

Bethel Bible Series

Review – Studies 10 – 12

Study 12A

You've never seen God? Then you've never looked around. - PK

Welcome

Opening - What concept have you learned so far that most directly talks to you?
InDepth Memory Review = Throw out concepts
Prayer Requests and Opening Prayer

Bethel Studies So Far

Study 0	Orientation	- Think Hebrew
Study 3A	Genesis – Revelation	- The Word of God

In The Beginning

Study 1	Genesis 1	- Creation
Study 2	Genesis 2	- Divine Intentions
Study 3	Genesis 3 - 11	- Disharmony

Blessed to be a Blessing

Study 4	Genesis 12	- Pronouncement of a Destiny (SELECTION)
Study 5	Genesis 12 - 50	- Ardent Dreams of a Destiny (SEPARATION)
Study 6	Genesis 12 - Exodus 20	- United for a Destiny (UNITING FACTORS)

The Emerging Nation

Study 7	Exodus 12 - Deuteronomy	- An Emerging Nation on the Way to its Homeland
Study 8	Exodus 1 - Joshua 5	- A Destiny Insured (INSURING FACTORS)
Study 9	Leviticus	- Empowered for a Destiny (ATONEMENT)

The Developing Nation

Study 10	Numbers 13 - Joshua	- The Conquest
Study 11	Judges	- Judges Forestall Threats
Study 12	1 Samuel 1 - 12	- The Philistine Menace
Study 13	1 Samuel 11 – 1 Kings 11	- The United Kingdom

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Studies 0 - 9

Study 0 - Think Hebrew - How does Bethel differ from other studies and why should we think Hebrew?

Study 3A - The Word of God - Why is it important to study the Bible?

Study 1 - Creation and its Concepts - Why is it important to us that God made all things good?

Study 2 - Divine Intentions - What does God's intention of Perfect Harmony mean for us today?

Study 3 - Disharmony - Why was mankind so dissatisfied with God's limited freedom?

Study 4 - Pronouncement of a Destiny - What is our Destiny as God's "New Testament Israel"?

Study 5 - The Ardent Dreams of a Destiny - Why was it important for God's people to be Separate?

Study 6 - United for a Destiny - Why was it important for God to Unite His chosen people Israel?

Study 7 - An Emerging Nation on the Way to its Homeland - What did Israel need to learn in the desert?

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Study 8 - A Destiny Insured - Why was it important that God ensured Israel's Destiny?

Manuscript and its message = After Egypt - The destiny still stands
Manuscript tied to anchor = The destiny must be ensured
Anchor lodged in sand = Ensuring factors were critical at infancy stage
Lightning streaks = Divine Intervention developed confidence & trust
Scales of justice = Civil & Moral Laws prevented chaos & destruction
Separated figures = Visual Aids reminded of separation & obedience (Nazirites, tassels)
Wine chalice & bread = Memorial Feasts reminded of past, present & future
Tent = The Tabernacle was a constant reminder of God's presence (tent of meeting, ark, temple)
Mace = Leaders were provided who had proper credentials
Land scene = The land was to be conquered to fulfill the destiny
All rocks attached to manuscript = Ensuring factors were meant to help insure the destiny

Study 9 - Empowered for a Destiny - Why was Atonement critical for Israel to be able to fulfill her destiny?

Figure = Israel
Murky Stream = Israel lived in a world where evil was a reality
Spotted Tunic = Evil splashes on Israel, Israel unclean with sin
Broken Note = Disobedience leads to disharmonies
Burden = Sin leads to guilt and sense of guilt
Extended Hands = Israel was called to minister to all on the earth
Figure Clutches Burden = Preoccupied with own burdens, Israel unable to minister
Lamb Between Figure & Hands = God's atoning acts free Israel to fulfill its mission
Manuscript Message = God's atonement was provided to empower Israel to "be a blessing"

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Study 10 - The Conquest - What important lessons did God try to teach Israel during the Conquest?

Standard Memory Concepts

Jericho captured	= Joshua 6
Destruction of Ai	= Joshua 8
Gibeonite plot	= Joshua 9
Southern coalition	= Joshua 10
Northern coalition	= Joshua 11
"Choose this day whom you will serve"	= Joshua 24

The Conquest - Picture Concepts

Masses Emerging From Desert = Israel comes to conquer
Great Sword East of Jordan = Kingdoms of Sihon and Og are crushed
Dual Swords West of Jordan = Jericho and Ai crumble
Sword Attached to Five Crowns = Southern coalition is defeated
Sword at Base of Sea of Galilee = Northern coalition is routed
Figure on Rock Ledge = Israel is master of Canaan, Joshua urges loyalty to true God
Red Tinges on Western Seacoast = Some areas remain untaken and threaten Israel's destiny

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Study 11 - Judges Forestall Threats - What cycle was displayed in Judges?

Standard Memory Concepts

History in poetic media = Judges 5

Judges Forestall Threats - Picture Concepts

Vacant throne, unclaimed crown and robe = Israel was a loose confederacy without king

Disheveled Figure on Bottom Right = Israel's political enemies during period of judges

Figure Holds Stone Axe = Israel's enemies were small powers of the immediate locale

Figure with Ripped Tunic and Broken Axe Handle = Small powers were defeated by judges

Six Figures in Center = The six major judges of Israel

Scrap of Tunic in Hands = Judges defeated specific enemy, didn't eliminate all enemies

Judge with Raised Arm = Othniel delivered Israel from Mesopotamians

Judge with Sword = Ehud saved Israel from Moabites, Sword was secret gift to Eglon

Judge with Tent Spike = Deborah defeated Canaanites, Tent spike killed Sisera by woman

Judge with Lamp and Trumpet = Gideon defeated Midianites using 300 with lamps and trumpets

Judge with Manuscript = Jephthah defeated Ammonites after making rash vow

Judge with Jawbone = Samson defeated Philistines (1000 with jawbone, thousands at his death)

Study 12 - The Philistine Menace - Why did Israel want a king? Why hadn't they had a king earlier?

Standard Memory Concepts

Hannah's prayer = 1 Samuel 2

Saul made king over Israel = 1 Samuel 11

King and nation to follow God = 1 Samuel 12

David anointed king over Judah = 2 Samuel 2

David king over united Israel = 2 Samuel 5

The Philistine Menace - Picture Concepts

Massive Army Posed in Background = Israel was threatened by a major power, Philistia

Warriors with Iron Weapons = Philistia was well-organized military power, diff than other enemies

Gloating King & Arrogant Warriors = Philistia captures Israel's most prized possession, the ark

Figure with Tears in Eyes = The loss of the ark created a feeling of hopeless despair

Figure Clasping Cloak of Weeping Man = Others saw answer in government

Vision of Throne with King = Philistine experience led to concept of king

Closing Prayer

Distribute Materials = Hand out Assignment (InDepth)

Next Week - *The United Kingdom*