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1) prison chaplains and 2) foreign missions (through international branches – see last page).
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Salvation

What Is a Biblical Christian?

Albert N. Martin, American, 1981

WBC 3 lessons Basic

- Aim** The first course in the MZBI curriculum. An excellent beginning for a new student, unfolding man's sin, God's solution, and our response.
- Material** Self-contained study guide
- Description** A pointed and extremely helpful inquiry into the true state of the soul. The author asks: "According to the Scriptures, when does a man, woman, boy, or girl have the right to the name Christian? One must not make the assumption lightly that he or she is a true Christian. A false conclusion at this point is tragic and fatal. Therefore I want to set before you four strands of the Bible's answer to the question: What is a Biblical Christian?" The course is self contained in one 20 page booklet, with four chapters of reading material, each followed by study questions. The reader answers "Response" questions from the text, as well as "Making It Personal" questions from their own viewpoints and experience.

Forgiveness

J. C. Ryle, British, English, 1878

FOR 3 lessons Basic

- Aim** Explains our need, God's provision, and the marks of true forgiveness.
- Material** Self-contained study guide
- Description** Forgiveness is one of the greatest needs we have as sinners. Sin has shattered our relationship with God and we need to be reconciled to Him. This study digs deep into our need for

forgiveness, the way to forgiveness, encouragements for those seeking it, and marks of having found this gracious gift of God.

Prerequisite None.

Look to Jesus

William Reid, Scottish, 1814-1896

LTJ 4 lessons Basic

Aim A course for seekers after biblical truth about salvation from sin.

Material Self-contained study guide

Description *Look to Jesus* describes the beauty, completeness, and availability of salvation in Jesus Christ, for all who sincerely seek Him. After understanding each sinner's personal need for salvation (based on violation of God's Law), the student is presented with the gospel of salvation in Christ. He then is encouraged to overcome some of the common misunderstandings associated with the true gospel message: that Jesus is somehow too high above him and therefore unavailable, and that he is somehow not qualified for forgiveness because of his sin.

Decisional Regeneration

James Adams, American, current

DRE 3 lessons Basic

Aim Deals with the theology behind decision-based evangelism and presents a biblical alternative.

Material Self-contained study guide

Description The idea of Decisional Regeneration has permeated much of the Christian Church in a deceptive way. Like Baptismal Regeneration, it sees the new birth as the result of a mechanical process that man performs, ignoring the sovereign work of God in giving men new hearts. The practice of Decisional Regeneration in the Church must be exposed—in order to

save men from the delusion that because they have “decided” or “signed a card,” they are going to heaven and are no longer under the wrath of God. The purpose of this booklet is not to question the sincerity of some Christians or to malign them, but to unite Christians in biblical truth. The gospel alone is the power of God unto salvation and the true basis of Christian unity.

All of Grace

Charles H. Spurgeon, English, 1886

AOG 10 lessons Intermediate

Aim Spurgeon begins his book with the inscription: “an earnest word with those who are seeking salvation in the Lord Jesus Christ.” He writes to explain the gospel very clearly and in plain language, and then most tenderly exhorts the reader to apply the message to his own heart, step-by-step.

Material Paperback reading text and separate study guide

Description *All of Grace* quickly became Charles Haddon Spurgeon’s most read book after its printing in 1886. It remains so to this day. This study course draws the reader through a step-by-step revelation of the beauties of God’s salvation, all by grace through faith.

In the earlier sections Spurgeon lays out clearly how God justifies the ungodly. Then he deals with doubts and hindrances, so that the sincere reader is brought to a place of complete dependence upon a mighty, loving, and merciful God for his salvation from sin. The earnest seeker is brought to solid understanding of the gospel, and his responsibility to turn to God. The course is also useful to the experienced believer, in order to better communicate with others, and for much assurance and confidence in our God.

Biblical Repentance

L. R. Shelton, Jr., American, 1985

BRN 5 lessons Intermediate

Aim In this study, the nature of saving faith is examined to reveal God's call to faith and repentance. Upon completion, the believer will understand the biblical mandate for repentance.

Material Self-contained study guide

Description Course *BRN* is taken from L.R. Shelton, Jr.'s booklet, "Biblical Repentance: The Need of the Hour." It offers a good explanation of what true repentance is, based upon the Scriptures. In addition, it describes how repentance is given by the Holy Spirit, its integral part in regeneration (without a detailed discussion of the *ordo salutis*—the order of salvation), and the resulting marks of repentance in the believer's life.

Man's Ruin—God's Redemption

L. R. Shelton, Jr., American, 1987

MRG 10 lessons Intermediate

Aim A good starting place for those seeking Christ and to understand the true gospel, also for the new believer and anyone who wants a better understanding of the depth of man's sin.

Material Paperback reading text and separate study guide

Description This course presents the student with a thorough description of the depth of man's sin, his total ruin, and his utter hopeless condition apart from the Savior. A detailed explanation of Romans 1: 16-32 is used to catalogue these sins and the downward spiral in which natural man finds himself: spiritual death separated from God.

The last portion of the course is devoted to the living hope we have in Christ, the perfect unmerited substitute provided by God out of His love for us. We see that God's justice and righteousness requires a penalty for sin, that man is incapable of paying for it himself apart from his own death, that a perfect substitute was provided in the shed blood of Christ at the cross,

that man must be given holiness in order to stand before God, and that Christ's holiness is the only answer for us. The course ends with a short overview of all that Christ's substitutionary sacrifice provides for us.

