

# The Bible Tells Me So

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# STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

This course has been prepared to tell you some of the things that the Bible says. We hope that you will enjoy studying these chapters and that you will learn many things about the Bible.

If you have any questions to ask about the material, write these on a piece of paper and send them in when you send your answers. We will be very happy to help you understand more about the Bible and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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## **Course Components**

This course has two parts: this study course and the exam booklet.

## **How To Study**

This study has twelve chapters, and each chapter has its own exam. At the beginning of each chapter there is a quotation from one of the books in the Bible. For instance, at the beginning of Chapter One it says, “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God” 2 Timothy 3:16. If you have a Bible you can find this verse in the second letter to Timothy, chapter three and verse sixteen.

Each chapter is made up of a series of questions and answers about the verse or verses given at the beginning of the chapter. Study these questions and answers carefully. Keep going over them until you feel you could answer the questions without looking up the answer in the book.

Also be sure to memorize the verse or verses you are studying because some exam questions will require you to write out the verse from memory. The memory verse is found at the beginning of each chapter.

Begin studying immediately, or if you are in a group, as soon as the group begins. We suggest that you keep a regular schedule by trying to complete at least one chapter per week.

## **Exams**

In the exam booklet there is one exam for each chapter (exam 1 covers chapter 1 of the course). Do not answer the questions by what you think or have always believed. The questions are designed to find out if you understand the material given in the course.

After you have completed each chapter, review the related exam, and see how well you know the answers. If you find that you are having difficulty answering the questions, review the material until you think you can answer the questions.

## **How Your Exams Are Graded**

Your instructor will mark any incorrectly answered questions. You will be referred back to the place in the course where the correct answer is to be found. After finishing this course with a passing average, you will be awarded a certificate.

If you enrolled in a class, submit your exam papers to the leader or secretary of the class who will send them for the entire group to the Correspondence School.

See the back of the exam booklet for more information on returning the exams for grading.



# 1

*“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God . . .”*

2 Timothy 3:16

**1. What is meant by “Scripture”?**

Scripture here means the Holy Bible.

**2. What does this verse teach about the Holy Bible?**

This verse teaches that the Holy Bible is inspired by God.

**3. How much of the Bible is given by inspiration of God?**

“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God.”

**4. What is meant by “inspiration of God”?**

Inspiration means that God guided the men who wrote the books of the Bible as to what they should write.

**5. Were these men allowed to include any other things that God did not want them to say?**

No, all Scripture is given by inspiration of God alone.

**6. Is everything that God says true?**

Yes, it is impossible for God to tell a lie or to make a mistake.

**7. Then, does that mean that everything in the Bible is true?**

Yes, everything in the Bible is true.

**8. Are there any mistakes in the Bible?**

There are no mistakes in it.

**9. How can we be sure that the Bible is perfect?**

We can be sure because it is inspired by God.

**10. Is it correct to say that the Bible is the written Word of God?**

Yes, the Bible is the written Word of God.

**11. What other books, apart from the Bible, are the Word of God?**

There are no other books that are the Word of God.

**12. If the Bible is inspired of God, is it not then a very wonderful and very valuable Book?**

Yes, the Bible is the most wonderful and the most valuable book in the entire world.

**13. If a person wants to hear God speaking, what should he do?**

He should read the Bible, because God speaks to us through the Bible.

**14. Who should read the Bible?**

Everyone should read the Bible.

**15. Why should everyone read the Bible?**

Everyone should read the Bible because in it God tells us how to be sure that we will go to heaven when we die.

**16. What should we remember as we read the Bible?**

We should remember that “all Scripture is given by inspiration of God.”



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**EXAM BOOKLET**

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STUDENT NAME

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ADDRESS

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CITY, STATE, ZIP

COURSE GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

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## A NOTE ON THE EXAMS

The exams are designed to check your knowledge of the course material and the Scriptures. After you have studied a chapter, review the exam questions for that lesson. If you have difficulty in answering the questions, re-read the material. If questions contain a Scripture reference, you may use your Bible to help you answer them. If your instructor has provided a single page Answer Sheet, record your answer on that sheet. This exam contains the following types of questions:

### MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

You will be asked to write in the letter of the correct answer in the space o the right. Here is an example:

The color of grass is

- A. blue                      C. yellow  
B. green                     D. orange

     **B**     

### TRUE / FALSE QUESTIONS

For these questions, circle the correct answer.

T       F

### WHAT DO YOU SAY? QUESTIONS

Questions headed this way are designed to help you express your ideas and feelings. They will help you to apply the principles and concepts in this course. You may freely state your own opinions in answer to such questions.

### RETURNING THE EXAM

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**CHAPTER 1 EXAM**

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**EXAM GRADE**

***Before starting this exam, write your name and address on the front of this Exam Booklet.***

*Directions: Read each question carefully and write the letter of the correct answer in the blank space on the right. Use the separate answer sheet if provided.*

1. 2 Timothy 3:16 refers to
  - A. the Bible only
  - B. the English dictionary
  - C. a Bible commentary
  - D. all religious books\_\_\_\_\_
  
2. The word “inspiration” in 2 Timothy 3:16 means that
  - A. men wrote down in the Bible inspiring thoughts of their own
  - B. God caused the men who wrote the Bible to write down what **He** wanted written
  - C. the Bible writers were influenced by nature, people or events in the same way poets are when they write
  - D. God caused the Bible to be written without human aid at all\_\_\_\_\_
  
3. The Bible
  - A. is only partly true
  - B. contains a few mistakes but these are unimportant
  - C. is made up mostly of myths and fables
  - D. is perfect and free from error\_\_\_\_\_
  
4. The Bible is the only book in the world which can truly be called
  - A. inspiring
  - B. the Word of God
  - C. ancient
  - D. a handbook of religion\_\_\_\_\_

5. The way to find out what God has to say to you is to
- A. learn how to interpret your dreams
  - B. study the stars
  - C. read your Bible
  - D. go on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land
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**WHAT DO YOU SAY?**

Since the Bible is God's Word, what should be your response to it?

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