINISTRY AND SALVATION (v.7)

1. Paul was a preacher
2. Paul was an apostle
3. Paul was a teacher

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 7

MEN - THE NEED TO PRAY

(I Timothy 2:8-15)

INTRODUCTION

I. AT ALL TIMES

II. IN ALL PLACES

III. CORRECT ATTITUDE

1. Lift up holy hands
2. Without anger and disputing

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 8

THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

(I Timothy 2:9-15)

INTRODUCTION

I. CLOTHING (v.9-10)

1. The directive
 - a) Women have responsibility to clothe themselves properly
 - b) Women should dress modestly

2. The description
 - a) Negative
 - b) Positive

II. RELATIONSHIP TO MEN (v.11-12)

1. Women should learn
 - a) In quietness
 - b) In full submission

2. Women should not teach men
3. Women should not have authority over men
4. Women should be in silence

III. ORDER OF MAN AND WOMAN (v.13-14)

1. Priority in creation
2. Result of the transgression

IV. SALVATION OF WOMEN (v.15)

1. Means of a woman's salvation
2. Conditions of a woman's salvation

CONCLUSION

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CHAPTER 3

I. THE LEADER (v.1-13)

1. The position of the pastor (**v.1**)
 - a) Terms that describe the office
 - b) Functions of the office

2. The qualifications of a pastor (**v.2-7**)
 - a) Marital (**v.2**)
 - b) Personal (**v.2**)
 - c) Social (**v.3**)
 - d) Family (**v.4-5**)
 - e) Spiritual (**v.6-7**)

3. The qualifications of a deacon (**v.8-13**)
 - a) Personal (**v.8-10**)
 - b) Family (**v.11-12**)
 - c) Responsibility (**v.13**)

II. THE CHURCH (v.15-16)

1. Nature of the church (**v.15**)
2. Nature of the truth (**v.16**)

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 9

THE QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELDER
(I Timothy 3:1-7)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE POSITION OF THE PASTOR (v.1)

1. Terms that describe the office

- a) Bishop
- b) Elder
- c) Pastor

2. Function of the office

- a) Tasks
- b) Concepts

3. QUALIFICATIONS OF A PASTOR (v.2-7)

1. Marital (**v.2a**)

2. Personal (**v.2b**)

- a) Temperate
- b) Self-controlled
- c) Respectable
- d) Hospitable
- e) Able to teach

3. Social (**v.3**)

- a) Not given to much wine
- b) Not violent
- c) Not greedy for money
- d) Gentle
- e) Not quarrelsome

4. Family (**v.5**)

- a) Rule well
- b) Parent well
- c) Care for the church

5. Spiritual (**v.6-7**)

- a) Not a recent convert
- b) Good reputation

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 10

QUALIFICATIONS OF DEACONS

(I Timothy 3:8-13)

INTRODUCTION

I. PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS (v.8-10)

1. Worthy of respect (grave)
2. Sincere (truthful)
3. Self-controlled (not indulging in much wine)
4. Financially content
5. Orthodox
6. Proven
7. Blameless

II. FAMILY QUALIFICATIONS (v.11-12)

1. Godly wife
 - a) Worthy of respect
 - b) Not a slanderer
 - c) Temperate
 - d) Trustworthy
2. Marital fidelity
3. Family ruler

III. RESPONSIBILITY (v.13)

1. Performance of the task
2. Promise of reward

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 11

THE TRUE CHURCH

(I Timothy 3:15-16)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE NATURE OF THE CHURCH (v.15)

1. The house of God
2. The church of the living God
3. The pillar and ground of the church

II. THE NATURE OF THE TRUTH (v.16)

1. God was manifest in the flesh (appeared in the body)
2. Vindicated by the Spirit
3. Seen by angels
4. Preached among the nations
5. Believed on in the world
6. Taken up in glory

CONCLUSION

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CHAPTER 4

I. THE WARNING AGAINST APOSTACY (v.1-3a)

1. Prediction about apostacy (**v.1a**)
 - a) Given by the Holy Spirit
 - b) Referred to the latter times
 - c) Described the apostacy
2. Description of the apostacy (**v.1b-3a**)
 - a) Seducing spirits
 - b) Doctrines of demons
 - c) Lies and hypocrisy
 - d) Seared conscience
 - e) Celibacy
 - f) Asceticism

II. THE IGNORANCE OF APOSTACY (v.3b-5)

1. Purpose of creation (**v.3b**)
 - a) Meats should be received
 - b) Meats should be received by believers
2. Nature of creation (**v.4-5**)
 - a) Every created food is good
 - b) No created food should be refused
 - c) Created food should be received with thanksgiving
 - d) Created food should be sanctified

III. THE MARKS OF A GOOD MINISTER (v.6-8)

1. Biblical exposition (**v.6**)
2. Maturity
 - a) Words of faith
 - b) Words of good doctrine
3. Godliness (**v.7-8**)
 - a) Involves denial
 - b) Involves exercise
 - c) Involves profit

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CHAPTER 4 (continued)

IV. THE MESSAGE OF A GOSPEL MINISTER (v.9-11)

1. The atonement must be proclaimed (**v.10a**)
 - a) Labour
 - b) Reproach
2. The atonement is unlimited in provision (**v.10b**)
 - a) God had saved them
 - b) God can save others
3. The atonement is limited in application (**v.10c**)
4. The atonement must be communicated (**v.11**)

V. THE EXAMPLE OF A GODLY MINISTER (v.12-16)

1. Integrity (**v.12**)
 - a) Let no man despise your youth
 - b) Be an example
2. Commitment (**v.13**)
 - a) Reading
 - b) Exhortation
 - c) Doctrine
3. Use of the gift (**v.14**)
 - a) The ability was a gift
 - b) The gift was given through prophecy
 - c) The gift was recognised
4. Progress (**v.15**)
 - a) The commands
 - b) The purpose
5. Vigilance (**v.16**)
 - a) The commands
 - b) The result

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STUDY 12

THE PERIL OF APOSTACY
(I Timothy 4:1-5)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE WARNING AGAINST APOSTACY (v.1-3a)

1. Prediction against apostasy (**v.1a**)
 - a) Given by the Holy Spirit
 - b) Referred to the latter times
 - c) Described the apostasy

2. Description of the apostasy (**v.1b-3a**)
 - a) Deceiving spirits
 - b) Taught by demons
 - c) Lies and hypocrisy
 - d) Seared conscience
 - e) Celibacy
 - f) Asceticism

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 - a) Meats should be received
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2. Nature of creation (**v.4-5**)
 - a) Every created food is good
 - b) Nothing is to be refused
 - c) Received with thanksgiving
 - d) Should be sanctified

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 13

THE IMPACT OF A BIBLICAL MINISTRY
(I Timothy 4:6-16)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE MARKS OF A GOOD MINISTER (v.6-8)

1. Biblical exposition (**v.6a**)
2. Maturity (**v.6b**)
 - a) Truths of the faith
 - b) Good teaching
3. Godliness (**v.7-8**)
 - a) Involves denial (**v.7a**)
 - b) Involves exercise (**v.7b**)
 - c) Involves profit (**v.8**)

II. THE MESSAGE OF A GOSPEL MINISTER (v.9-11)

1. The atonement must be proclaimed (**v.10a**)
 - a) Labour
 - b) Strive
2. The atonement is unlimited in provision (**v.10a**)
 - a) God had saved them
 - b) God can save others
3. The atonement is limited in application (**v.10b**)
4. The atonement must be communicated (**v.11**)

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 - a) Let no-one despise your youth
 - b) Be an example
2. Commitment (**v.13**)
 - a) Reading
 - b) Exhortation
 - c) Doctrine
3. Use of the gift (**v.14**)
4. Progress (**v.15**)
5. Vigilance (**v.16**)

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 14

THE CARE OF WIDOWS
(I Timothy 5:1-16)

INTRODUCTION

I. INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS (v.1-2)

1. Men (**v.1**)
 - a) Older men
 - b) Younger men
2. Women
 - a) Older women
 - b) Younger women

II. THE SUPPORT OF WIDOWS (v.3-16)

1. Types of widows (**v.3-8**)
 - a) Widows with no family (**v.3, 6**)
 - b) Widows with family (**v.4, 8**)
2. Qualifications of enrolled widows (**v.9-10**)
 - a) Age (**v.9b**)
 - b) Marital history (**v.9c**)
 - c) Service (**v.10**)
3. Rejection of younger widows (**v.11-15**)
 - a) Problem (**v.11-13**)
 - b) Need (**v.14-15**)
4. Support of widows (**v.16**)
 - a) The condition
 - b) The commands
 - c) The result

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 15

INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT ELDERS
(I Timothy 5:17-25)

INTRODUCTION

I. SUPPORT OF ELDERS (v.17-18)

1. Basis of support (**v.17**)
 - a) The elder's rule
 - b) The elder's labour
2. Type of support (**v.17**)
3. Reason for support (**v.18**)
 - a) Old Testament
 - b) New Testament

II. REPUTATION OF ELDERS (v.19-21)

1. Protection against a false charge (**v.19**)
 - a) The command
 - b) The exception
2. Rebuke for a true charge (**v.20**)
 - a) Objects of the rebuke
 - b) Nature of the rebuke
 - c) Circumstances of the rebuke
 - d) Purpose of the rebuke
3. Guarantee of fair treatment (**v.21**)
 - a) The charge of Paul
 - b) The presence of God and His angels
 - c) Absence of prejudice

III. ORDINATION OF ELDERS (v.22-25)

1. The commands (**v.22**)
 - a) Avoid quick decisions
 - b) Avoid participation in sin
2. The example (**v.22-23**)
 - a) In general reputation (**v.22**)
 - b) In personal need (**v.23**)
3. The evaluation (**v.24-25**)
 - a) Sins (**v.24**)
 - b) Good works (**v.25**)

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 16

THE DUTIES OF SLAVES AND THE PRIDE OF FALSE TEACHERS
(I Timothy 6:1-10)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE DUTIES OF SLAVES (v.1-2)

1. Duty to unsaved masters (v.1)
 - a) The command
 - b) The reason

2. Duty to saved masters (v.2)
 - a) Do not despise your master
 - b) Serve your master

II. THE PRIDE OF A FALSE TEACHER (v.3-10)

1. Conditions of pride (v.3)
 - a) Heretic teaches error
 - b) Heretic rejects truth

2. Characteristics of pride (v.4-5)
 - a) Conceited ignorance
 - b) Spiritual sickness
 - c) Personal conflicts
 - d) Perverted minds
 - e) Materialistic

3. Cause of pride (v.6-10)
 - a) Ignorance of nature of contentment (v.6-8)
 - b) Desire to be rich (v.9)
 - c) Love of money (v.10)

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 17

THE MARKS OF SPIRITUALITY

(I Timothy 6:11-12)

INTRODUCTION

I. **FLEE** (v.11a)

II. **FOLLOW** (v.11b)

1. Righteousness
2. Godliness
3. Faith
4. Love
5. Endurance
6. Gentleness

III. **FIGHT** (v.12a)

IV. **LAY HOLD** (v.12b)

1. Nature of the command
2. Reasons for the command
 - a) Called
 - b) Professed

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 18

SOLEMN CHARGE TO GODLINESS

(I Timothy 6:13-21)

INTRODUCTION

I. WITNESSES TO THE CHARGE (v.13)

1. God the Father
2. Christ Jesus

II. PURPOSE OF THE CHARGE (v.14)

1. Description of the charge
2. Attitude toward the charge
3. Deviation from the charge

III. BASIS OF THE CHARGE (v.15-16)

1. God is the Potentate
2. God is the King of kings
3. God is the Lord of lords
4. God is immortal
5. God dwells in the light
6. God is invisible
7. God deserves honour and glory

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 19

THE PROBLEMS OF WEALTH AND INTELLECTUALISM
(I Timothy 6:17-21)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE CHARGE TO THE RICH (v.17-19)

1. Prohibitions
 - a) Pride
 - b) Trust in money

2. Positive goals
 - a) To trust in God
 - b) To do good
 - c) To be rich in good works
 - d) To distribute
 - e) To communicate
 - f) To lay up treasure in heaven
 - g) To appropriate life

II. THE PROTECTION OF TIMOTHY (v.20-21)

1. The charge of obedience (**v.20**)
 - a) The command
 - b) The object

2. The obstacles to obedience (**v.21**)
 - a) Babbling
 - b) Opposition

3. Benediction

CONCLUSION

Studies in 2 Timothy

STUDY 1

THE PERSONS CONCERNED

(2 Timothy 1:1-2)

INTRODUCTION

I. BACKGROUND

1. Paul
2. Timothy
 - a) He was comparatively young
 - b) He was prone to illness
 - c) He was timid by temperament

II. THE OLD MAN WHO IS THE WRITER

1. The use of his name
2. The nature of his position
3. The explanation of his appointment
4. The purpose of his call

III. THE YOUNG MAN WHO IS THE READER

1. A great upbringing
2. A great relationship
3. A great prayer
4. A great source

IV. THE GOD MAN WHO IS THE SUBJECT

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 2

THE INSPIRING OF TIMOTHY
(2 Timothy 1:3-7)

INTRODUCTION

1. His love
2. His prayers
3. His longing
4. His joy
5. His anxiety

I. THERE WAS FAITHFULNESS ABOUT IT

1. Saving faith
2. Reliance upon Christ

II. THERE WAS FRUITFULNESS ABOUT IT

1. Fruit of personal contagiousness
 - a) In grandmother Lois
 - b) In mother Eunice
 - c) In you also
2. Fruit of practical activity

III. THERE WAS FEARLESSNESS ABOUT IT

1. No unworthy fear
2. A right fear

IV. THERE WAS A FORCEFULNESS ABOUT IT

1. The gifts
2. The power

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 3

TIMOTHY'S MESSAGE
(2 Timothy 1:8-12)

INTRODUCTION

I. DON'T BE ASHAMED (v.8-10)

1. Of his Lord (v.8)
2. Of Paul (v.8)
3. Of your message (v.9-10)
 - a) The character of salvation
 - (i) Pardoning our offences
 - (ii) Transforming us
 - (iii) Becoming like Christ
 - b) The source of salvation
 - c) The ground of salvation
 - (i) Destroyed death
 - (ii) Brought life and immortality

II. DON'T SLEEP (v.11)

1. He had work to do
2. He had a zeal for it
3. He had a price to pay
4. He had a goal

III. DON'T DRIFT (v.12)

1. The believer is kept
2. The believer is committed
3. The believer is acquainted

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 4

GUARD THE GOSPEL
(2 Timothy 1:13-18)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE EXPRESSION OF THE IDEAL (v.13-14)

1. The form of sound words
2. Which you have heard from me
3. Hold fast
4. In faith and love
 - a) Not just formal - rigidly correct
 - b) Not just cold - frigidly correct
5. Which is in Christ Jesus
 - a) As seen in Him
 - b) As received from

II. THE EXCEPTION TO THE RULE (v.15)

1. In Asia
2. As you know
3. All . . . have deserted me

III. THE EXHIBITION OF POWER (v.14b)

1. The good thing that was entrusted to you
2. Guard it
3. With the help of the Holy Spirit
4. Which dwells in us

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 5

FOUR BASIC ESSENTIALS
(2 Timothy 2:1-6)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE STRATEGIC NATURE OF THE CHRISTIAN POSITION (v.1-2)

