

# SEARCH FOR TRUTH HOME BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM STUDY SHEET

## History of the Church

### LESSON NO. 10 Study Sheet

#### Chart 1. The Early Church Ablaze!

- A. Signs and wonders . . . and persecutions! (Mark 16:20; Acts 4:31-33; 5:12-16; 6:7; 8:4)
- B. Lame man healed (Acts 3:1-11); Stephen is stoned (Acts 7:54-60); Peter imprisoned (Acts 12:1-19)

#### Chart 2. Paul, Apostle to the Gentiles

- A. Saul, the persecutor (Acts 9:1-2)
- B. Saul, the converted (Acts 9:3-22)
- C. Paul, the missionary (Acts 13:1-3)
- D. Paul, the prisoner (II Corinthians 11:23-28)
- E. The apostle and his epistles (13 books)

#### Chart 3. Destruction of Jerusalem

- A. Roman armies besiege holy city—A.D. 70 (Luke 19:41-44; 23:28-31)
- B. The days of vengeance (Luke 21:20-24)

#### Chart 4. The Church in Persecution

- A. Persecution spreads the gospel
- B. Persecution of Nero—A.D. 64; Catacombs of Rome—A.D. 257; Diocletian burns Bibles—A.D. 303

#### Chart 5. The Decline in Christendom

- A. A.D. 30-150 Day of Pentecost—A.D. 30; persecution by Nero—A.D. 54-68; Martyrdom of apostles—A.D. 44-68; Jerusalem destroyed—A.D. 70; persecution by Domitian—A.D. 81-96
- B. A.D. 150-300 Gnosticism; Montanists—A.D. 155; Tertullian introduces a new idea: “The Trinity” A.D. 156; Sabellius—A.D. 200
- C. A.D. 300-400 Persecution by Diocletian—A.D. 303; Constantine’s Edict of Toleration—A.D. 313; Council of Nicea—A.D. 325; Council of Constantinople—A.D. 381
- D. A.D. 400-500 Heathen worship begins; sacrifices, altars, priests, images, relics; Roman Empire falls—A.D. 410; Pope established—A.D. 461
- E. A.D. 500-1500 Dark Ages; Birth of Muhammad—A.D. 570; Holy Wars; Crusades—1096-1291; power struggle church and state; sale of indulgences—1476

#### Chart 6. Christianity Reforms

- A. A.D. 1000-1400 Waldenses; Albigenses—1170; Renaissance: rebirth of learning—1350-1650; Wycliffe English Bible—1382
- B. A.D. 1400-1500 John Huss martyred—1415; first printing press—1455 (Bible printed)
- C. A.D. 1500-1600 Protestant Reformation; Martin Luther protests—1517; Anabaptists—1525; Church of England—1534; John Calvin—1536; Presbyterians; John Knox—1560; Puritans—1567; Thomas Cartwright
- D. A.D. 1600-1700 First Baptist church in England—1612; Pilgrims—1620; Puritans come to America—1629; Quakers—1647; Mennonites—1676
- E. A.D. 1700-1800 Moravians—1727; Jonathan Edwards—1734; George Whitefield—1736; Methodists—John Wesley—1784; “witness of the Spirit”; “holiness”; missionaries; circuit riders; Sunday schools
- F. A.D. 1800-1900 Camp meetings; Charles G. Finney—1821; Disciples of Christ—1830; Adventists—1844; Charles H. Spurgeon—1859; D. L. Moody—1865; Church of God—1894

#### Chart 7. The Latter-Day Outpouring

- A. 1901—Topeka, Kansas (Joel 2:28)
- B. 1906—Azusa Street
- C. 1911—Finished Work of Calvary
- D. 1914—New Organization—Assemblies of God
- E. 1913—Jesus Name baptism
- F. 1940s—Instruction about Gifts of Spirits
- G. 1950s—Charismatic Movement