

Bible Top 5

God's Lessons to His People

Week 7

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer Requests and Opening Prayer

Top 5 Concepts - God Sends the Savior

In the Fullness of Time
A Light in the Darkness
The Empty Tomb
Christ the Lord
Revelation

Top 5 Concepts - God's Roles for His Son

The Word Became Flesh
Jesus the Man
Jesus – Spokesman to Distortion
Jesus the Teacher
Jesus the Savior

Concept Question - What all do we have to do to be saved and receive eternal life?

Reversion

Figures Walking Away From Light = Reversion to Jewish traditions - Christ inadequate

Figures Stopped & Pointed Back to Light = Leaders stop reversion - saved by Christ alone

Three Scrolls = Letters to Galatians, Hebrews & Romans speak to reversion

Galatians Scroll Over Dead Tree = Dependence on the Law for salvation can only lead to death

Hebrews Scroll Over Man in Pit = Christ is superior to all things in the old era

Man in Pit = Christ is superior to the Patriarchs and Prophets

Green Robe = Christ's priesthood is superior to Levitical priesthood

Scroll = Christ is superior to the law and traditions

Stone Block = Christ is greater than the temple

Lamb = Christ represents a better sacrifice

Romans Scroll Over Second Man in Pit = The believer is justified by faith

Scrolls in Arm = Law and traditions cannot and will not save

Grain Sheaf in Arm = Good works will not justify in God's eyes

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Concept Question - Why is it important to recognize and react to false teachings?

False Teaching

Six Manuscripts = Epistles: Colossians, James, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, Jude
Lamp and Smoke = Each letter expresses a concern over false teachings
Figure's Face = False teaching can blind and deceive; take care of doctrine
Greek Column = Colosse warned against effect of Greek philosophical schools
Battered Trumpet = Peter & Jude sound warnings of those who distort faith
Damaged Crib & Crown = 1&2 John warns of denying Jesus' divinity or humanity
Dead Wreath = James warned against a faith which produces no good works

Concept Question - What can be and what cannot be fully known about eternal life and the end times?

First Thessalonians

Banner and Two Quills = Two of Paul's letters were to the Thessalonians
First Quill = Paul's 1st letter to Thessalonians, Timothy returned with good report
Quill is Red = Praised for courage & steadfastness in face of persecution
Figures Laying Stone Blocks = Instructed to be steadfast in their work
Grave = Paul answers "What happens to those who die before Christ returns?"
Figure Looking Upward = Explanations are given about Christ's Second Coming

Second Thessalonians

Second Quill = Paul's 2nd letter to Thessalonians, Written a few months after 1st
Quill is Blue = Concern over misconceptions about Christ's Second Coming
Throne and Serpent = Describes specific events & circumstances before return
Sundial = Concern over church's emphasis on time of Christ's return
Shovel and Trowel = Rebukes members who have abandoned their work

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Concept Question - Why is it important to live godly lives now if faith is the only thing needed for eternal life?

Corinth

Structures in Background = The city of Corinth
Green Vapors & Ominous Sky = Idolatry, immorality & paganism filled Corinth
Group of People = Corinthian Church existed in the midst of this culture

First Corinthians

Column on Right = Paul's First Letter to the Church at Corinth
Columns are Separated = Church rebuked for allowing worldly factions
Figure Holding Books = Warns against undue emphasis upon worldly wisdom

Figure in Dark Cloak = Deep concern over open immorality within the church
Figure Holding Gavel = Folly of lawsuits between believers
Woman in Wedding Veil = Counsel given on marriage and divorce
Stone on Monument Edge = Don't let Christian Liberty be a stumbling block

Figure with Clasped Hands = All temptations can be resisted with God's power
Figure Holding Chalice & Bread = Speaks against misuse of the Lord's Supper
Figure with Multicolored Garment = Church is a body with different members

Prism on Manuscript = People are given gifts to build Christ's body
Figure Aiding Fallen Person = Love is the prime virtue of the Christian life
Figure with Hand at Forehead = Answers questions about the resurrected body

Second Corinthians

Dual Columns = Paul's Second Letter to the Church at Corinth
Descending Dove on Column = God's grace is sufficient for all things
Crown on Column = Those in Christ become new creatures
Grain Sheaf on Column = Motives and attitudes about true Christian giving

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Concept Question - How can the guidance Paul gave to Timothy apply to us regular Christians?

Pastoral Letters

White Staff and Stole = Paul gives counsel to a shepherd of the flock

First Timothy

Folded Hands = Build upon the foundations of prayer and worship

Burning Candle = Dispel the darkness by being a light

Staff in Darkness = Combat false teaching

Neckband with Cross = Choose leadership carefully

Lad and Elderly Man = Respect the aged

Second Timothy

Jeweled Chest = Rich treasures of God's grace are available in Christ

Key 1 = Hold fast to the truth

Key 2 = Seek your strength in Christ

Key 3 = Endure your share of suffering as a good soldier of Christ

Key 4 = Be single-minded

Key 5 = Be diligent

Key 6 = Be patient

Key 7 = Entrust the message to the faithful

Top 5 Concepts - God's Lessons to His People

Reversion

1 & 2 Thessalonians

1 & 2 Corinthians

1 & 2 Timothy

False Teaching

Closing Prayer

Next Week - God's Doctrines for His People