1. From Christ to Paul
2. From Paul to Timothy
3. From Timothy to faithful men
4. From faithful men to others

II. THE STRENUOUS NATURE OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE (v.3-6)

1. The soldiers . . . at war (v.3-4)
2. The athlete . . . strives for excellence (v.5)
3. The farmer . . . that labours hard (v.6)

III. THE SACRIFICIAL NATURE OF THE CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE (v.3-5)

1. Things to put up with (v.3)
2. Things to be avoided
3. Things to be obeyed (v.5)

IV. THE SATISFYING NATURE OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

1. Partakers of the fruits
2. Crowned
3. May please Him

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 6

TWO GREAT LESSONS
(2 Timothy 2:7-10)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE WAY TO UNDERSTANDING (v.7)

1. Human
 - a) Carnal
 - b) Pseudo-spiritual
2. Divine

II. SUFFERING - A CONDITION OF BLESSING (v.8-10)

1. The experience of Christ (**v.8**)
 - a) His person
 - b) His cross
 - c) His resurrection
2. The experience of Paul (**v.9-10**)
 - a) How Paul suffered
 - b) What thrilled Paul in prison
 - c) Reasons for Paul's suffering
 - (i) For the sake of the elect
 - (ii) Purpose

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 7

SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT
(2 Timothy 2:11-13)

INTRODUCTION

I. AN EXPERIMENTAL FACT (v.11)

1. If we died with Him
 - a) Death to sin
 - b) Death to self
2. We will also live with Him

II. A MAGNIFICENT FUTURE (v.12)

1. If we endure
2. We will also reign with Him
 - a) In heaven
 - b) On earth

III. A PROVED FIDELITY (v.12)

1. If we disown Him
2. He will disown us

IV. AN UNSWERVING FRIENDSHIP (v.13)

1. If we are faithless
2. He will remain faithful

CONCLUSION

Studies in 2 Timothy
STUDY 8

THE UNASHAMED WORKMAN
(2 Timothy 2:14-19)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE PERILOUS WORD (v.14)

1. A certain instruction is to be given
2. A right atmosphere is to be created
 - a) Speaking as in His sight
 - b) Listening as in His sight
 - c) An important matter to be dealt with

II. THE PERNICIOUS WORD (v.16-19)

1. Danger of false teaching (**v.16**)
 - a) Form
 - b) Teachers
2. Disease of false teaching (**v.17**)
3. Damage of false teaching (**v.18**)
4. Domicile of true teaching (**v.19**)
 - a) The Lord knows those who are His
 - b) Everyone who confesses the Name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness

III. THE PREVIOUS WORD

1. Work well done
2. The Master will be please
3. The Book well-used

CONCLUSION

Studies in 2 Timothy
STUDY 9

THE GOD-HONOURED WORKMAN
(2 Timothy 2:20-21)

INTRODUCTION

I. THEIR SITUATION AND ITS PRIVILEGES (v.20)

1. Spaciousness
2. Wealth
3. Fellowship
4. Lord

II. THEIR CLASSIFICATION AND ITS CHALLENGE (v.20)

1. A division of personal worth
2. A division of spiritual contrast
 - a) Honour
 - b) Dishonour

III. THEIR EVALUATION AND ITS SECRET (v.21)

1. Exaltation
 - a) Made holy
 - b) Useful to the Master
 - c) Prepared to do any good works
2. Explanation

CONCLUSION

Studies in 2 Timothy
STUDY 10

THE LORD'S SERVANT
(2 Timothy 2:22-26)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE DELIGHTFUL COMPANY OF THE REAL (v.22)

1. Flee youthful lusts
 - a) Pleasure
 - b) Power
 - c) Possessions

2. Follow after
 - a) Righteousness
 - b) Faith
 - c) Love
 - d) Peace

II. THE DIFFICULT COMPANY OF THE REBELLIOUS (v.25)

1. Decline their disputes
 - a) Foolish
 - b) Produce quarrels
 - c) Lord's servants must not quarrel

2. Deal with their difficulties
 - a) Able to teach
 - b) Teaching in meekness

3. Display real sympathy
 - a) Gentle
 - b) Patient
 - c) Repentance

III. THE DESIRABLE COMPANY OF THE RESTORED (v.26)

1. Escaped from the snare of the devil

2. Embraced by the Lord

CONCLUSION

Studies in 2 Timothy
STUDY 11

A MIRROR OF THE LAST DAYS
(2 Timothy 3:1-9)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE TYPE OF PEOPLE (v.1-4)

1. Their behaviour is all wrong
 - a) Blasphemers
 - b) Disobedient to parents
 - c) Unthankful
 - d) Unholy, irreverent
 - e) Truce breakers
 - f) False accusers
 - g) Incontinent
 - h) Fierce
 - i) Traitors
 - j) Reckless
2. Their opinions are all wrong
 - a) Their opinion of themselves
 - (i) Boaster
 - (ii) Proud
 - (iii) High-minded
 - b) Their opinion of others
3. Their affections are all wrong
 - a) Lovers of their own selves
 - b) Lovers of money
 - c) Lovers of pleasure

II. THEIR KIND OF PIETY (v.5)

1. Religion as a form
2. Religion as a force

III. THEIR METHOD OF PROPAGANDA (v.6-9)

1. Masters of cunning
2. Exploiters of conscience
3. Purveyors of counterfeit

CONCLUSION

Studies in 2 Timothy
STUDY 12

BUT . . . WHAT A DIFFERENCE
(2 Timothy 3:10-13)

INTRODUCTION

I. A COPY FOR PATTERN (v.10)

1. Consistency in living
 - a) Doctrine
 - b) Manner of life
2. Continuance in labouring
 - a) Purpose
 - b) Faith
 - c) Patience
3. Constancy in loving
 - a) Love
 - b) Patience

II. A CAUSE FOR PRAISE (v.11-12)

1. His own experience (**v.11**)
2. The common Christian experience (**v.12**)
3. A glad experience for all (**v.12**)

III. A CALL FOR PITY (v.13)

1. The enemies' progress
2. The enemies' practice
3. The enemies' position

CONCLUSION

Studies in 2 Timothy
STUDY 13

A THOROUGH-GOING BIBLE MAN
(2 Timothy 3:14-17)

INTRODUCTION

I. ITS EARLY INFLUENCE (v.14-15)

1. The faithful scholar (**v.14**)
2. The fine teachers (**v.14**)
3. The first lessons (**v.15**)

II. ITS PRIMARY OFFICE (v.15)

1. It deals with what is our first need
 - a) Freeing from sin
 - b) Fashioning from holiness
 - c) Fellowship in His church
 - d) Future in glory
2. It reveals what is the only way of meeting that need
3. It shows what is the part we play

III. ITS SUBSEQUENT MINISTRY (v.16-17)

1. It is conditioned (**v.16**)
2. It is profitable (**v.16**)
 - a) For teaching
 - b) For reproof
 - c) For correction
 - d) For training in righteousness
3. It is effective (**v.17**)
 - a) The man of God
 - b) Thoroughly equipped
 - c) For every good work

CONCLUSION

Studies in 2 Timothy
STUDY 14

PICTURE OF A PREACHER
(2 Timothy 4:1-5)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE MANUAL OF HIS TEACHING (v.1-2)

1. Preach the Word
2. Urgency
 - a) In season
 - b) Out of season
3. Relevant
 - a) Correct
 - b) Rebuke
 - c) Encourage

II. THE RESPONSE OF THE CONGREGATION (v.3-4)

1. They will refuse what they need (**v.3**)
 - a) Not endure sound doctrine
 - b) Turn their ears away from the truth
2. They will receive what they like (**v.4**)
 - a) To suit their own desires
 - b) To say what their ears want to hear
 - c) To turn aside to myths

III. DEMANDS OF HIS WORK (v.5)

1. Long-suffering
2. Watch
3. Endure

IV. THE BASIS OF THE CHARGE

1. A searching scrutiny
2. A serious examination
3. A solemn moment

CONCLUSION

Studies in 2 Timothy

STUDY 15

PAUL'S INCREDIBLE TESTIMONY

(2 Timothy 4:6-8)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE CLOSE

1. As the offering
2. As the departure

II. THE COURSE

1. The fight
2. The race
3. The faith

III. THE CROWN

1. The display of the prizes
2. The character of the prizes
3. The giver of the prizes
4. The day of the prizes
5. The winners of the prizes

CONCLUSION

Studies in 2 Timothy
STUDY 16

SEVEN SOLDIERS OF THE CROSS
(2 Timothy 4:9-22)

INTRODUCTION

I. A BASE DESERTER

1. A worldly spirit
2. A cowardly spirit

II. ONE OF THE RANK AND FILE

III. A DISTINGUISHED OFFICER

IV. THE MEDICAL OFFICER

1. When he joined
2. What he contributed
3. What he meant to Paul

V. A CREDIT TO THE REGIMENT

VI. THE COLONEL'S BAT-MAN

VII. PAUL

1. The rigour of his cell
 - a) Something for his body
 - b) Something for his mind
 - c) Something for his soul
2. The figure of his adversary
3. The vigour of his defence

CONCLUSION

Studies in 2 Timothy

STUDY 17

JUST A LAST FEW LINES

(2 Timothy 4:13-22)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE RIGOUR OF HIS CELL

1. Something to warm his body
2. Something to occupy his mind
3. Something to feed his soul

II. THE FIGURE OF HIS ADVERSARY

1. His position in the matter
2. His peril for believers
3. His punishment by God

III. THE VIGOUR OF HIS DEFENCE

1. No-one would undertake his defence
2. He conducted his own defence
 - a) He saw it as an opportunity
 - b) He secured a remand
3. The Lord was with him

CONCLUSION

Studies in Titus

STUDY 1

INTRODUCTION

- I. **TITUS THE MAN**

- II. **PURPOSE OF THE LETTER**

- III. **HISTORICAL BACKGROUND**

- IV. **DATE**

- V. **AUTHOR**

- VI. **WHY STUDY THE PASTORALS**

CONCLUSION

Studies in Titus
STUDY 2

THE APOSTLE
(Titus 1:1-3)

BACKGROUND

1. Crete
2. Date
3. Purpose

I. HIS NAME

II. HIS CREDENTIALS

1. Servant
2. Apostle

III. HIS WORK

1. Relative to salvation
2. Relative to growth
 - a) Truth
 - b) Godliness
3. Relative to hope
 - a) Who cannot lie
 - b) Eternity

IV. HIS PREACHING

1. Eternal
2. Mystery
3. Manifested

CONCLUSION

Studies in Titus

STUDY 3

TITUS - A MAN WHO MEASURED UP

(Titus 1:4)

INTRODUCTION

I. A SPIRITUAL SON

1. A spiritual son
2. Mature spiritually
3. Pure motives
4. Compassion and concern for people
5. Positive attitude
6. Stood firm for what was right

II. A SPIRITUAL SALVATION

1. Grace
2. Peace
3. Mercy
4. Source

CONCLUSION

Studies in Titus

STUDY 4

WANTED - CHRIST-LIKE FAMILY MODELS

(Titus 1:5-6)

INTRODUCTION - TITUS' TASK ON CRETE

1. Straighten
2. Appoint leaders

I. AN ELDER - WHO IS HE?

1. Shepherd
2. Teacher
3. Manager

II. AN ELDER - BASIC QUALIFICATIONS

1. Blameless
2. Husband of one wife
3. Well-managed family

CONCLUSION

Studies in Titus

STUDY 5

WANTED - CHRIST-LIKE MEN

(Titus 1:7-8)

INTRODUCTION

I. WHAT CAUSES A BAD REPUTATION

1. Not over-bearing
2. Not quick-tempered
3. Not given to much wine
4. Not violent
5. Not pursuing dishonest gain

II. WHAT CAUSES A GOOD REPUTATION

1. Hospitable
2. Love what is good
3. Self-controlled
4. Upright and holy
5. Disciplined

CONCLUSION

Studies in Titus

STUDY 6

NEEDED - A TRUSTWORTHY MESSAGE

(Titus 1:9)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE MESSAGE - WHY IS IT TRUSTWORTHY?

1. Honesty
2. Preservation
3. Claims
4. Miracles
5. Unity
6. Historical/geographical accuracy
7. Christ
8. Prophetic accuracy
9. Survival
10. Power to change lives

II. THE MESSAGE - THE ELDERS' RESPONSE IN ATTITUDES AND ACTIONS

1. Hold firmly to it
 - a) Trustworthiness
 - b) Carefulness
2. Encourage others with it
3. Refute those who oppose it

CONCLUSION

Studies in Titus
STUDY 7

FALSE TEACHERS - HOW TO HANDLE THEM
(Titus 1:10-16)

INTRODUCTION

I. PICTURE OF THE FALSE TEACHERS (v.10-12)

1. Characteristics
 - a) Rebellious
 - b) Mere talkers
 - c) Deceivers

2. Works
 - a) Ruin families
 - b) Teach false doctrine
 - c) Seek dishonest gain

3. Reports from inside witness
 - a) Liars
 - b) Evil brutes
 - c) Lazy gluttons

II. PAUL'S SOLUTION (v.13-14)

1. Silenced
2. Rebuke
3. Purpose (restoration and protection)

III. CONDEMNATION OF FALSE TEACHERS (v.15-16)

1. From the test of their character (v.15)
2. From the test of their conduct (v.16)

CONCLUSION

Studies in Titus

STUDY 8

A PROFILE FOR MEN

(Titus 2:1, 6-8)

INTRODUCTION

I. A PROFILE FOR OLDER MEN

1. Temperate
2. Worthy of respect
3. Self-controlled
4. Sound in faith
5. Sound in love
6. Sound in endurance

II. A PROFILE FOR YOUNG MEN

1. Self-controlled

III. A PROFILE FOR TITUS

1. Teach
2. Encourage
3. Set example
 - a) Integrity
 - b) Seriousness
 - c) Sound speech

CONCLUSION

Studies in Titus

STUDY 9

A PROFILE FOR WOMEN

(Titus 2:3-5)

INTRODUCTION

I. A PROFILE FOR OLDER WOMEN (v.3)

1. Reverent
2. Not slanderers
3. Not addicted to wine
4. Teaching what is good

II. A PROFILE FOR YOUNGER WOMEN (v.4-5)

1. Love your husband
2. Love your children
3. Self-controlled
4. Pure
5. Busy at home
6. Kind
7. Subject to their husbands

III. LESSONS

1. Gospel lifestyle
2. Youth culture
3. Women of no compromise
4. Self-denial

CONCLUSION

Studies in Titus

STUDY 10

THE PATTERN OF GODLY WORK

(Titus 2:9-10)

INTRODUCTION

I. A PROFILE

1. Be submissive
2. Attempt to please
3. Do not talk back
4. Do not steal
5. Prove they can be trusted

II. THE PURPOSE

1. So that in every way they will make the teaching about God our Saviour attractive

CONCLUSION

Studies in Titus

STUDY 11

THE GRACE OF GOD

(Titus 2:11-15)

