

Bethel Bible Series

The Good News of Jesus

Review - NT Studies 1-8

Humans: Seeing is believing. God: Believing is seeing. - PK

Welcome

Opening - What new insight have you gained from our Bethel New Testament studies so far?
Prayer Requests and Opening Prayer

New Testament Study 1 - *In the Fullness of Time*

Hour Glass

Sword
Greek Pillar
Greek Letters

Golden Eagle
White Flag
Roads to Coliseum
Manuscript

Clasped Hands
Bowed Head
Upraised Arms

New Testament Study 2 - *The Word Became Flesh*

John 1:1-3
John 1:14a
John 14:9

New Testament Study 3 - *Jesus the Man*

Kneeling Figure
Cradle and Infant
Hand and Dust
Halo Behind Head

Bowed Head
Crown
Flower-decked Staff
Shaft of Light

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New Testament Study 4 - Jesus, Spokesman to Distortion

Law Tablets

Scroll

White Band Around Tablets and Scroll

Bright Sky and White Clouds Behind Symbols

Distorted Reflection in Water

Hands Reaching out of Water

Figure

Figure Facing Distortion in Water

Figure in Stance of a Rescuer

New Testament Study 5 - Jesus the Teacher

Lighted Lamp

Parted Curtains

Great Crown Over Earth

First Diamond in Crown

Second Diamond in Crown

Small Crown at End of Staff

Beams from Crown Bathe Kneeling Figure

Discarded Masks

Storm Clouds

Towel and Basin

Evaluate Motives

Love Others

Forgive Others

Serve Others

Make Disciples

Flower Bed

Power Over Satan

Forgiveness of Sins

Eternal Life

Diamond and Key

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New Testament Study 6 - *Jesus the Savior*

Jesus the Savior

Did God send Jesus to save the Jews?

Isaiah 49:6

Are all of God's people going to join Him in heaven?

Matthew 7:13-14

What is this narrow road, the only true way to eternal life in heaven?

John 14:6

Picture Concepts

Great Waterfall

Broken Boats

Person Clinging to Cross

Large Pointed Rock

Second Pointed Rock

Third Pointed Rock

First Grave

Second Grave

Third Grave

Cross Spanning Chasm

Ascending Stairway

Pathway to Placid Lake Scene

New Testament Study 7 - *A Light in the Darkness*

Purpose of the Gospels

Intended to tell as much of Jesus' story as is needed for salvation

Mark

Matthew

Luke

John

Picture Concepts

Dark Clouds Over Earth

Manger Scene

Light Around Child

Cross and Thorns

White Clouds and Beam of Light

Infant and Crucified Hands

Golden Crown

Ring of Light Encircling Globe

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New Testament Study 8 - *The Empty Tomb*

Review of Last Week - Responses to Jesus' Death and Resurrection

How did people respond to Jesus' Death?

Witnesses expressed despair & gave up hope in Jesus as the Messiah

Centurion proclaimed, "Surely he was the Son of God!"

Pilate was surprised he had actually died, Chief priests asked for guard to seal tomb

How did people respond to the Empty Tomb?

Guards & women afraid, shook, froze like dead

Women ran away from the tomb, Mary returned to the tomb & cried

Guards reported to priests & elders, Elders bribed guards to say disciples stole body

Apostles disbelieved women & went home; Peter ran to tomb, saw linens, wondered

Disciples were confused and hid behind locked doors in fear of Jews

How did people respond to Jesus' Resurrection?

Mary Magdalene & disciples recognized Jesus and told apostles

Apostles did not believe Mary nor two walking disciples

When Christ appeared, the apostles thought they saw a ghost

After proof, apostles were overjoyed; Thomas said, *My Lord and my God!*

At ascension, the apostles worshipped him, but some doubted

Explanation of Luther's Small Catechism - Apostles' Creed, Third Article, IV and V

195. What do the Scriptures teach of the resurrection of the body?

God will raise up me and all the dead, so that our bodies...shall be made alive.

196. What difference will there be in the resurrection of the dead?

A. The believers will rise with glorified bodies to everlasting life in heaven.

B. The unbelievers will rise to eternal death,...shame, contempt and torment in hell.

197. What do the Scriptures teach of eternal life?

A. At...death the soul of the believer is at once received into the presence of Christ.

B. The believer will live with Christ, according to body & soul, in eternal joy & glory

198. To whom will God give eternal life?

God will give eternal life to me and all believers, but to believers only.

199. Are you sure that you will enter eternal life?

I firmly believe..God has..called me by the Gospel,..chosen me..unto life everlasting

200. Why do you close this article with the words "This is most certainly true"?

Because all that I confess in this article is taught in the Bible; I firmly believe it.

The Empty Tomb - Picture Concepts

The Empty Tomb

The Descending Dove

Closing Prayer

Next Lesson - *Christ the Lord* (The Early Church)