

SEARCH FOR TRUTH HOME BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM STUDY SHEET

The Gospel for All the World

LESSON NO. 8 Study Sheet

Chart 1. The Great Commission

- A. Infallible proofs (Acts 1:3; John 20:20)
- B. Jesus' last command (Luke 24:45-49; Mark 16:15-18; Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:4-8)
- C. Mount Olivet Ascension (Luke 24:50-51; Acts 1:9-11)
- D. Disciples go to Jerusalem to wait (Luke 24:52-53; Acts 1:12)

Chart 2. Sixth Dispensation—"Grace"

- A. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost" (Acts 2:4)
- B. Old Testament prophecy (Joel 2:28-29; Isaiah 28:10-12; Ezekiel 11:19-20; Jeremiah 31:31-33)
- C. "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized" (Acts 2:38-39)
- D. Sixth Dispensation - "Grace": The Church Begins (Ephesians 5:25-27)

Chart 3. "Repent, and Believe the Gospel"

- A. Repent, and believe the gospel.
How do we repent? (Luke 24:47; Acts 3:19; 5:31)
Choose to turn away from actions that lead to death; surrender our self-rule; call upon the Lord; confess and forsake sins; promise to love, serve, and obey Him (Ezekiel 18:23; Acts 26:18, 20; Romans 6:6-13; Galatians 5:24; Acts 2:21; 22:16; I John 1:9; John 12:26; 14:23)
 - B. What must we believe? (Mark 16:16; Acts 8:35-38; 16:31-33; 18:8)
 - C. We turn from Satan's rule to the lordship of Christ. Sins are forgiven.
- The gospel! (Acknowledge and identify with Christ's death, burial, and resurrection): Jesus' blood legally redeemed us from sin; Jesus is the Christ; salvation in no other name (Romans 1:16; 6:3-8, 11; 10:9-10; I Corinthians 15:1-4; Hebrews 9:12; I Peter 1:18-19; John 20:31; Acts 4:12; 9:20-22)

Chart 4. Water Baptism—Sign of New Covenant

- A. Old sign—circumcision of flesh (Genesis 17:10-14)
- B. New sign—circumcision of the heart (Colossians 2:11-12; Romans 2:28-29)
- C. Why should I be baptized in water? A command; remission of sins; a clear conscience; at repentance, the "old man" died; in water baptism, the "old man" is buried; identify with Christ.

Chart 5. The Covenant Name

- A. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost" (Matthew 28:19)
- B. The name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost is Jesus (John 5:43; Matthew 1:21; John 14:26)
- C. Practiced in the Book of Acts (Acts 2:38-41; 8:16; 10:48; 19:5)

Chart 6. The Holy Spirit Is Given To "Believers"

- A. First believe . . . then receive! (Mark 16:17; John 7:38-39; Acts 2:38; Ephesians 1:13; Luke 11:13; Acts 11:17; 19:2)

Chart 7. The Purpose of the Holy Spirit

- A. What is the Holy Spirit?
God's new manifestation; promise of Father; a gift; the Comforter; A seal of ownership; a witness that we dwell in Him and He in us (John 4:24; 7:37-39; Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4; 2:38; 11:17; John 15:26; 16:7; Ephesians 1:13-14; II Corinthians 1:22; I John 3:24; Galatians 4:6; Acts 15:8)
- B. Why receive the Holy Spirit? Inner transformation brings rest, peace and joy; helps us pray; gives power to witness; teaches, guides, shows us things to come; gives power over the enemy; opens the door to other gifts of the Spirit (Isaiah 28:11-12; Romans 14:17; 8:26; I Corinthians 14:14-15; Acts 1:8; 4:31; John 14:26; 16:13; Luke 10:19-20; I John 4:1-4; I Corinthians, chapters 12-14)