INTRODUCTION

I. GOD'S GRACE - AND REDEMPTION (v.11, 14a)

1. What is it?
2. For whom it is?

II. GOD'S GRACE - AND PURIFICATION (v.12, 14b)

1. To avoid ungodliness
2. To avoid worldly passions
3. To live self-controlled lives
4. To live upright lives
5. To live godly lives

III. GOD'S GRACE - AND GLORIFICATION (v.13)

1. Blessed hope
2. Appearing in glory
3. Purpose
 - a) Redeem
 - b) Purify
 - c) Zeal

CONCLUSION

Studies in Titus
STUDY 12

HOW TO LIVE AS A CHRISTIAN IN A NON-CHRISTIAN WORLD
(Titus 2:15 - 3:2)

INTRODUCTION

I. A REMINDER TO TITUS (2:15)

1. What is he to do?
 - a) Teach
 - b) Encourage
 - c) Rebuke

2. How is he to do it?
 - a) With authority
 - b) With confidence

II. A REMINDER TO BELIEVERS IN GENERAL (3:1-2)

1. To the government
 - a) Be subject
 - b) Be obedient
 - c) Do whatever is good

2. To citizens generally
 - a) Slander no-one
 - b) Be peaceable
 - c) Be considerate
 - d) Be humble

CONCLUSION

Studies in Titus

STUDY 13

MOTIVES FOR GODLY LIVING

(Titus 3:3-7)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE MOTIVE FROM OUR UNSAVED CONDITION IN THE PAST (v.3)

1. Foolish
2. Disobedient
3. Deceived
4. Enslaved
5. In malice
6. In envy
7. In hatred

II. THE MOTIVE FROM OUR PRESENT SALVATION (v.4-7)

1. Source of our salvation
2. Basis of our salvation
3. Means of our salvation
4. Results of our salvation

CONCLUSION

Studies in Titus

STUDY 14

DEVOTED TO DOING GOOD

(Titus 3:8-11)

INTRODUCTION

I. STRESS WHAT IS PROFITABLE (v.8)

1. God's Word is trustworthy
2. God's Word is profitable

II. AVOID WHAT IS UNPROFITABLE (v.9)

1. Foolish controversies
2. Genealogies
3. Arguments
4. Quarrels

III. DEAL WITH DIVISIVE PEOPLE (v.10-11)

1. How to recognise
2. How to deal
 - a) Warn once
 - b) Warn twice
 - c) Break fellowship

CONCLUSION

Studies in Titus

STUDY 15

CLOSING REMARKS

(Titus 3:12-15)

INTRODUCTION

I. PERSONAL MATTERS (v.12-14)

1. To Titus (**v.12**)
2. To Zenas and Apollos (**v.13**)
3. To the Cretan Christians (**v.14**)

II. SALUTATION (v.15a)

III. BENEDICTION (v.15b)

IV. LESSONS FROM TITUS

1. The importance of godly spiritual leadership
2. The importance of consistent conduct
3. The importance of sound doctrine
4. The importance of involvement of all the people

CONCLUSION

OUTLINE OF PHILEMON

I. THE SALUTATION (v.1-3)

1. The writer (v.1)
2. The readers (v.1-2)
3. The greeting (v.3)

II. THE THANKSGIVING (v.4-7)

1. The nature (v.4)
2. The cause (v.5)
3. The contents (v.6)
4. The basis (v.7)

III. THE APPEAL (v.8-21)

1. The preparation for making the appeal (v.8-16)
 - a) The one making the appeal (v.8-9)
 - (i) His attitude (v.8)
 - (ii) His position (v.9)
 - b) The person for whom the appeal is made (v.10-11)
 - (i) His relation to Paul
 - (ii) His transformed personality
 - c) The action of Paul (v.12-14)
 - (i) The action stated (v.12)
 - (ii) The action interpreted (v.13-14)
 - d) The suggestion of providential overruling (v.15-16)
2. The formulation of the request (v.17-21)
 - a) Statement of request (v.17)
 - b) Promise of Paul (v.18-19)
 - c) The appeal to Philemon (v.20)
 - d) The confidence of Paul (v.21)

III. THE CONCLUSION (v.22-25)

1. The personal request (v.22)
2. The greetings from friends (v.23-24)
3. The benediction (v.25)

ANALYSIS OF HEBREWS

I. THE INTRODUCTION (1:1-4)

II. THE SON SUPERIOR TO ANGELS (1:5 - 2:18)

1. The Son's superiority supported by the Old Testament (**1:5-14**)
2. An exhortation and a warning (**2:1-4**)
3. The Son's superiority not cancelled by His humiliation (**2:5-13**)
4. The Son's superiority not marred by suffering (**2:14-18**)

III. THE SON SUPERIOR TO MOSES (3:1 - 4:13)

1. The Son and Builder superior to the servant and member (**3:1-6**)
2. The second warning (**3:7-19**)
3. The gospel of rest (**4:1-13**)

IV. THE MERCIFUL AND GREAT HIGH PRIEST (4:14 - 5:10)

1. Our gracious and sympathetic High Priest (**4:14-16**)
2. The qualifications of a true priest (**5:1-4**)
3. The validity of Christ's priesthood (**5:5-10**)

V. SPIRITUAL PROGRESS (5:11 - 6:20)

1. Spiritual infancy (**5:11-14**)
2. The need to go on (**6:1-3**)
3. The third warning (**6:4-8**)
4. Comfort and hope founded on God's promise (**6:9-20**)

ANALYSIS OF HEBREWS (continued)

VI. CHRIST'S PRIESTHOOD, MINISTRY AND SACRIFICE (7:1 - 10:18)

1. The superiority of Christ's priesthood (**7:1-28**)
 - a) The characteristics of the priesthood of Melchizedek (**v.1-3**)
 - b) The superiority of the Melchizedek priesthood (**v.4-10**)
 - c) A comparison between the legal and spiritual priesthood (**v.14-28**)

2. Ministry of Christ (**8:1 - 9:28**)
 - a) The great High Priest in the true Holy of Holies (**8:1-6**)
 - b) The two covenants (**8:7-13**)
 - c) The first tabernacle and its ministry (**9:1-10**)
 - d) A more detailed description of the better ministry (**9:11-28**)
 - e) The superiority of Christ's sacrifice (**10:1-18**)

V. EXHORTATION AND ADMONITION (10:19 - 12:29)

1. Privileges and responsibilities (**10:19-39**)
2. The characteristics and triumphs of faith (**11:1-40**)
3. The hope of the future promotes endurance in the present (**12:1-29**)

VI. FINAL PRACTICAL EXHORTATIONS (13:1-25)

1. Practical Christian duties (**v.1-6**)
2. Necessary religious duties (**v.7-17**)
3. Concluding exhortations and benedictions (**v.18-25**)

Studies in Hebrews

STUDY 1

INTRODUCTION

WHY STUDY HEBREWS?

- I. **THE AUTHOR**

- II. **THE RECIPIENTS**

- III. **THE TIME AND PLACE**

- IV. **THE PURPOSES**

- V. **DISTINCTIVE FEATURES**

CONCLUSION

Studies in Hebrews
STUDY 2

PROPHETS, ANGELS AND THE SON
(Hebrews 1:1-14)

INTRODUCTION

I. BETTER THAN THE PROPHETS (v.1-3)

1. Revelation in the prophets (**v.1**)
 - a) Divine communication
 - b) At different times
 - c) In different ways
 - d) In times past
 - e) To the fathers

2. Revelation in the Son (**v.2-3**)
 - a) He is the climax of revelation
 - b) His the Heir
 - c) He made the ages
 - d) He has divine glory
 - e) He is the image of God
 - f) He is the Governor
 - g) He is the Redeemer
 - h) He is seated in heaven

II. BETTER THAN THE ANGELS (v.4-14)

1. Statement of superiority (**v.4**)
 - a) He became better
 - b) He has inherited a better name

2. Proof of superiority (**v.5-14**)
 - a) His begetting (**v.5**)
 - b) His royal relation (**v.5**)
 - c) His worship (**v.6**)
 - d) His ministry (**v.7**)
 - e) His royal deity (**v.8-9**)
 - f) His permanence (**v.10-12**)
 - g) His position (**v.13-14**)

CONCLUSION

Studies in Hebrews
STUDY 3

THE EXALTATION OF MAN
(Hebrews 2:1-18)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE FIRST WARNING (v.1-4)

1. Its nature (v.1)
 - a) Positive
 - b) Negative

2. Its reason (v.2-4)
 - a) Word of the angels (v.2)
 - b) Word of Christ (v.3)
 - c) Word of the apostles (v.3-4)

II. THE RESTORATION OF MAN (v.5-18)

1. The significance of man (v.5-8)
 - a) His rulership (v.5)
 - b) His dignity (v.6)
 - c) His purposes (v.7-8)

2. The provision of Christ (v.9-18)
 - a) He became man (v.9)
 - b) He died for m/en (v.9)
 - c) He is the leader (v.10)
 - d) He is the brother (v.11-13)
 - e) He destroyed Satan (v.14)
 - f) He delivered the fearful (v.15)
 - g) He became a Jew (v.16)
 - h) He became a High Priest (v.17)
 - i) He made a propitiation (v.17)
 - j) He can help men (v.18)

CONCLUSION

Studies in Hebrews
STUDY 4

CHRIST, MOSES AND ISRAEL
(Hebrews 3:1-19)

INTRODUCTION

I. CHRIST IS BETTER THAN MOSES (v.1-6)

1. As an apostle and High Priest (v.1)
 - a) The apostle
 - b) The High Priest
2. As a builder (v.2-4)
 - a) Christ is more faithful (v.2)
 - b) Christ has more glory (v.3-4)
3. As the Son (v.5-6)
 - a) Moses was a servant (v.5)
 - b) Christ is the Son (v.6)

II. THE SECOND WARNING (v.7-19)

1. The appeal stated (v.7-8)
 - a) Its source
 - b) Its contact
 - c) Its nature
2. The historical illustration (v.8-11)
 - a) The sin of Israel
 - b) The response of God
3. The appeal repeated (v.12-19)
 - a) Take heed (v.12)
 - b) Exhort (v.13)
 - c) Hold fast (v.14)
 - d) Harden not (v.15-17)
 - e) Believe (v.18-19)

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 5

THE REST OF GOD
(Hebrews 4:1-16)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE THIRD WARNING (v.1-11)

1. The exhortation to fear (v.1-8)
 - a) The loss of rest (v.1)
 - b) The requirements for rest (v.2-3)
 - c) The meaning of rest (v.4-5)
 - d) The hope of rest (v.6-8)
2. The exhortation to labour (v.9-11)
 - a) The reality of rest (v.9-10)
 - b) The appeal for rest (v.11)

II. THE WORD OF GOD (v.12-13)

1. Its qualities (v.12)
 - a) Living
 - b) Powerful
 - c) Sharp
 - d) Piercing
 - e) Discerner
2. Its ministry (v.13)
 - a) Negative
 - b) Positive

III. THE PRIESTHOOD OF CHRIST (v.14-16)

1. Hold fast (v.14-15)
 - a) The position of Christ (v.14)
 - b) The compassion of Christ (v.15)
2. Come (v.16)
 - a) The throne of grace
 - b) Mercy
 - c) Grace

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 6

THE TWO PRIESTHOODS
(Hebrews 5:1-14)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE TWO ORDERS (v.1-10)

1. The order of Aaron (v.1-4)
 - a) The qualifications (v.1)
 - b) The ministry (v.2-3)
 - c) The call (v.4)

2. The order of Melchizedek (v.5-10)
 - a) The appointment of Christ (v.5-6)
 - b) The learning of Christ (v.7-8)
 - c) The Saviourhood of Christ (v.9-10)

II. THE IMMATURITY OF THE READERS (v.11-14)

1. Marks of immaturity (v.11-13)
 - a) Limited capacity (v.11)
 - b) Lack of growth (v.12)
 - c) Lack of skill (v.13)

2. Marks of maturity (v.14)
 - a) Unrestricted diet
 - b) Responsible decisions

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 7

THE APPEAL FOR PROGRESS
(Hebrews 6:1-20)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE FOURTH WARNING (v.1-12)

1. Exhortation (v.1-3)
 - a) Its goal (v.1)
 - b) Its requirements (v.1-2)
 - c) Its possibility (v.3)
2. Warning (v.4-6)
 - a) Objects of the warning (v.4-5)
 - b) Extent of the warning (v.6)
 - c) Meaning of the warning
3. Illustration (v.7-8)
 - a) Fruitfulness (v.7)
 - b) Fruitlessness (v.8)
4. Assurance (v.9-12)
 - a) Of this salvation (v.9)
 - b) Of divine remembrance (v.10)
 - c) Of His desire (v.11-12)

II. THE EXAMPLE OF ABRAHAM (v.13-20)

1. The promise of God (v.13-14)
 - a) Its statement (v.13-14)
 - b) Its realization (v.15)
2. The oath of God (v.16-18)
 - a) Its value (v.16)
 - b) Its permanence (v.17)
 - c) Its encouragement (v.18)
3. The hope of God (v.19-20)
 - a) Its anchor (v.19)
 - b) It is Christ (v.20)

CONCLUSION

Studies in Hebrews
STUDY 8

CHRIST, MELCHIZEDEK AND LEVI
(Hebrews 7:1-28)

INTRODUCTION

I. MELCHIZEDEK (v.1-10)

1. His person (v.1-3)
 - a) His titles (v.1)
 - b) His meaning (v.2)
 - c) His life (v.3)
2. His position (v.4-10)
 - a) He is better than Abraham (v.4-7)
 - b) He is better than Levi (v.8-10)

II. LEVI (v.11-22)

1. Prediction of change (v.11-17)
 - a) The new order (v.11-12)
 - b) The new priest (v.13-17)
2. Fact of change (v.18-22)
 - a) The commandment is set aside (v.18)
 - b) The new hope brings perfection (v.19)
 - c) The new covenant is sure (v.20-22)

III. CHRIST (v.23-28)

1. He lives (v.23-24)
2. He saves (v.25)
3. He is perfect (v.26)
4. He offered Himself (v.27)
5. He has the oath (v.28)

CONCLUSION

Studies in Hebrews

STUDY 9

THE NEW COVENANT

(Hebrews 8:1-13)

INTRODUCTION

I. A HEAVENLY MINISTRY (v.1-5)

1. The true tabernacle (**v.1-2**)
2. The true offering (**v.3-4**)
3. The true anti-type (**v.5**)

II. A BETTER MINISTRY (v.6-13)

1. He is the Mediator of a better covenant (**v.6**)
2. The old covenant had to be replaced (**v.7**)
3. The description of the new covenant (**v.8-13**)

CONCLUSION

Studies in Hebrews
STUDY10

THE TABERNACLES AND THE PERFECT SACRIFICE
(Hebrews 9:1-28)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE TABERNACLES (v.1-11)

1. The earthly tabernacle (v.1-10)
 - a) Its furniture (v.2-5)
 - b) Its usage (v.6-7)
 - c) Its limitations (v.8-10)
2. The heavenly tabernacle (v.11)
 - a) The priest
 - b) The sanctuary

