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CHRISTIAN STUDIES

SERIES TWO

MODULE 1

STUDY 2

STUDY QUESTIONS

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Study Questions

The following questions have been designed to assess how much you have understood and retained from your studies.

We understand that not everyone doing the studies will agree with every single point contained therein. However, students are required to answer the questions in accordance with the study material contained in the study booklets.

Answer and number all questions, giving two or three scriptures with each answer wherever possible. Also give an explanation, whenever possible, of how you arrived at your answer.

*For ease of correction **write/type the actual question on your answer sheet before answering each question.***

1. What are the three attributes of God which distinguish Him from His creation?
2. Describe briefly the Holy Trinity and how it functions.
3. Apart from our spiritual growth, what is a major reason we should be thoroughly grounded in God's Word?
4. Who do we as Christians have dwelling within us, and what does He bring with Him?
5. What is the most important aspect about Jesus that false religions deny, and what do some teach about Him?
6. What do we need to do in order to recognize cults, false teachers, and error within Christian teaching itself?
- 7 (a) What is the greatest sign that will show if a teaching is of God, and what else should we be mindful of when making our assessment?

- (b) Many people are unable to really perceive the inner witness. What then is their best safeguard?
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- (a) Why were the offices of the Five Fold Ministry given to the Church?
 - (b) What then is the responsibility of the sheep and the responsibility of the shepherd?
 - (c) What can happen when Christians try to act as their own pastors?
9. Why can't we rely on our emotions to tell us whether a teaching is correct?
10. When God's teachings are accepted and acted upon, what signs will accompany the preaching of these truths?
11. Why was Jesus, the greatest Teacher of all, unable to perform many mighty works in His own home town, and what does this tell us today?
12. If a teaching does not line up with God's Word, even if "signs" accompany it, how should we react?
13. What may happen to us if we listen to incorrect teaching without knowing the principles contained in God's Word?
14. How can our understanding of doctrine be used as a filter for other teaching?
15. What is the true foundation of all doctrine?
16. If we do not bother to fellowship with God and seek truth as God has commanded, what are we doing and what may we bring upon ourselves and others?

17. Who is responsible for our personal growth in the Lord, what is our part and what is God's part in this process?
18. What is wrong with the view that if one's good works outweigh one's bad, then this will give one entrance to heaven?
19. Don't all religions basically teach the same thing?
20. Is Islam compatible with Christianity? Explain.
21. As we study the Word of God, apart from seeking the promises of God, what else should we be doing and why?
- 22 (a) Due to the Fall of mankind, what other part of man's make-up was apparently affected, along with his physical body?

(b) What does this mean for us as Christians?
23. What does "observing to do all" really mean? Give an example of how we would make this a way of life.
24. What are the dangers of stagnation, and how do we as Christians avoid this problem?
25. When Christians are moving forward in Christ, what should they prepare themselves for, and what does the Word of God tell us about this?
26. As we walk by faith in God's Word, what are we living under, and what is Jesus able to do on our behalf?
- 27 (a) Explain what Paul was meaning concerning the responsibility of man in Philippians 2:12.

- (b) What is the nature of the Divine balance revealed in Philippians 2:12-13, and what is the goal?
28. Once Christians have revelation knowledge of God's Word in any area, what are the two other elements needed to make this knowledge fruitful?
29. "The promises of God are not meant to be the most important aspect of our lives." If not, what is?
30. In spiritual terms, what is Light, what is darkness, and how is truth related to Light?
31. How is darkness exposed and disposed of in our lives?
32. How does Jesus identify Himself in terms of Light, and what does this say in regard to our position in terms of spiritual Light and darkness?
33. What can the implanted Word produce in our lives?
34. How do we keep God's Word alive in our hearts?
35. What is the trigger by which the human nature can receive the energies of the Divine Nature, and what is the process by which our character is changed and maturity developed?
36. What does God promise in James 1:25, and what are the conditions for receiving this promise?
37. What is "*the fear of the Lord,*" and what does this mean in relation to the Word of God?

38. What does the development of our character mean in practical terms?
39. What is usually the greatest problem in a Christian's life?
40. What does "*to whom much is given, from him much will be required*" (Luke 12:48b) mean in terms of our walk with the Lord?

*"We have a vision
to see people living
in abundant life
by the power of God
through Jesus Christ"*



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