

# JOHN STUDIES

Bible Studies in the Gospel of John (4 lessons)

Lesson #1: MAN

## *Personal Discovery*

*Why should you...*

*...be interested in the Word of God?*

- If you are WORRIED,  
it will give you... (16:33) \_\_\_\_\_
- If you are BOUND,  
it will give you... (8:32) \_\_\_\_\_
- If you are DISCOURAGED,  
it will give you... (15:11) \_\_\_\_\_
- If you are only EXISTING,  
it will give you... (20:31) \_\_\_\_\_

This is the first lesson in a series of four practical, personal discovery Bible studies which are available to you.

The Bible consists of 66 books, with two major parts, the Old Testament and the New Testament. All of the answers to the questions in these studies will be found in the ***Gospel of John***, the fourth book of the New Testament.

The numbers at the end of each question indicate the chapter and the verse in which the answer is found. For example, (16:33) means Chapter 16, and Verse 33 in the ***Gospel of John***.

Read each question, look up the verse, and write the answer (from the verse), as clearly and briefly as possible in the space provided. We will meet soon to go over this lesson, and then move on to Lesson #2.

You are welcome to use your own Bible, but I will gladly provide one for you if you do not have one. Thank you for taking the time to do these studies. I will be praying for you this week!

17. What are the two principle reasons for God's giving His Son, Jesus Christ, to die in my place? (3:16)

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18. Does the word "*whoever*" mean anyone, or only those who are worthy? (3:16) \_\_\_\_\_

19. If I am to receive everlasting life, what must I do? (3:16) \_\_\_\_\_

**"Believe" is the key word of the Gospel of John.  
It is used approximately 100 times.**

20. If I come to Jesus, will He cast me out? (6:37) \_\_\_\_\_

I trust that you have found this first study interesting and profitable. We will meet at the time and place we decided upon when I gave you this first lesson.

At that time we will go over each of the questions together. If you were not sure how to answer any question, just put a question mark beside it. That's just fine.

Also, if you are interested and have the time, it would be helpful and interesting to begin reading the Gospel of John right from Chapter 1. Read a little at a time, perhaps a few verses or maybe even a chapter each day. Do not get bogged down if some of it does not make sense yet. Just keep on reading.

As you read and study the Scriptures, God promises that if anyone truly desires to understand the truth of His Word, He will reveal it to him. Note the promise in John 7:17.

*Just a few thoughts as we begin:*

- The Bible is God's Word, and has answers to real life questions.
- God is speaking to you when you read His Word.
- We will see what God says about some very important questions.
- My role in this is to guide you through the studies. (Acts 8)
- But it is God who gives you understanding of His Word.
- *What is important is what God says...His answers to each question!*

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1. In John 8:12, what title is given to Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Are all men naturally willing to come to the light of Jesus Christ? (3:19-20) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why are some men willing to live in darkness? (3:19-20) \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Even though covered by darkness, are our thoughts and our acts hidden from the eyes of Jesus Christ? (2:24-25)  
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5. When a man sins, is he *really* free? (8:34) \_\_\_\_\_
6. As long as one is not willing to listen to God's Word, to what class of people does he belong? (8:47)  
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7. The Holy Spirit convicts the world (people) of sin because... (16:7-9) \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What is the condition of those who do not believe on God's Son? (3:36) \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Is this condemnation effective when we die, or right now? (3:18) \_\_\_\_\_
10. Who is already condemned by God? (3:18) \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. What must one "do" in order to be lost? (3:18) \_\_\_\_\_
12. Did Christ come into the world to judge me? (3:17) \_\_\_\_\_
13. What, then, does He wish to do for me? (3:17) \_\_\_\_\_
14. In spite of man's sin, what was God's attitude toward him? (3:16) \_\_\_\_\_  
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15. What did God do as final proof of His love for people? (3:16) \_\_\_\_\_  
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16. According to John 3:16, who took the initiative in salvation, God or man? \_\_\_\_\_