II. THE PERFECT SACRIFICE (v.12-28)

1. It required Christ's blood (v.12-14)
 - a) The blood of animals
 - (i) It was varied
 - (ii) It purified the flesh
 - b) The blood of Christ
 - (i) It gave Christ access into the Holy Place (v.12)
 - (ii) It purged the conscience of men (v.14)
2. It requires Christ's death (v.15-24)
 - a) To establish the new covenant (v.15-17)
 - (i) The inheritance (v.15)
 - (ii) The testament (v.16-17)
 - b) To provide purification (v.18-24)
 - (i) Purification of the old system (v.18-22)
 - (ii) Purification of the new system (v.23-24)
3. It required finality (v.25-28)
 - a) The old covenant (v.25)
 - b) The new covenant (v.26-28)
 - (i) The first advent (v.26)
 - (ii) The certainty of death (v.27)
 - (iii) The second advent (v.28)

CONCLUSION

Studies in Hebrews

STUDY 11

THE SUPERIORITY OF CHRIST'S SACRIFICE

(Hebrews 10:1-18)

INTRODUCTION

- I. **IT REQUIRED OBEDIENCE**

- II. **THE INSUFFICIENCY OF THE SACRIFICIAL SYSTEM** (v.1-4)

- III. **THE SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST** (v.5-18)
 1. He did the will of God (v.5-9)
 2. He established the new covenant (v.9)
 3. He sanctified believers (v.10)
 4. He finished His sacrificial work (v.11-13)
 5. He perfected believers (v.14)
 6. He forgave sins (v.15-18)

CONCLUSION

Studies in Hebrews

STUDY 12

THE TIME FOR DECISION

(Hebrews 10:19-39)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE FOUR GREAT BLESSINGS OF THE NEW WORSHIP

1. The Holiest opened up
2. Boldness in the blood
3. A new and living way
4. The great High Priest

II. THE FOUR CHIEF MARKS OF THE TRUE WORSHIPPER

1. A true heart
2. Fullness of faith
3. A heart sprinkled from an evil conscience
4. The body washed with clean water

III. THE FOUR GREAT DUTIES TO WHICH THE OPEN SANCTUARY CALLS

1. Let us draw nigh
2. Let us hold fast the profession
3. Let us consider one another to provoke unto love
4. Let us not forsake the assembling of ourselves together

CONCLUSION

Studies in Hebrews

STUDY 13

WARNING AND EVALUATION

(Hebrews 10:26-39)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE FOURTH WARNING (v.26-31)

1. The nature of judgement (v.26-29)
 - a) The sin of apostasy
 - b) The doom of such apostates
2. The source of judgement (v.30-31)

II. THE EVALUATION (v.32-39)

1. Past victories (v.32-34)
 - a) Their conversion (v.32)
 - b) Their courage (v.32-33)
 - c) Their compassion (v.34)
 - d) Their conviction (v.34)
2. Future needs (v.35-39)
 - a) Confidence (v.35)
 - b) Patience (v.36-37)
 - c) Faith (v.38)
 - d) Perseverance (v.39)

CONCLUSION

Studies in Hebrews
STUDY 14

THE NATURE OF FAITH
(Hebrews 11:1-40)

INTRODUCTION

I. DESCRIPTION OF FAITH (v.1-3)

1. Characteristics (v.1-2)
2. Creation (v.3)

II. EXAMPLES OF FAITH (v.4-40)

1. Before the patriarchs (v.4-7)
 - a) Abel (v.4)
 - b) Enoch (v.5-6)
 - c) Noah (v.7)
2. The patriarchs (v.8-22)
 - a) Abraham (v.8-10)
 - b) Sarah (v.11-12)
 - c) All patriarchs (v.13-16)
 - d) Abraham and Isaac (v.17-19)
 - e) Isaac (v.20)
 - f) Jacob (v.21)
 - g) Joseph (v.22)
3. After the patriarchs (v.23-32)
 - a) Moses (v.23-29)
 - b) Joshua (v.30)
 - c) Rahab (v.31)
4. Various saints (v.32-40)
 - a) Their names (v.32)
 - b) Their faith (v.33-34)
 - c) Their endurance (v.35-38)
 - d) Their expectations (v.39-40)

CONCLUSION

Studies in Hebrews

STUDY 15

HOW TO RUN THE CHRISTIAN RACE

(Hebrews 12:1-3)

INTRODUCTION - A CALL TO SELF-DISCIPLINE

I. THE STAND (v.1a)

II. THE STRUGGLE (v.1b)

1. Throw off everything that hinders
2. Throw off sin which entangles
3. Run with perseverance

III. THE STRATEGY (v.2-3)

1. Glorious perspective (“looking unto Jesus”) (**v.2**)
 - a) His Person
 - b) His passion (endured the Cross)
 - c) His position (at the right hand)
2. Grand persuasion (**v.3**)

CONCLUSION

Studies in Hebrews
STUDY 15

RUNNING AND RESTING
(Hebrews 12:1-29)

INTRODUCTION

I. TO RUN THE HEAVENLY RACE (v.1-13)

1. The call to self-discipline (**v.1-3**)
 - a) The stand (**v.1a**)
 - b) The struggle (**v.1b**)
 - (i) Away with all impediments
 - (ii) Away with all impatience
 - c) The strategy (**v.2-3**)
 - (i) The glorious perspective (**v.2**)
 - (ii) The grand persuasion (**v.3**)

2. The call to spiritual discipline (**v.4-13**)
 - a) The explanation (**v.4**)
 - b) The exhortation (**v.5-6**)
 - (i) That which was quite forgotten by the readers (**v.5**)
 - (ii) That which was quoted forcefully by the writer (**v.5-6**)
 - c) The expectation (**v.7-8**)
 - (i) Proof that a person is not a sinner, but a son (**v.7**)
 - (ii) Proof that a person is not a son, but a sinner (**v.8**)
 - d) The example (**v.9-10**)
 - (i) The lesson from human chastening (**v.9**)
 - (ii) The limitation of human chastening (**v.10**)
 - e) The experience (**v.11-13**)
 - (i) The change to be considered (**v.11**)

S	the present experience
S	the promised experience
 - (ii) The challenge to be considered (**v.12-13**)

S	be strong (v.12)
S	be straight (v.13)

STUDY 15 (continued)

RUNNING AND RESTING (continued)
(Hebrews 12:1-29)

II. TO REST IN THE HEAVENLY GRACE (v.14-29)

1. The stringent command (v.14-17)
 - a) The need for a holy life declared (v.14-15)
 - (i) The delight of following in this path (v.14)
 - S Living in harmony with men
 - S Living in holiness before God
 - (ii) The dangers of falling from this path (v.15)
 - S The inference of such a fall
 - S The influence of such a fall
 - b) The need for a holy life demonstrated (v.16-17)
 - (i) What Esau did (v.16)
 - (ii) What Esau desired (v.17)
 - (iii) What Esau discovered (v.17)
2. The striking contrast (v.18-24)
 - a) The old covenant made distance imperative (v.18-21)
 - (i) The mount of God (v.18-20)
 - S the fearful vision (v.18)
 - S the fearful voice (v.19-20)
 - (ii) The man of God (v.21)
 - b) The new covenant makes distance impossible (v.22-24)
 - (i) The plane on which we live (v.22)
 - S Remarkable for its security (Mount Zion)
 - S Remarkable for its society (City of God)
 - (ii) The presence in which we live (v.23-24)
 - S The marvel of it (v.23)
 - S The means of it (v.24)
3. The stirring conclusion (v.25-29)
 - a) The appeal (v.25-27)
 - (i) By way of exhortation (v.25)
 - (ii) By way of example (v.25-27)
 - S The danger of insulting the Person of God (v.25)
 - S The danger of ignoring the power of God (v.26-27)
 - b) The application (v.28-29)
 - (i) We are to be motivated by a glorious fact (v.28)
 - (ii) We are to be motivated by a gracious favour (v.28)
 - (iii) We are to be motivated by a godly fear (v.29)

CONCLUSION

Studies in Hebrews

STUDY 16

THE WAY OF LOVE

(Hebrews 13:1-14)

INTRODUCTION

I. CHRISTIAN COMPASSION (v.1-3)

1. To be shown to saints (**v.1**)
2. To be shown to strangers (**v.2**)
3. To be shown to sufferers (**v.3**)

II. CHRISTIAN CHASTITY (v.4)

III. CHRISTIAN CONTENTMENT (v.5)

IV. CHRISTIAN COURAGE (v.6)

V. CHRISTIAN CONSIDERATION (v.7)

1. For what Christian leaders have taught
2. For what Christian leaders have wrought

VI. CHRISTIAN CONSISTENCY (v.8)

VII. CHRISTIAN CONVICTION (v.9)

VIII. CHRISTIAN COMMUNION (v.10-14)

1. The principle (**v.10-12**)
 - a) The fruit of Calvary (**v.10**)
 - b) The fact of Calvary (**v.11-12**)
2. The place (**v.13**)
3. The prospect (**v.14**)

CONCLUSION

Studies in Hebrews

STUDY 17

CONSECRATION, CONCERN AND FINAL WORDS

(Hebrews 13:15-25)

INTRODUCTION

I. CHRISTIAN CONSECRATION (v.15-16)

1. Spiritual worship - praising God (**v.15**)
2. Spiritual works - pleasing God (**v.16**)

II. CHRISTIAN CONCERN (v.17)

1. The rule of an elder
2. The responsibility of an elder
3. The reactions of an elder

III. FINAL WORDS (v.18-25)

1. A word of exhortation (**v.18-19**)
 - a) The request for prayer (**v.18**)
 - b) The reason for prayer (**v.19**)
2. A word of benediction (**v.20-21**)
 - a) The glory of His person (**v.20**)
 - b) The glory of His provision (**v.20**)
 - c) The glory of His power (**v.21**)
 - d) The glory of His praise (**v.21**)
3. A word of supplication (**v.22**)
4. A word of information (**v.23**)
5. A word of salvation (**v.24-25**)

CONCLUSION

Studies in James

STUDY 1

TIME TO GROW UP

INTRODUCTION

I. WHO WAS JAMES?

1. James the son of Zebedee - brother of James
2. James the son of Alpheus
3. James the father of Judas the disciple
4. James the brother of our Lord
5. What type of man was James?
 - a) Deeply spiritual

II. TO WHOM DID HE WRITE?

1. To Christian Jews
2. To those scattered

III. WHY DID JAMES WRITE?

IV. HOW CAN WE GET THE MOST OUT OF OUR STUDY?

CONCLUSION

Studies in James

STUDY 2

TURNING TRIALS INTO TRIUMPHS

(James 1:1-12)

INTRODUCTION

I. A JOYFUL ATTITUDE (v.1-2)

II. AN UNDERSTANDING MIND (v.3)

1. Faith is always tested
2. Testing is working for me
3. Helping me to mature

III. A SURRENDERED WILL (v.4)

1. Mature
2. Complete
3. Not lacking anything

IV. A BELIEVING HEART (v.5-8)

1. What?
2. How?
3. How to ask?

CONCLUSION

1. The one who perseveres is blessed
2. Not to make us miserable
3. The way to eternal happiness

Studies in James

STUDY 3

HOW TO HANDLE TEMPTATION

(James 1:13-18)

INTRODUCTION

I. CONSIDER GOD'S JUDGEMENT (v.13-16)

1. Desire (**v.14**)
2. Deception (**v.14**)
3. Disobedience (**v.15**)
4. Death (**v.15**)

II. CONSIDER GOD'S GOODNESS (v.17)

1. God gives only good gifts
2. The way God gives is good
3. He gives constantly
4. God does not change

III. CONSIDER GOD'S DIVINE NATURE WITHIN (v.18)

1. It is divine
2. It is gracious
3. It is through God's Word
4. It is the finest birth possible

CONCLUSION

Studies in James

STUDY 4

STOP KIDDING YOURSELF

(James 1:19-27)

INTRODUCTION

I. RECEIVE THE WORD (v.19-20)

1. Swift to hear (**v.19**)
2. Slow to speak (**v.19**)
3. Slow to wrath (**v.20**)
4. A prepared heart (**v.21**)
 - a) Get rid of moral filth
 - b) Humbly accept the Word

II. PRACTICE THE WORD (v.22-25)

1. Examination
2. Restoration
3. Transformation (**2 Cor. 3:18**)

III. SHARE THE WORD (v.26-27)

1. Speech (**v.26**)
2. Service (**v.26-27**)
3. Separation (**v.27**)

CONCLUSION

Studies in James

STUDY 5

FAVOURITISM FORBIDDEN

(James 2:1-13)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE DEITY OF CHRIST (v.1-4)

1. Jesus did not respect persons
2. Jesus was despised and rejected
3. He is the very glory of God

II. THE GRACE OF GOD (v.5-7)

1. Ignores national differences
2. Ignores social differences

III. THE WORD OF GOD (v.8-11)

1. It rules other laws
2. Makes you a king
3. Treat others the way God treated me

IV. THE JUDGEMENT OF GOD (v.12-13)

1. Our words
2. Our deeds
3. Our attitudes

CONCLUSION

Studies in James

STUDY 6

FALSE FAITH

(James 2:14-26)

INTRODUCTION

I. DEAD FAITH (v.14-17)

1. Works of repentance
2. Works of piety
3. Works of love

II. DEMONIC FAITH (v.18-19)

III. DYNAMIC FAITH (v.20-26)

1. Described
 - a) Based on the Word
 - b) Involves the whole man
 - c) Leads to action
2. Illustrated
 - a) Abraham
 - b) Rahab

CONCLUSION

Studies in James

STUDY 7

THE WORLD'S SMALLEST, BUT LARGEST, TROUBLEMAKER

(James 3:1-14)

INTRODUCTION

I. POWER TO DIRECT (v.1-4)

1. A bit
2. A rudder

II. POWER TO DESTROY (v.5-8)

1. Fire
 - a) Heats things up
 - b) Defiles
 - c) Hurts
 - d) Spreads
 - e) Destroys

2. Animal

III. POWER TO DELIGHT (v.9-12)

1. Fountain
2. Tree
3. Warning

CONCLUSION

Studies in James
STUDY 8

WHERE TO GET WISDOM
(James 3:13-18)

INTRODUCTION

I. CONTRAST IN ORIGINS (v.15, 17)

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|----|----------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Earthly | <u>Christian wisdom:</u> | Jesus Christ |
| 2. | Sensual | | Word of God |
| 3. | Devilish | | Prayer |

II. CONTRAST IN OPERATIONS (v.13-14, 17)

1. Evidence of false wisdom
 - a) Envy
 - b) Strife
 - c) Boasting
 - d) Deceit

2. Evidence of true wisdom
 - a) Meekness
 - b) Purity
 - c) Peace
 - d) Gentleness
 - e) Compliance
 - f) Mercy
 - g) Good fruit
 - h) Decisiveness
 - i) Sincerity

III. CONTRAST IN OUTCOMES (v.16-18)

1. Earthly wisdom produces trouble (**v.16**)
2. God's wisdom produces blessing (**v.18**)

CONCLUSION

Studies in James

STUDY 9

A FEW HOME TRUTHS

(James 4:1-12)

