

SEARCH FOR TRUTH HOME BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM STUDY SHEET

Prepare for the New Kingdom!

LESSON NO. 6 Study Sheet

Chart 1. A “New” Book Opens for Us

- A. “We have found him . . .” (John 1:45)
- B. God’s New Covenant
- C. Four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)
- D. One Book of History (Acts of the Apostles)
- E. Fourteen Epistles of Paul
- F. Seven General Epistles
- G. One Book of Prophecy (Revelation)
- H. Birth of our New Testament—8 authors, 27 books, covering 100 years

Chart 2. John the Baptist Paves the Way

- A. John the Baptist Paves the Way for the Kingdom of God (Isaiah 40:3; Malachi 3:1; Luke 1:76-77)
- B. “There cometh one . . . after me” (Mark 1:7)
- C. Baptism of Repentance (Matthew 3:5-12; Mark 1:4-8; Luke 3:1-18; John 1:19-28)

Chart 3. What Is Repentance?

- A. A decision to turn from actions that lead to death (Ezekiel 18:23; Acts 26:18, 20)
- B. Inward: change of mind;
outward: change of direction
- C. The altar represents:
Death—surrender self-rule (Romans 6:6-13; Galatians 5:24)
Blood—call upon the Lord; confess sins; Jesus’ blood cleanses (Acts 2:21; 22:16; Romans 10:12-13; I John 1:7-9; Revelation 1:5)
Covenant—promise to love, serve and obey (John 12:26; 14:23; Matthew 26:28; Romans 11:25-27; Galatians 3:6-9, 14-17, 29; Hebrews 8:10)
- D. Restitution - clear conscience (Luke 19:8; Acts 24:16)
- E. Forsake sins, witchcraft, and pagan religions (Proverbs 28:13; Acts 19:13-20)
- F. Prepare for water baptism (Acts 10:48; Mark 16:16)
- G. Making Jesus our Lord and Master is the basis for entering into covenant with Him

Chart 4. Jesus Christ, the Hope of the World

- A. Birth of Christ (Luke 2:1-20)
Old Testament Prophecies (Numbers 24:17; Isaiah 7:14; Micah 5:2)
- B. His “Father’s business” (Luke 2:41-52)
- C. Baptism of Christ (John 1:29-34)
- D. Temptation of Christ (Matthew 4:1-11)
- E. Chooses Disciples (Mark 3:13-19)

Chart 5. Jesus Teaches Kingdom Concepts

- A. His miracles
Matthew 14:15-21; Luke 8:22-25)
- B. Cast out demons (Luke 4:33-37; 8:26-36)
- C. Opened blind eyes; raised the dead (Matthew 9:27-31; John 11:41-45)
- D. Turned water to wine; multiplied loaves and fish; calmed the water (John 2:1-11)
- E. His parables
- F. The Lost Sheep (Matthew 18:11-14)
- G. The Sower (Matthew 13:1-23)
- H. The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)

Chart 6. Peter Receives Kingdom Keys

- A. “Thou art the Christ” (Matthew 16:16)
- B. “Upon this rock I will build my church” (Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 2:20-22)
- C. The church! A kingdom of “called-out” believers
- D. Later, Peter opens the door to salvation
- E. Jews (Acts 2:12-41); Samaritans (Acts 8:14-25); Gentiles (Acts 10:1-48)