INTRODUCTION

I. ABOUT WRANGLING (v.1-3)

1. A serious condition
2. A poisoned spring
3. A better way

II. ABOUT WORLDLINESS (v.4-5)

1. A terrible name'
2. An awful position
3. A remarkable statement

III. ABOUT CONCEIT (v.6-10)

1. There is little to justify it
2. There is much to commend

IV. ABOUT CRITICISM (v.10-12)

1. Because you are brothers
2. Because you are judging the law itself
3. Because God alone is the Law-giver and Judge
4. Who are you to criticize others

CONCLUSION

Studies in James

STUDY 10

PLAN AHEAD

(James 4:13-17)

INTRODUCTION

I. IGNORING GOD'S WILL (v.13-14, 16)

1. The complexity of life (v.13)
2. The uncertainty of life (v.14)
3. The brevity of life (v.14)
4. The frailty of life (v.16)

II. DISOBEYING GOD'S WILL (v.17)

1. Chastened
2. Losing

III. OBEYING GOD'S WILL (v.15)

1. We should know His will
2. We should understand His will
3. We should prove His will
4. We should do God's will from the heart

CONCLUSION

Studies in James

STUDY 11

MONEY TALKS

(James 5:1-6)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE WAY THEY GET THEIR WEALTH (v.4-6)

1. Holding back wages (**v.4**)
2. Controlling the courts (**v.6a**)

II. THE WAY THE RICH USED THEIR WEALTH (v.3-5)

1. They stored it up (**v.3**)
2. They kept others from benefiting from it (**v.4**)
3. They lived in luxury (**v.5**)

III. WHAT THEIR RICHES WILL DO (v.1-4)

1. Riches will vanish (**v.2-3a**)
2. Misused riches erode character (**v.3**)
3. Judgement is a certainty (**v.3, 5**)
4. The loss of precious opportunity (**v.3**)

CONCLUSION

Studies in James

STUDY 12

THE POWER OF PATIENCE

(James 5:7-12)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE FARMER REAPING HIS HARVEST (v.7)

1. The expenditure on the field
2. The experience of the field
3. The expectation from the field

II. THE JUDGE ANNOUNCING HIS DECISION (v.8-9)

1. Their lives were in danger of getting distraught
2. Their language was a mirror of their mind's disturbance
3. Their lessons were set before them
4. Their Lord was coming to judge them

III. THE LORD'S DISCLOSING HIS PURPOSE (v.10-11)

1. His experience
2. His ignorance
3. His recompense

CONCLUSION

Studies in James

STUDY 13

LET US PRAY

(James 5:13-20)

INTRODUCTION

I. PRAYER FOR THE SUFFERING (v.13)

II. PRAYER FOR THE SICK (v.14-16)

1. Initiative by the sick
2. Visit by the elders
3. Application of oil
4. Prayer
5. Bodily healing
6. Forgiveness

III. PRAYER FOR THE NATION (v.17-18)

IV. PRAYER FOR THE STRAYING (v.19-20)

1. Origin
2. Outcome

CONCLUSION

Studies in 1 Peter

STUDY 1

WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH

(I Peter 1:1-2)

BACKGROUND

I. THE AUTHOR

1. His name
2. His office

II. THE READERS

1. Strangers in the world, scattered
2. Chosen
3. Sanctified by the Spirit
4. For obedience to Jesus Christ and the sprinkling of His blood

CONCLUSION

Studies in I Peter

STUDY 2

A POSITIVE ATTITUDE (A LIVING HOPE)

(I Peter 1:3-5)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE SOURCE

1. Blessed
2. The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

II. NATURE OF OUR HOPE

1. New birth
 - a) His great mercy
 - b) Through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead
2. An inheritance
 - a) Incorruptible
 - b) undefiled
 - c) Does not fade away
 - d) Reserved for you

III. OUR SECURITY (v.5)

CONCLUSION

Studies in I Peter

STUDY 3

JOY-FILLED LIVING

(I Peter 1:6-9)

INTRODUCTION

I. REJOICE IN SPITE OF TESTINGS

II. REASONS FOR TESTINGS

1. Preciousness of faith
2. Like gold it will be tested
 - a) May be proved genuine
 - b) May result in praise, glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed
 - (i) Commendation from God to the faithful
 - (ii) Given to the Lord

III. TESTINGS DRAW US TO JESUS

1. Active love for Him
2. Daily relying on Him
3. Unbelievable joy
4. Receive salvation of our souls

CONCLUSION

Studies in I Peter

STUDY 4

TAKING SALVATION SERIOUSLY

(I Peter 1:10-12)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE SUBJECT OF OLD TESTAMENT PREDICTION

1. The sufferings of Christ (Calvary)
2. The glories that would follow

II. NEW TESTAMENT REVELATION

1. Preached to you the gospel
2. By the Holy Spirit sent from heaven

III. ANGELIC STUDY

CONCLUSION

Studies in I Peter

STUDY 5

THE CHALLENGE TO LIVE DIFFERENTLY

(I Peter 1:13-16)

INTRODUCTION

I. PREPARE YOUR MINDS FOR ACTION (v.13)

II. BE SELF-CONTROLLED

1. Refrain from drunkenness
2. Self-discipline

III. SET YOUR HOPE FULLY ON THE GRACE TO BE GIVEN YOU WHEN JESUS CHRIST IS REVEALED

1. Grace available now
2. Grace on the day of Christ

IV. DO NOT CONFORM TO THE EVIL DESIRES YOU HAD WHEN YOU LIVED IN IGNORANCE

1. No longer doing what we always have done
2. Be holy
 - a) It is the character of God
 - b) The call of God
 - c) The command of God
 - d) The consistency of God

CONCLUSION

Studies in I Peter

STUDY 6

A CALL TO THE REDEEMED

(I Peter 1:17-21)

INTRODUCTION

I. OUR JUDGEMENT BEFORE GOD (v.17)

1. Impartial
2. Each man's work
 - a) Live your lives as strangers here
 - b) In reverent fear

II. THE COST OF OUR REDEMPTION

1. Price
 - a) Negative
 - b) Positive
2. Redemption by the blood of Christ
 - a) Life of ignorance
 - b) Evil desires
 - c) Empty

CONCLUSION

Studies in I Peter

STUDY 7

EXPRESSING YOUR NEW LIFE

(I Peter 1:22-25)

INTRODUCTION

I. WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THEM?

1. Purification or cleansing
2. New birth or born again

II. HOW DID IT HAPPEN?

1. Incorruptible (imperishable)
2. Living
3. Enduring

III. WHY IT HAPPENED?

1. Sincere
2. Deeply from the heart

CONCLUSION

Studies in I Peter

STUDY 8

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

(I Peter 2:1-3)

INTRODUCTION

I. RID YOURSELVES

1. Tremendous effort involved
 - a) Malice
 - b) All deceit
 - c) Hypocrisy
 - d) Envy
 - e) Slander of every kind

II. CRAVE SPIRITUAL FOOD AND GROW

1. Spiritual
2. Pure

CONCLUSION

Studies in I Peter

STUDY 9

A STONE

(I Peter 2:4-8)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE TRANSFORMATION THAT IS EFFECTED

1. We admit
2. Believe
3. Come
4. Discover

II. THE INTEGRATION THAT IS REQUIRED

III. THE IDENTIFICATION THAT IS SUGGESTED

IV. THE OBLIGATIONS THAT ARE DESIRED

1. To be a holy priesthood
2. Offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God
 - a) Sorrow for sin
 - b) Praise and thanksgiving
 - c) Doing good by sharing
 - d) Totally dedicated life

CONCLUSION

Studies in I Peter

STUDY 10

A.V.I.P

(I Peter 2:9-10)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE CHRISTIAN'S DYNASTY

1. A personal matter
2. Of divine sovereignty
3. Unconditional
4. Eternal

II. THE CHRISTIAN'S DIGNITY

1. As a king you can exhibit God's power
2. As a priest you can enter God's presence

III. THE CHRISTIAN'S DUTY

1. It is a covenant duty
2. It is a constant duty

IV. THE CHRISTIAN'S DESTINY

1. A selection we cannot fathom
2. A security which cannot fail

CONCLUSION

Studies in I Peter

STUDY 11

SELF-DISCIPLINE

(I Peter 2:11-12)

INTRODUCTION

I. **BECAUSE OF OUR HEAVENLY CITIZENSHIP**

II. **FOR OUR TRUE WELL-BEING**

III. **OUR INFLUENCE FOR GOD ON OTHERS**

CONCLUSION

Studies in I Peter

STUDY 12

THE CHRISTIAN CITIZEN

(I Peter 2:13-17)

INTRODUCTION

I. SUBMIT YOURSELVES TO EVERY AUTHORITY INSTITUTED BY MEN

1. He commanded us to do so
1. We follow the Lord's example
2. In order to commend to others Christ as Lord

II. LIVE AS FREE MEN

III. LIVE AS SERVANTS OF GOD

1. Show proper respect to everyone
2. Love the brotherhood of believers
3. Fear God
4. Honour the King

CONCLUSION

Studies in I Peter

STUDY 13

THE CHRISTIAN BUSINESSMAN

(I Peter 2:18-20)

INTRODUCTION

I. RESPECTFULNESS

1. Out of respect for their position
2. Out of reverence for God
 - a) Good and considerate
 - b) Also to those who are harsh

II. DILIGENT (HARD WORK)

III. FAITHFULNESS

1. Time
2. Property
3. Boss

IV. CHEERFULNESS

V. HONESTY

CONCLUSION

Studies in I Peter

STUDY 14

GOD'S PATTERN FOR WIVES

(I Peter 3:1-6)

INTRODUCTION

I. SUBMISSION

1. What it is not
 - a) Slave
 - b) No opinion
 - c) Abilities dormant
 - d) Inferior

2. What does it mean?
 - a) To make herself submissive
 - b) A command
 - c) Continuous
 - d) A spiritual matter
 - e) A positive concept
 - f) Attitude plus action

II. GODLINESS OF LIFE (v.2-4)

1. Careful attention to behaviour

2. Careful attention to beauty

3. Careful attention to bravery

CONCLUSION

Studies in I Peter

STUDY 15

GOD'S PATTERN FOR HUSBANDS

(I Peter 3:7)

INTRODUCTION

I. BE CONSIDERATE

1. Words
2. Provide for needs
3. Protect
4. Assist her to fulfil her responsibilities
5. Sacrifice
6. Share your life
7. Don't compare unfavourably
8. First place
9. Much tenderness and courtesy
10. Express appreciation and praise

II. RESPECT

III. SHARE EQUAL SPIRITUAL RIGHTS

CONCLUSION

Studies in I Peter

STUDY 16

HOW TO LOVE LIFE

(I Peter 3:8-12)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE CHRISTIAN'S BEHAVIOUR TOWARD CHRISTIANS (v.8)

1. Live in harmony with one another
2. Have compassion (sympathy)
3. Love as brothers
4. Be compassionate
5. Humble

II. THE CHRISTIAN'S BEHAVIOUR BEFORE THE UNFRIENDLY (v.9-12)

1. Deliberately decide to love (v.9)
2. Control your tongue (v.10)
3. Do good and hate evil (v.11)
4. Seek and pursue peace (v.11-12)

CONCLUSION

Studies in I Peter

STUDY 17

HAPPY SUFFERERS

(I Peter 3:13-17)

INTRODUCTION

I. HE INSISTS ON A PASSIONATE LOVE OF GOODNESS (v.13)

II. THE CHRISTIAN'S ATTITUDE TO SUFFERING

III. THE HAPPY SUFFERER (v.14b-17)

1. Do not fear
2. Set apart Christ as Lord
3. Always be prepared to give an answer
 - a) Logically
 - b) Gentleness
 - c) Reverence
 - d) Clear conscience

CONCLUSION

Studies in I Peter

STUDY 18

CALVARY

(I Peter 3:18-22)

INTRODUCTION

- I. **HIS SUFFERING WAS PROPITIATORY**

- II. **HIS SUFFERINGS ARE SUBSTITUTIONARY**

- III. **HIS SUFFERINGS ARE CONCLUSIVE**

- IV. **HIS SUFFERINGS ARE RECONCILIATORY**

- V. **HIS SUFFERINGS WERE EXTRAORDINARY**

CONCLUSION

Studies in I Peter

STUDY 19

DEATH TO SELF

(I Peter 4:1-6)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE APPLICATION

1. To our attitude
 - a) Suffered in His body
 - b) Substitution
2. To our ambition (**v.2**)
3. To our activities (**v.3**)
4. To our associations (**v.4**)

II. THE APPEAL OF THE CROSS (v.5-6)

CONCLUSION

Studies in I Peter

STUDY 20

LIVING NEAR THE END

(I Peter 4:7-11)

INTRODUCTION

- I. **KEEP A COOL HEAD**

- II. **KEEP A WARM HEART** (v.8)

- III. **KEEP AN OPEN HOUSE** (v.9)

- IV. **A FAITHFUL ATTITUDE** (v.10)

- V. **A POWERFUL WITNESS** (v.11)
 1. Spoken ministry
 - a) As the Scriptures speak
 - b) As by God Himself

 2. Practical ministry in deeds

CONCLUSION

Studies in I Peter

STUDY 21

HANDLING HARSH REALITIES

(I Peter 4:12-19)

INTRODUCTION

I. **EXPECT SUFFERING** (v.12)

II. **REJOICE IN SUFFERING** (v.13-14)

1. It means fellowship with Christ
2. It means glory in the future (v.13)
3. It brings us the ministry of the Holy Spirit (v.14)
4. It enables us to glorify His Name (v.14)

III. **EXAMINE YOUR LIFE** (v.15-18)

1. Why am I suffering? (v.15)
2. Am I ashamed, or glorifying Christ? (v.16)
3. Am I seeking to win the lost? (v.17-18)

IV. **COMMIT YOURSELF TO GOD** (v.19)

CONCLUSION

Studies in I Peter

STUDY 22

QUALITIES OF CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

(I Peter 5:1-4)

INTRODUCTION

I. A VITAL PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH CHRIST (v.1)

1. Humility
2. A witness of Christ's sufferings
3. One who will share in the glory to be revealed

II. A LOVING CONCERN FOR GOD'S PEOPLE (v.2-3)

1. Shepherd
 - a) Protects
 - b) Feeds
 - c) Cares
 - d) Disciplines
2. Take the oversight
 - a) Laziness
 - b) Covetousness
3. Be an example

III. A DESIRE TO PLEASE CHRIST ALONE (v.4)

CONCLUSION

Studies in I Peter

STUDY 23

THE MARKS OF MATURITY

(I Peter 5:5-14)

INTRODUCTION

I. BE HUMBLE (v.5-7)

1. A realistic assessment of yourself
2. The result of rejected pride
3. The result of resolute action

II. BE WATCHFUL (v.8-9)

1. Respect him - he is dangerous
2. Recognize him - he is a great pretender
3. Resist him

III. BE HOPEFUL (v.10-11)

1. We have God's grace
2. We know we are going to glory
3. Our present suffering is only for a while
4. Our trials are building character
 - a) Strong
 - b) Firm
 - c) Steadfast

CONCLUSION

Studies in 2 Peter
STUDY 1

PETER'S TRANSFORMATION / PRECIOUS FAITH
(2 Peter 1:1-2)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE WRITER

1. Simon
2. Peter

II. HIS CREDENTIALS

1. A servant of Jesus Christ
2. An apostle of Jesus Christ

III. THE READERS

1. To those who through the righteousness of our God and Saviour Jesus Christ
2. Have received a faith as precious as ours
 - a) Given by God
 - b) Precious. Why?
 - (i) Justification
 - (ii) Sanctification
 - (iii) Glorification

IV. PETER'S PRAYER FOR HIS READERS

1. Grace
2. Peace

CONCLUSION

Studies in 2 Peter

STUDY 2

PRECIOUS PROMISES

(2 Peter 1:3-4)

INTRODUCTION

I. HE CALLS

1. By His own glory
2. And goodness

II. HE ENABLES

1. For life
2. For godliness

III. HE GIVES

1. Forgiveness
2. Illumination of the Holy Spirit
3. Need for strength
4. Death

IV. HIS PURPOSE

1. Negative
2. Positive

CONCLUSION

Studies in 2 Peter

STUDY 3

ADDING TO YOUR FAITH (Part 1)

(2 Peter 1:5-6)

INTRODUCTION

I. GOODNESS

1. Excellence
2. Vigour of soul

II. KNOWLEDGE

1. Of the Bible
2. Of doctrine
3. Of church history

III. SELF-CONTROL

IV. PERSEVERANCE

CONCLUSION

Studies in 2 Peter

STUDY 4

ADDING TO YOUR FAITH (Part 2)

(2 Peter 1:7-9)

INTRODUCTION

I. GODLINESS

II. BROTHERLY KINDNESS

III. LOVE

IV. RESULT

1. They will keep you from being ineffective
2. And unproductive
3. Forgotten that he has been cleansed from his past sins

CONCLUSION

Studies in 2 Peter

STUDY 5

ASSURANCE

(2 Peter 1:10-11)

INTRODUCTION

I. GOD'S WORK IN ASSURANCE

1. Calling
2. Election

II. OUR WORK FOR ASSURANCE

III. THE RESULTS

1. You will never fall
2. You will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

CONCLUSION

Studies in 2 Peter

STUDY 6

THREE THINGS YOU MUST NEVER FORGET

(2 Peter 1:12-15)

INTRODUCTION

I. IMPERFECT MEMORY (v.12-13)

II. IMPERMANENT LIFE (v.14)

1. Body but a tabernacle of the soul

2. Must be put down

III. IMPRESSIVE RECORD

CONCLUSION

Studies in 2 Peter

STUDY 7

THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

(2 Peter 1:16-18)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE NATURE OF THE SECOND COMING

1. Glorious
2. Decisive
3. Sudden

II. THE PURPOSE OF THE SECOND COMING

1. To complete the work of redemption
2. To resurrect the dead
3. To judge all people
4. To deliver the church

III. WHAT IS OUR AUTHORITY?

1. The Scriptures
2. Apostolic witness of the facts

CONCLUSION

Studies in 2 Peter

STUDY 8

OUR FINAL AUTHORITY

(2 Peter 1:19-21)

Studies in 2 Peter

STUDY 9

HOW TO RECOGNISE FALSE TEACHERS

(2 Peter 2:1-3)

INTRODUCTION

I. THEIR MARKS

1. More interested in gaining popularity than in telling the truth
2. More interested in personal gain
3. Loose in their personal lives
4. Leads people further away from God

II. THEIR MESSAGE

1. Destructive heresies
2. Denied the Lord who bought them
 - a) Not making Him central, vital
 - b) Denying His person
 - c) Denying His atoning work
3. False in their lives and living
4. Superficial teaching

III. THEIR METHOD

1. Subtle
2. Its effect
3. Its end

CONCLUSION

Studies in 2 Peter

STUDY 10

EXAMPLES OF NOAH AND LOT

(2 Peter 2:4-9)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE SIN OF THE ANGELS (v.4)

1. They did not keep their first estate
2. They left their own habitation
3. Gave themselves over to fornication

II. THE MEN OF THE FLOOD AND THE RESCUE OF NOAH (v.5)

III. THE DESTRUCTION OF SODOM AND GOMORRAH AND THE RESCUE OF LOT (v.6-8)

CONCLUSION

1. The Lord knows how to punish the unregenerate
2. The Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials

Studies in 2 Peter

STUDY 11

THE CHARACTER OF A FALSE TEACHER

(2 Peter 2:10-19)

INTRODUCTION

I. INSOLENT (v.10b-12)

II. LICENTIOUS (v.13)

III. IMMORAL (v.14)

1. Eyes full of adultery
2. They seduce the unstable

IV. GREEDY (v.14-16)

V. EMPTINESS (v.17-19)

1. Well without water
2. Mists driven by a storm
3. They mouth empty, boastful words
4. By appealing to the lustful desires of sinful human nature
5. They promise them freedom while they themselves are slaves to depravity

CONCLUSION

Studies in 2 Peter

STUDY 12

THE RETROGRESSION OF FALSE TEACHERS

(2 Peter 2:20-22)

Studies in 2 Peter

STUDY 13

A REMINDER OF CHRIST'S SECOND COMING

(2 Peter 3:1-7)

INTRODUCTION

I. A CALL TO REMEMBER THE PROMISE (v.1-2)

1. To stimulate you to wholesome thinking
2. What will do this?

II. A WARNING TO IGNORE SCOFFERS (v.3-4)

1. Scoffing
2. Following own evil desires
3. Laugh at the Second Coming

III. A REASON NOT TO IGNORE THIS WORD (v.5-7)

1. Creation
2. Flood
3. Destruction of the world

CONCLUSION

Studies in 2 Peter
STUDY 14

WHY THE SECOND COMING IS DELAYED
(2 Peter 3:8-10)

INTRODUCTION

I. PETER ARGUES FROM SCRIPTURE (v.8)

1. God sees time with a perspective we lack
2. God sees time with an intensity we lack
3. Three lessons
 - a) In His time
 - b) On the alert
 - c) Opportunity

II. PETER ARGUES FROM THE CHARACTER OF GOD (v.9)

1. Not wanting any to perish
2. But everyone to come to repentance
3. Repentance
 - a) Intellectual
 - b) Emotional
 - c) Volitional

III. PETER ARGUES FROM THE PROMISE OF CHRIST (v.10)

1. Certainty
2. Suddenness
 - a) Heavens will disappear
 - b) Elements destroyed by fire
 - c) Everything laid bare

CONCLUSION

Studies in 2 Peter

STUDY 15

PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS

(2 Peter 3:11-13)

INTRODUCTION

I. HOLINESS

1. Habit of being of one mind with God
2. Endeavour to shun every known sin and to keep every known commandment
3. Strive to be like our Lord Jesus Christ
4. Strive after meekness, control of our tongue
5. Self-denial
6. Follows after love
7. A spirit of mercy and benevolence towards others
8. Purity of heart
9. Fear of God
10. Humility
11. Faithfulness
12. Spiritual-mindedness

II. SERVICE

III. EAGER ANTICIPATION

CONCLUSION

Studies in 2 Peter

STUDY 16

DILIGENCE

(2 Peter 3:14-15)

INTRODUCTION

I. HOLINESS

II. SERVICE

III. EAGER ANTICIPATION

IV. DILIGENT

1. Spotless
2. Blameless
3. At peace with Him

CONCLUSION

Studies in 2 Peter
STUDY 17

HIS FINAL WORD
(2 Peter 3:17-18)

INTRODUCTION

I. WATCH

1. So that you will not be carried away from error
2. So that you will not fall from your secure position

II. GROW

1. Why?
 - a) Life brings growth
 - b) It is commanded
 - c) No longer stay immature
 - d) Be used in service
2. What?
 - a) Grace
 - b) Knowledge
3. How?
 - a) Bible
 - b) Prayer
 - c) Means of grace
 - d) Meditation
 - e) Reading sound books
 - f) Avoiding anything harmful
 - g) Exercise
 - h) Discipline
 - i) Self-examination
4. Conditions?
 - a) Converted
 - b) Desire
 - c) Involved

CONCLUSION

OUTLINE OF 1 John

I. DOCTRINE AND FELLOWSHIP OF THE APOSTLES (1:1-4)

II. THE APOSTOLIC MESSAGE AND ITS MORAL IMPLICATIONS (1:5 - 2:2)

1. The denial that sin breaks our fellowship with God (1:6-7)
2. The denial that sin exists in our nature (1:8-9)
3. The denial that sin shows itself in our conduct (1:10 - 2:2)

III. FIRST APPLICATION OF THE TESTS (2:3-27)

1. Obedience - the moral test (v.3-6)
2. Love - the social test (v.7-11)
3. A digression about the church v.12-14)
4. A digression about the world (v.15-17)
5. Belief - the doctrinal test (v.18-27)

IV. SECOND APPLICATION OF THE TESTS (2:28 - 4:6)

1. An elaboration of the moral test - righteousness (2:28 - 3:10)
2. An elaboration of the social test - love (3:11-18)
3. A digression about assurance and the condemning heart (3:19-24)
4. An elaboration of the doctrinal test - belief (4:1-6)

V. THIRD APPLICATION OF THE TESTS (4:7 - 5:5)

1. A further elaboration of the social test - love (4:7-12)
2. A combination of the doctrinal and social tests (4:13-21)
3. A combination of the three tests (5:1-5)

VI. THE THREE WITNESSES AND OUR CONSEQUENT ASSURANCE (5:6-17)

1. The three witnesses (v.6-12)
2. Our consequent assurance (v.13-17)

V. THREE AFFIRMATIONS AND A CONCLUDING EXHORTATION (5:18-21)

Studies in 1,2,3 John
STUDY 1

OUR MESSAGE AND ITS MEANING
(I John 1:1-4)

INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

1. Who?
2. Where?
3. When?
4. Why?
 - a) World was squeezing Christians hard
 - b) Gnostics within
 - c) To provide assurance
 - d) To portray the divine human Christ
 - e) To provide guidelines to test the reality of our faith

I. THE MESSAGE DESCRIBES A UNIQUE PRINCIPLE (v.1-2)

1. Found in Christ
2. Eternal

II. THE MESSAGE INTRODUCES A UNIQUE PERSON (v.1-2)

1. He is divine and eternal
2. He is human and historical

III. THE MESSAGE HAS UNIQUE PURPOSES (v.3-4)

1. Proclamation
2. Fellowship
3. Joy

CONCLUSION

Studies in 1,2,3 John
STUDY 2

WALKING IN THE LIGHT
(I John 1:5-7)

INTRODUCTION

I. WHO GOD IS (v.5)

1. Positive
 - a) Morally perfect
 - b) Self-revealing
2. Negative

II. WHAT WE ARE (v.6)

1. Claim
2. Proof

III. WHAT WE HAVE (v.7)

1. We have fellowship with one another
2. And the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin

CONCLUSION

Studies in 1,2,3 John

STUDY 3

RADICAL TREATMENT OF SIN

(I John 1:8-10)

INTRODUCTION

I. TWO DEAD ENDS (v.8, 10)

1. Denial of the sinful nature (v.8)
 - a) We deceive ourselves
 - b) And the truth is not in us

2. Denial of sinful actions (v.10)
 - a) We make Him out to be a liar
 - b) And His Word has no place in our lives

II. GOD'S WAY THROUGH (v.9)

1. Confirmation of the divine nature
 - a) He is faithful
 - b) And just

2. Confirmation of the divine actions

CONCLUSION

Studies in 1,2,3 John

STUDY 4

I.

MARKS OF A REAL CHRISTIAN

(I John 2:1-6)

INTRODUCTION

I. CHRISTIANS KNOW WHO CHRIST IS (v.1)

1. He is Jesus
2. He is Christ
3. He is the Righteous One
4. He is the One who speaks to the Father in our defence

II. CHRISTIANS TRUST WHAT CHRIST DID (v.2)

III. CHRISTIANS DO WHAT CHRIST COMMANDS (v.3-6)

CONCLUSION

Studies in 1,2,3 John
STUDY 5

HOW THE TRUE LIGHT SHINES
(I John 2:7-14)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE LIGHT SHINES IN GOD'S LAW (v.7-8)

1. Old (v.7)
2. New (v.8)
 - a) Extent
 - b) Lengths

II. THE LIGHT SHINES IN CHRISTIAN'S LOVE (v.9-11)

1. The results of loving (v.10)
 - a) Lives in the light
 - b) Nothing in him to make him stumble
2. The opposite of loving (v.11)
 - a) Is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness
 - b) Does not know where he is going
 - c) Because the darkness has blinded him

III. THE LIGHT SHINES IN CHRISTIANS' AFFLICTIONS (v.12-14)

1. The people described
2. The benefits conferred
 - a) Forgiveness
 - b) Knowledge
 - c) Victory

CONCLUSION

Studies in 1,2,3 John
STUDY 6

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WORLD?
(I John 2:15-17)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE COMMAND HE GIVES (v.15)

1. Do not love the world
 - a) The universe - nature
 - b) Life on earth - mankind
 - c) An organized system - political, social and economic
2. Or anything in the world

II. THE WORLD AND ITS COMPONENTS (v.16)

1. The craving of sinful man
2. The lust of his eyes
3. The pride of life

III. THE WORLD AND ITS CONDEMNATION (v.17)

IV. THE APPLICATION

1. The believer is a free person in Christ and must live on the basis of liberty in grace
2. Christian freedom is intended to bring glory to God, not to permit involvement in sin
3. The believer must strive to maintain a clear conscience
4. The believer should not be a stumbling block or an offence to a weaker Christian
5. The believer's liberty should never give an unbeliever cause to reject the gospel
6. The believer is not to be unequally yoked together with unbelievers

CONCLUSION

Studies in 1,2,3 John

STUDY 7

HOW TO RECOGNIZE AND COUNTERACT ANTI-CHRISTS

(I John 2:18-23)

INTRODUCTION (v.18)

I. HOW TO RECOGNISE ANTI-CHRISTS

1. Belief (**v.22-23**)
2. Behaviour (**v.19**)

II. HOW TO COUNTERACT THE ANTI-CHRISTS

1. Belief (**v.20-21**)
2. Behaviour (**v.19**)

CONCLUSION

Studies in 1,2,3 John

STUDY 8

HOW TO STAY ON COURSE AS A CHRISTIAN

(I John 2:24-29)

INTRODUCTION

I. LET GOD'S TRUTH REMAIN IN YOU (v.24-25)

II. LET GOD'S ANOINTING TEACH YOU (v.26-27)

1. Durable and lasting
2. It is better than human instruction
3. It is sure evidence of truth
4. Preserves those in whom He abides

III. LET YOUR LIFE BE ROOTED IN CHRIST (v.28-29)

CONCLUSION

Studies in 1,2,3 John

STUDY 9

LIVING IN GOD'S FAMILY

(1 John 3:1-6)

INTRODUCTION

I. A RELATIONSHIP OF LOVE WITH THE FATHER (v.1-2)

II. A RESPONSIBILITY OF TRUST FROM THE FATHER (v.3)

1. Everyone who has this hope

- a) His appearing
- b) Our seeing Him
- c) Our becoming like Him

2. Purifies himself just as He is pure

III. A REFLECTION OF THE FATHER IN OUR LIFESTYLE (v.4-6)

- 1. A definition on sin
- 2. Source of sin
- 3. Atonement for sin
- 4. A sinless person
- 5. Power over sin

CONCLUSION

Studies in 1,2,3 John

STUDY 10

BE WHAT YOU ARE

(I John 3:7-10)

INTRODUCTION

I. **A PRINCIPLE THAT DISTINGUISHES** (v.7-8a)

II. **A POWER THAT DESTROYS** (v.8b-10)

CONCLUSION

Studies in 1,2,3 John
STUDY 11

HOW IS YOUR LOVE LIFE?
(I John 3:11-18)

INTRODUCTION

1. The mark of the Christian
2. The message of love

I. THE EXAMPLE OF CAIN (v.12-13)

1. Child of Satan (**v.12**)
2. Murdered his brother (**v.12b**)
3. He was jealous of Abel (**v.12c**)
4. The attitude of the world (**v.13**)

II. CHRISTIAN LOVE (v.14-18)

1. Evidence of love (**v.14-15**)
 - a) Remains in death
 - b) Passed from death to life
 - c) Lack of the love is evidence of spiritual death
2. Essence of love (**v.16-18**)

CONCLUSION

Studies in 1,2,3, John

STUDY 12

HOW TO PLEASE GOD

(I John 3:18-24)

INTRODUCTION

I. THEIR CHARACTER (v.18)

II. THEIR BLESSINGS (v.19-24)

1. Assurance (v.19-20)

- a) Pacify conscience (v.19)
- b) Purges the conscience (v.20)

2. Answered prayer (v.21-22)

- a) Confidence towards God
- b) Conditions for answered prayer

3. Abiding (v.23-24)

- a) Believe
- b) Love
- c) Holy Spirit within

CONCLUSION

Studies in 1,2,3 John

STUDY 13

TEST THE SPIRITS

(I John 4:1-6)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE COMMAND (v.1a)

1. Stop believing
2. Start testing

II. THE REASON (v.1b)

1. The proliferation of false prophets
2. The prophecies of false prophets

III. THE METHOD (v.2-6a)

1. Confess the divine Lord (**v.2-3**)
 - a) The criterion of the confession (**v.2**)
 - b) The criterion of the denial (**v.3**)
2. Possess the divine life (**v.4**)
 - a) The source of believers
 - b) The security of believers
3. Profess the divine law (**v.5-6a**)

CONCLUSION

Studies in 1,2,3 John

STUDY 14

AN EXHORTATION TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER

(I John 4:7-12)

INTRODUCTION

I. GOD'S NATURE - LOVE IS THE ESSENCE OF GOD (v.7-8)

1. Present in His children (v.7)
2. Absent from His enemies (v.8)

II. GOD'S GIFT - BY CHRIST (v.9-11)

1. God gave His Son (v.9)
2. God gave His Son to die (v.10)
3. God gave His Son to die for sinners (v.11)

III. GOD'S PRESENT ACTIVITY (v.12)

CONCLUSION

Studies in 1,2,3 John

STUDY 15

THE GROUNDS OF ASSURANCE

(I John 4:13-21)

INTRODUCTION

- I. **WE HAVE RECEIVED THE HOLY SPIRIT** (v.13)

- II. **WE HAVE THE APOSTOLIC TESTIMONY** (v.14)

- III. **WE HAVE PERSONALLY ACKNOWLEDGED JESUS AS GOD'S SON** (v.15)

- IV. **WE HAVE CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S LOVE** (v.16-19)
 1. Produces boldness (v.17)
 2. Eliminates fear (v.18)
 3. The progression of love (v.19)

- V. **WE LOVE OUR BROTHERS**

CONCLUSION

Studies in 1,2,3 John

STUDY 16

FAITH - THE KEY TO VICTORY

(I John 5:1-5)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE NATURE OF FAITH (v.1)

1. The cause
2. The sign

II. THE EFFECTS OF FAITH (v.2-4)

1. Love (**v.2**)
 - a) To God
 - b) To fellow-Christians
2. Obedience (**v.3**)
3. Victory (**v.4**)

CONCLUSION

Studies in 1,2,3 John

STUDY 17

EVIDENCE THAT DEMANDS A VERDICT

(I John 5:6-12)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE THREE WITNESSES (v.8-9)

II. THE RESULTS OF THE EVIDENCE (v.10-12)

1. Bring us to faith in Christ (**v.10**)

2. Give eternal life (**v.11-12**)

a) An undeserved gift

b) Found in Christ

c) A present possession

CONCLUSION

Studies in 1,2,3 John

STUDY 18

FIVE CERTAINTIES

(I John 5:13-21)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE CERTAINTY OF ETERNAL LIFE (v.13)

II. THE CERTAINTY THAT GOD ANSWERS PRAYER (v.14-17)

1. An explanation of the principles (v.14-15)

2. An illustration of the principles (v.16-17)

a) Positive illustration (v.16)

b) Negative illustration (v.17)

III. A NEW ANTIPATHY TOWARD SIN (v.18)

IV. A NEW ATTITUDE TO THE WORLD (v.19)

1. Belong to God, not the world

2. The world is under the control of the devil

V. A NEW AWARENESS OF GOD (v.20-21)

CONCLUSION

Studies in 1,2,3 John

STUDY 19

THE PRIORITIES OF TRUTH AND LOVE

(2 John 1-11)

BACKGROUND

I. INTRODUCTION (v.1-3)

1. Author
2. Readers
3. Greeting

II. PRIORITIES AND HOW TO LIVE BY THEM (v.4-6)

1. Walk in the truth (v.4)
2. Love one another (v.5-6)

III. PROBLEMS AND HOW TO COPE WITH THEM (v.7-11)

1. How to resist false teaching (v.7-9)
2. How to relate to false teaching (v.10-11)

CONCLUSION

Studies in 1,2,3 John

STUDY 20

LEARNING BY EXAMPLE

(3 John 1-12)

INTRODUCTION

1. Readers
2. Author
3. Occasion and purpose

I. GAIUS - A FELLOW-WORKER (v.1-8)

1. Faithful to the truth (v.3-4)
2. Love for the brothers (v.5-8)

II. DIOTREPHES - A MAJOR PROBLEM (v.9-10)

1. Problem
 - a) Will have nothing to do with us
 - b) Gossiping maliciously
 - c) Refuses to welcome the brothers
 - d) Stops those who want to do so
2. Solution

III. DEMETRIUS - A FINE EXAMPLE (v.11-12)

1. Well spoken of by all
2. Even by the truth itself
3. We also speak well of him

CONCLUSION

Studies in Jude

STUDY 1

THE MARKS OF A TRUE CHRISTIAN

(Jude 1-2)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE AUTHOR

1. His name
2. Servant of Jesus Christ
3. Brother of James

II. MARKS OF A TRUE CHRISTIAN

1. Called
2. Loved
3. Kept
4. Blessed
 - a) Mercy
 - b) Peace
 - c) Love

CONCLUSION

Studies in Jude

STUDY 2

DESCRIPTION OF APOSTATES

(Jude 3-4)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE NATURE OF APOSTACY

II. APOSTACY THROUGHOUT THE BIBLE

III. HOW APOSTATES OPERATE

1. Penetrating
2. Predicted
3. Portrayed
 - a) Character
 - b) Conduct
 - c) Creed

CONCLUSION

Studies in Jude

STUDY 3

DESTRUCTION OF APOSTATES

(Jude 5-7)

INTRODUCTION

I. REMEMBER

1. Israel in the wilderness
2. Angels who sinned
3. Sodom and Gomorrah

II. WHY DO PEOPLE APOSTATIZE?

1. Persecution
2. False teachers
3. Temptation
4. Worldliness
5. Neglect
6. Hardened hearts
7. Religion
8. Forsaking assembling with Christians

III. APOSTACY TODAY

CONCLUSION

Studies in Jude

STUDY 5

RECOGNIZING FALSE TEACHERS

(Jude 12-16)

INTRODUCTION

I. THEIR TRUE CHARACTERS

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| 1. | Hidden rocks | - | their danger |
| 2. | Clouds without water | - | their false promises |
| 3. | Trees without fruit | - | their barrenness |
| 4. | Waves of the sea | - | their wasted effort |
| 5. | Wandering stars | - | brief and aimless |

II. THEIR FINAL DESTINATION

1. Prophet is named
2. Prophecy is fact
3. Pronouncement is plain
4. Purpose of Christ's return
 - a) Execution of judgement on all unsaved men
 - b) The establishment of conviction upon all the ungodly

III. JUDE'S FINAL DESCRIPTION

1. They are murmurers
2. They are complainers
3. They walk after their own lusts
4. They speak great things in flattery for the sake of advantage

CONCLUSION

Studies in Jude

STUDY 6

SURVIVAL IN THE LAST DAYS

(Jude 17-25)

INTRODUCTION

I. REMEMBER (v.17-20)

1. Cause divisions
2. Worldly-minded
3. Do not have the Spirit

II. REMAIN (v.21)

1. Build yourselves up
2. Praying
3. Keep yourselves in God's love
4. Expect mercy

III. REACH OUT (v.22-23)

1. To sincere doubters
2. Endangered disbelievers
3. Confirmed sinners

IV. REST

1. Keep you
2. Present you
3. Only Saviour

CONCLUSION

Studies in Revelation

STUDY 1

THE LETTER TO EPHESUS

(Revelation 2:1-7)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE ASSEMBLY

II. THE AUTHOR

III. THE APPROVAL

1. Service
2. Steadfastness
3. Suppression of evil
4. Spiritual discernment
5. Stand against Nicolaitans

IV. THE ADMONITION

V. THE APPEAL

1. Remember
2. Repent
3. Or else

CONCLUSION

Studies in Revelation

STUDY 2

THE LETTER TO SMYRNA

(Revelation 1:8-11)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE ASSEMBLY

II. THE AUTHOR

III. THE AFFLICTION

1. Tribulation
2. Poverty
3. Propagation of false reports
4. Prison

IV. THE APPEAL

1. Fear not
2. Be faithful
3. Results
 - a) Crown of life
 - b) No second death

CONCLUSION

Studies in Revelation

STUDY 3

THE LETTER TO PERGAMOS

(Revelation 2:12-17)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE ASSEMBLY

II. THE AUTHOR

III. THE APPROVAL

1. Hold fast
2. Not denied the faith

IV. THE ADMONITION

V. THE APPEAL

1. Repent
2. Promises
 - a) Hidden manna
 - b) Stone with new name

CONCLUSION

Studies in Revelation

STUDY 4

THE CHURCH AT THYATIRA

(Revelation 2:18-29)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE ASSEMBLY

II. THE AUTHOR

1. Love of God
2. Eyes like flames of fire
3. Feet like brass

III. THE APPROVAL

1. Love
2. Service
3. Faith
4. Patience
5. Works

IV. THE ADMONITION

V. THE APPEAL

1. Hold fast
2. Morning Star

CONCLUSION

Studies in Revelation

STUDY 5

THE CHURCH AT SARDIS

(Revelation 3:1-6)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE ASSEMBLY

II. THE AUTHOR

1. Seven spirits of God
2. Seven stars

III. THE ADMONITION

1. Dead
2. Not found perfect

IV. THE APPROVAL

V. THE APPEAL

1. Be watchful
2. Strengthen what remains
3. Repent

CONCLUSION

Studies in Revelation

STUDY 6

THE CHURCH IN PHILADELPHIA

(Revelation 3:7-13)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE ASSEMBLY

II. THE AUTHOR

1. Holy
2. True
3. Has the key of David

III. THE APPROVAL

1. Little strength
2. Kept My Word
3. Not denied My Name

IV. THE APPEAL

1. Hold fast
2. Promises
 - a) Victory
 - b) Security
 - c) Pillars in God's temple
 - d) New names

CONCLUSION

Studies in Revelation

STUDY 7

THE CHURCH AT LAODICEA

(Revelation 3:14-22)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE ASSEMBLY

II. THE AUTHOR

1. Amen
2. Faithful and true
3. Origin of all creation
4. All-knowing

III. THE ADMONITION

1. Lukewarm

IV. THE APPEAL

1. Come and buy
2. Repent
3. Behold I stand at the door
4. Reward

CONCLUSION

Studies in Revelation

STUDY 8

THE THRONE OF GOD

(Revelation 4:1-11)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE APOSTLE'S PREPARATION FOR THIS VISION

1. Door was opened
2. Trumpet sounded
3. In the Spirit

II. THE VISION

1. A throne in heaven
2. One who sat on the throne
3. Rainbow around the throne
4. Twenty-four elders
5. Four living creatures

III. THE SONG OF THE REDEEMED

1. Praise for His holiness
2. Praise for His power
3. Praise for His everlastingness

CONCLUSION

Studies in Revelation

STUDY 9

A VISION OF THE SEALED BOOK AND LAMB

(Revelation 5:1-14)

INTRODUCTION

I. A VISION OF THE BOOK AND THE LAMB (v.1-7)

1. The book
2. The Lamb
 - a) The marks
 - b) The horns
 - c) The eyes

II. THE ADORATION OF THE LAMB (v.8-14)

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 10

THE FOUR HORSEMEN

(Revelation 6:1-8)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE WHITE HORSE (v.1-2)

1. White
2. Bow in hand
3. Crown
4. Conquering

II. THE RED HORSE (v.3-4)

III. THE BLACK HORSE (v.5-6)

IV. THE PALE HORSE (v.7-8)

CONCLUSION

Studies in Revelation

STUDY 11

THE CRY OF THE MARTYRS

(Revelation 6:9-11)

INTRODUCTION

I. WHERE HE SAW THEM

1. Can kill the body, but never the soul
2. Provided a better place
3. The highest place

II. THE CAUSE OF THEIR MARTYRDOM

1. Word of God
2. The testimony

III. THE CRY HE HEARD

IV. THE REWARD OF THE MARTYRS

1. White robes
2. Rest

CONCLUSION

Studies in Revelation

STUDY 12

THE FINAL CATAclySM

(Revelation 6:12-17)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE SIGNS IN THE PHYSICAL UNIVERSE (v.12-14)

1. Earthquake
2. Sun
3. Moon
4. Stars
5. Heaven
6. Mountains and islands

II. THE EFFECTS OF THESE SIGNS UPON THE WORLD (v.15-17)

CONCLUSION

Studies in Revelation

STUDY 13

THE SEALING OF THE 144 000

(Revelation 7:1-17)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE SEALING OF GOD'S PEOPLE (v.4-8)

1. Against tampering
2. Marks ownership
3. Signifies genuine character

II. JOHN'S VISION OF ALL THE BELIEVERS (v.9-12)

1. Posture
2. Dress
3. Work

III. THE BLISS OF THE REDEEMED (v.16-17)

1. In heaven
 - a) Supply of every need
 - b) Removal of every ill
 - c) Leading of the Lamb
 - d) Drink at the fountain
2. On earth

CONCLUSION

Studies in Revelation

STUDY 14

THE PRAYERS OF THE SAINTS

(Revelation 8:1-13)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE PRAYERS OF THE SAINTS (v.1-6)

1. Heard in heaven
2. Prepare for judgement
3. Lessons
 - a) Believers are praying people
 - b) Times of danger encourage prayer
 - c) Prayers of saints don't go up alone
4. Mighty answers

II. THE FIRST FOUR TRUMPETS (v.7-12)

CONCLUSION

1. Pray
2. Don't fear
3. Watch

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STUDY 15

SATAN OPENS THE BOTTOMLESS PIT

(Revelation 9:1-12)

INTRODUCTION

I. HIS NAMES

II. HIS ABODE

1. Place of everlasting torment
2. Place of everlasting punishment
3. Torment
4. Fire
5. Company
6. Darkness

III. SMOKE

1. Deception and delusion
2. Sin and sorrow
3. Moral darkness

CONCLUSION

Studies in Revelation

STUDY 16

THE ANGEL AND THE LITTLE BOOK

(Revelation 10:1-11)

INTRODUCTION

I. GOD'S WAY OF RECONCILIATION (v.1-7)

1. Our Lord Jesus Christ
2. The gospel
3. The method

II. HUMAN RESPONSIBILITY (v.8-11)

1. Take the Book as our authority
2. Eat the Book
3. Preach the Book

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 17

THE TWO WITNESSES

(Revelation 11:1-14)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE MEASURING OF THE TEMPLE (v.1-2)

II. THE TWO WITNESSES (v.3-14)

1. The church militant (**v.3-6**)
2. Temporary triumph of evil (**v.7-10**)
3. The witnesses stir to life (**v.11-14**)

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 18

HOW THEY CONQUERED THE DEVIL

(Revelation 12:1-11)

INTRODUCTION

1. The women, the child and the dragon (**v.1-6**)
2. The expulsion of the dragon from heaven (**v.7-12**)
3. The final assaults of Satan (**v.13-17**)

I. ALL THE SAINTS IN HEAVEN WERE PERSECUTED AND OVERCAME

1. Were attacked
2. Resisted
3. Overcame

II. THE WEAPONS THEY USED

1. The blood of the Lamb
2. Word of their testimony

III. THEY HAD THE SAME SPIRIT

1. Dauntless courage
2. Unswerving faithfulness
3. Total consecration to Jesus

CONCLUSION

Studies in Revelation

STUDY 19

THE BLESSEDNESS OF THE REDEEMED

(Revelation 14:1-5)

INTRODUCTION

I. HOW CHRIST APPEARS (v.1)

1. How He went to the Cross
2. Encouraged to pray to Him

II. THE REDEEMED (v.1-5)

1. Their number
2. Their badge
3. Their song
 - a) Loud
 - b) Sweet
 - c) New
4. Their character
 - a) Purity
 - b) Consecration
 - c) Redeemed
 - d) Faultless

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 20

THE DEATH OF THE RIGHTEOUS

(Revelation 14:12-13)

INTRODUCTION

I. THEIR CHARACTER

1. Called saints
2. Called patient ones
3. Keep the commandments
4. Faith in Jesus
5. Continue faithful until death
6. Labour for Jesus

II. THEIR BLESSEDNESS

1. Toil of our labour
2. Faults of our labour
3. Discouragements of our labour
4. Disappointments of our labour
5. Rest

III. THEIR REWARDS

1. Blessed
2. Works follow them

CONCLUSION

Studies in Revelation

STUDY 21

LOVED AND WASHED

(Revelation 1:5)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE LOVE OF JESUS

1. Freely
2. Holy
3. Costly
4. Effectual
 - a) Kings unto God
 - b) Priests unto God
5. Loves us still

II. OUR RESPONSE

1. Repentance
2. Faith in Christ's work

CONCLUSION

Studies in Revelation
STUDY 22

THE MARRIAGE FEAST OF THE LAMB
(Revelation 19:1-9)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE MARRIAGE PREPARATION (v.1-6)

1. Destruction of harlot Babylon
2. A voice heard from the throne
3. The response to the invitation

II. THE MARRIAGE ITSELF (v.7)

1. The result of the gift of the Father
2. Completion of the betrothal
 - a) Betrothal
 - b) Interval
 - c) Procession
 - d) Feast

III. THE BRIDEGROOM

1. Lamb that loved us
2. Lamb sacrificed for us
3. Victorious Lamb

IV. BRIDE

1. Willingly comes to the Lord
2. Puts away evil
3. Her dress

CONCLUSION

Studies in Revelation

STUDY 23

THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT

(Revelation 20:11-15)

INTRODUCTION

I. GOD'S THRONE

1. Great white throne of grace
2. Throne of judgement

II. THE JUDGE

1. Display of His glory
2. Perfectly just
3. Verdict will be final

III. PERSONS JUDGED

IV. RULE FOR THIS JUDGEMENT

1. Books opened
2. Book of Life

V. CAUSES TO BE TRIED

VI. VERDICT

CONCLUSION

Studies in Revelation

STUDY 24

A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH

(Revelation 21:1-8)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH

1. The great conflagration
2. The glorious rejuvenation
3. A wonderful self-realization
4. Perfect harmony

II. THE BLESSEDNESS OF THE JERUSALEM

1. Divine pressure
2. Sorrow banished
3. Death vanquished
4. Thirst satisfied
5. Inherit all things

III. A WARNING

CONCLUSION

Studies in Revelation

STUDY 25

THE LAST INVITATION

(Revelation 22:17-21)

INTRODUCTION

I. IT IS A DOUBLE INVITATION

1. A cry for the coming of the Lord
2. The cry for sinners to come to Christ
3. The first call is not opposed to the second
4. The second does not obscure the first

II. THIS MINISTRY IS SECURE

1. Spirit
2. Bride

III. THE PRACTICAL OUTWORKING

1. Obligation
2. Commission
3. Competent
4. Message

CONCLUSION

Studies in Revelation
STUDY 1

THE SON OF MAN
(Revelation 1:1-20)

BACKGROUND

1. Purpose
2. Author and date

I. INTRODUCTION (v.1-3)

1. Title (v.1-2)
 - a) God
 - b) Jesus Christ
 - c) His angel
 - d) John
 - e) Lector

2. Blessing (v.3)

II. THE GREETING AND ADORATION (v.4-6)

1. Greeting (v.4)
2. Adoration (v.5-6)

III. THE THEME (v.7)

IV. CHRIST'S SELF-DESIGNATION (v.8)

V. JOHN'S COMMISSION (v.9-11)

VI. THE VISION OF THE SON OF MAN (v.12-16)

VII. THE EFFECT OF THE VISION OF JOHN (v.17-20)

CONCLUSION

Studies in Revelation
STUDY 2

CHRIST AND THE CHURCHES (1)
(Revelation 2:1-29)

INTRODUCTION

I. EPHESUS - THE CARELESS CHURCH (v.1-7)

1. Approval (**v.2-3**)
 - a) Serving church
 - b) Sacrificing church
 - c) Steadfast church
 - d) Separated church
 - e) Suffering church
2. Accusation (**v.4**)
3. Admonition (**v.5-7**)
 - a) Remember
 - b) Repent
 - c) Repeat the works

II. SMYRNA - THE CROWNED CHURCH (v.8-11)

1. Approval (**v.9**)
 - a) Unemployment
 - b) Poverty
 - c) Slander
2. Admonition (**v.10-11**)
 - a) Do not be afraid
 - b) Be faithful
 - c) I will give you the crown of life

III. PERGAMOS - THE COMPROMISING CHURCH (v.12-17)

1. Approval (**v.13**)
 - a) Remain true to My Name
 - b) You did not renounce your faith
2. Accusation (**v.14-15**)
3. Admonition (**v.16-17**)

IV. THYATIRA - THE CORRUPTED CHURCH (v.18-29)

1. Approval (**v.19**)
 - a) Deeds
 - b) Love
 - c) Faith
 - d) Service, perseverance
 - e) Doing more
2. Accusation (**v.20-23**)
3. Admonition (**v.24-29**)

CONCLUSION

Studies in Revelation
STUDY 3

CHRIST AND THE CHURCHES (2)
(Revelation 3:1-22)

INTRODUCTION

I. SARDIS - THE FEEBLE CHURCH (v.1-6)

1. Accusation (v.1)
2. Admonition (v.2-6)

II. PHILADELPHIA - THE FAITHFUL CHURCH (v.7-14)

1. Approval (v.7-8)
 - a) A wonderful opportunity to preach the gospel (v.7)
 - b) Operation of God's grace (v.8)
2. Great promises (v.9-12)
 - a) Victory over accusers (v.9)
 - b) Kept through hour of trial (v.10)
 - c) Made pillars in God's temple (v.12a)
 - d) Assurance (v.12b-14)

III. LAODICEA - THE FOOLISH CHURCH (v.15-22)

1. Admonition (v.16-18)
 - a) Lost their vigour (v.16-17)
 - b) Lost their values (v.17-18a)
 - c) Lost their vision (v.17b)
 - d) Lost their vesture (v.17-18)
2. Statements (v.19-22)
 - a) Explanation (v.19)
 - b) Exhortation (v.19)
 - c) Invitation (v.20-22)

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 4

COME, LET US ADORE HIM
(Revelation 4:1 - 5:14)

INTRODUCTION

I. THEY WORSHIP THE CREATOR (4:1-11)

1. On the throne (**v.2-3a**)
2. Around the throne (**v.3b**)
3. Around the throne, elders creatures (**v.3-4, 7-8**)
4. Out of the throne (**v.5a**)
5. Before the throne (**v.5b-6a**)
6. Praise to the throne (**v.9-11**)

II. THEY WORSHIP THE REDEEMER (5:1-14)

1. Who He is (**v.5-7**)
 - a) Lion of the tribe of Judah
 - b) Root of David
 - c) Lamb
2. Where He is (**v.6**)
3. What He does (**v.8-10**)
 - a) Worship
 - b) Gospel
 - c) Individual
 - d) Missionary
 - e) Devotional
 - f) Prophetic
4. What he has (**v.11-14**)

CONCLUSION

Studies in Revelation
STUDY 5

THE SEALS AND THE SEALED
(Revelation 6:1 - 7:17)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE FOUR RIDERS (6:1-8)

1. White horse (**v.1-2**)
 - a) White
 - b) Held a bow
 - c) Given a crown
 - d) Rode out as a conqueror
2. Red horse (**v.3-4**)
3. Black horse (**v.5-6**)
4. Pale horse (**v.7-8**)

II. THE RESPONSE (6:-17)

1. Cry of martyrs (**v.9-11**)
2. The final judgement (**v.12-17**)

III. THE SEALED MULTITUDE (7:1-17)

1. Posture
2. Dress
3. Work
4. Bliss

CONCLUSION

Studies in Revelation

STUDY 6

BLOW THE TRUMPETS

(Revelation 8:1 - 9:21)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE SEVENTH SEAL (8:1-6)

II. THE TRUMPETS (8:7 - 9:21)

1. First trumpet (**v.7**)
2. Second trumpet (**v.8-9**)
3. Third trumpet (**v.10**)
4. Fourth trumpet (**v.11**)
5. Fifth trumpet (**9:1-12**)
6. Sixth trumpet (**v.13-21**)

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 7

A TIME FOR TESTIMONY

(Revelation 10:1 - 11:19)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE TESTIMONY OF THE MIGHTY ANGEL (10:1-11)

1. The description (**v.1-4**)
 - a) He was holding a little scroll
 - b) Posture
2. The declaration (**v.5-7**)
3. The directions (**v.8-11**)
 - a) Take it
 - b) Eat it
 - c) Preach it

II. THE TESTIMONY OF THE TWO WITNESSES (11:1-14)

1. The ministry of the witnesses (**v.1-6**)
2. The martyrdom of the witnesses (**v.7-10**)
3. The resurrection of the witnesses (**v.11-14**)

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 8

CHRIST vs THE DRAGON AND HIS ALLIES

(Revelation 12:1 - 13:18)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE WOMAN, THE CHILD AND THE DRAGON (12:1-6)

II. THE EXPULSION OF THE DRAGON (12:7-12)

1. His authority revealed (**v.10**)
2. The triumph of believers to the end (**v.11**)
3. Satan is filled with wrath (**v.12**)

III. THE FINAL ASSAULTS OF THE DRAGON (12:13-17)

IV. THE HELPERS OF THE DRAGON (13:1-18)

1. First beast (**v.1-10**)
2. Second beast (**v.11-18**)

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 9

VOICES OF VICTORY
(Revelation 14:1 - 16:21)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE TRIUMPH OF THE CHURCH (14:1-16)

1. Blessedness of the redeemed (**v.1-5**)
 - a) Standing (**v.1**)
 - b) Singing (**v.2-3**)
 - c) Separation (**v.4-5**)
2. Warnings to mankind (**v.6-13**)
 - a) Judgement has to come
 - b) Babylon is fallen
 - c) Escape God's wrath (**v.9-13**)
3. The harvest of the end (**v.14-16**)
4. The judgement of the wicked (**v.17-20**)

II. PUNISHMENT FOR THE WORLD (15:1 - 16:21)

1. The sea of glass (**15:1-4**)
2. Opening of the sanctuary (**v.5-8**)
3. The bowls of wrath (**16:1-21**)
 - a) First bowl (**v.2**)
 - b) Second bowl (**v.3**)
 - c) Third bowl (**v.4-7**)
 - d) Fourth bowl (**v.8-9**)
 - e) Fifth bowl (**v.10-11**)
 - f) Sixth bowl (**v.12-16**)
 - g) Seventh bowl (**v.17-21**)

CONCLUSION

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STUDY 10

DESOLATION AND DESTRUCTION

(Revelation 17:1 - 18:24)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE WOMAN AND THE BEAST (17:1-6)

II. HISTORY OF THE BEAST (17:7-18)

III. THE FALL OF BABYLON (18:1-24)

1. Voice of condemnation (**v.1-3**)
2. Voice of separation (**v.4-8**)
3. Voice of lamentation (**v.9-19**)
4. Voice of celebration (**v.20-24**)

CONCLUSION

Studies in Revelation

STUDY 11

THE KING AND HIS KINGDOM

(Revelation 19:1 - 20:15)

INTRODUCTION

I. HEAVEN WILL REJOICE (19:1-10)

1. God has judged His enemies (**v.1-4**)
2. God is reigning (**v.5-6**)
3. The Bride is ready (**v.7-10**)

II. CHRIST WILL RETURN (19:11 - 20:3)

1. Description
2. Conquests

III. SAINTS WILL RETURN (20:4-6)

IV. THE FINAL CONFLICT (20:7-10)

V. THE GREAT WHITE THRONE (20:11-15)

CONCLUSION

Studies in Revelation

STUDY 12

GOD'S FINAL TRIUMPH

(Revelation 21:1 - 22:21)

INTRODUCTION

I. THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY (21:1-8)

1. They are God's people (**v.1-5**)
2. They are a satisfied people (**v.6**)
3. They are overcoming people (**v.7-8**)

II. THE CHARACTER OF THE CITY (21:9 - 22:5)

III. THE CHALLENGE OF THE CITY (22:6-21)

1. We must keep God's Word (**v.6-11, 18-19**)
2. We must serve the Lord (**v.12-15**)
3. We must keep our lives clean (**v.14-16**)
4. We must keep expecting Jesus Christ to return (**v.17-21**)

CONCLUSION