The True versus False Gospel

L. R. Shelton, Jr., American, 1980

TFG 12 lessons Intermediate

- Aim** This course has as its overall purpose to confirm to the believer the basis of his faith, including repentance from sin. It prepares the student to defend his faith against the confusing and false message often preached today: "making a decision for Christ," without any real commitment or submission to Christ as Lord.
- Material** Paperback reading text and separate study guide
- Description** Using the book, *The True Gospel of Christ vs. the False Gospel of Carnal Christianity*, this foundational course examines in detail the common modern message sometimes called "easy-believism," where justification in Christ is presented without mention of forsaking sin and the need for holy living. This gospel holds that one must only make a decision to receive Christ, without bowing to His authority over one's life. The problem is that many conclude: "a little sin won't hurt—I'm just carnal, and God will save me any way." This false gospel leaves the professing Christian without any power over sin, and a false confidence in heaven, even to the point of resisting calls to repent because "I don't need to; I'm already saved." Romans 6 is used to develop a Biblical understanding of "die to self," and passages in 1 & 2 Timothy are used to explain the deceitful nature of selfish sin. Finally, rich new life in the true biblical Gospel is explored.

Saving Faith: Its Meaning and Object

L. R. Shelton, Jr., American, 1987

SMO 10 lessons Advanced

- Aim** Upon completion of this course, the student will understand some of the issues around man's free will and God's sovereignty in saving faith, and the Biblical answers. In addition, he will have a greater appreciation for the infinite worth and value of Christ as the object of our faith.
- Material** Self-contained study guide
- Description** This course presents a thorough investigation of the only faith that in fact leads to salvation from sin according to the scriptures. It involves a person's whole "heart": his understanding, affections, and will. These are all hopelessly darkened by sin, but the Holy Spirit enlightens, quickens, and enables man to respond: the work of God on a totally depraved soul.
- Christ is the only object of such faith, His shed blood on the cross as an acceptable substitutionary sacrifice. There is no place for any of our own merit: our additions or helps to His finished work. He is the Surety of the New Covenant, assuring us of salvation. The love of Christ enabled Him to do so; His death proving His love for sinners. Our part is to "know Him" and the power of His blood, sufficient for our every need. Finally, as in initial conversion, we walk everyday by "looking unto Jesus."

Practical Walk

A Call to Prayer

J. C. Ryle, British, English, 1875

CTP 10 lessons Basic

Aim Upon completion, the student will have a deeper commitment to pray, great confidence in God's hearing his prayer, better understanding of how to pray, and quiet joy in praying!

Material Self-contained study guide

Description *A Call to Prayer* is an exhortation to become very serious about our walk with God. We must make relationship with God a priority, and this requires committing time and energy to earnest prayer. An active private prayer life is the sure foundation of victory over sin and fellowship with God. Without prayer, we will inevitably backslide, and we must ultimately ask if we really know God. Are we truly saved? The unsaved are advised to stop making excuses and just talk to God: ask Him for mercy! The saved are counseled about how to pray more effectively, especially in intercession for others, the results of which are refreshment and joy in service.

Freedom from Bitterness

Jim Wilson, American, 1985

FFB 2 lessons Basic

Aim Details the nature of bitterness, its causes, and its cure.

Material Self-contained study guide

Description *Freedom from Bitterness* helps the student break the chains of one of the most terrible masters—the sin of bitterness. Through this study explore what bitterness is, its cause, and how to solve it. The root of bitterness in a person's life can only be extracted by the power of God's grace in the gospel, honestly facing their sin, and coming to God to fill their heart with the sweet water of His love.

Set Apart for Christ

Joel Beeke, American, 1995

SAC 3 lessons Basic

Aim Biblical holiness in heart and life: concept, history, hindrances, growth, and joy.

Material Self-contained study guide

Description *Set Apart for Christ* – from the Introduction: “There is a simple yet profound word which occurs nine hundred times in the Bible. You see it first in Genesis, as we are informed how God created heaven and earth. You see it last in the Bible’s final chapter, where we are told about God’s creation of a new heaven and a new earth. One entire book, Leviticus, is devoted to the subject of this word. Yet this word is strangely overlooked today. Though it describes the uniqueness of God and the calling of all His children, it is largely ignored. This short yet awesome word is holy. Among other words, saint, sanctify, and sanctification are obtained from its root. What does holy, holiness mean? What is the scriptural call to holiness? How must holiness be practiced? Why does the church so desperately need holiness in our day?” Joel Beeke effectively answers these questions, using the Scriptures as authority and guide.

Divine Guidance

B. A. Ramsbottom, English, 1990

DGU 2 lessons Basic

Aim Biblical guidelines for making decisions according to God’s will.

Material Self-contained study guide

Description *Divine Guidance*—one of the most intensely practical issues Christians face in their everyday lives. How do we know God’s will in our own personal outworking of the Christian life? This study helps the student understand that God’s promise to guide His people is true. It highlights the pitfalls and mistakes that we are prone to in this quest. Then it draws out of

the Scriptures three aspects of the biblical process of answering the question: How may I know God's will? These are 1) understanding and applying the Word of God, 2) personal exercise before God, and 3) observing openings in providence.

Spiritual Warfare

C. H. Spurgeon, English, 1865

SWA 6 lessons Basic

Aim How and why Satan attacks God's people, and how to respond victoriously.

Material Self-contained study guide

Description *Spiritual Warfare* leads the student on a journey through this very practical aspect of the Christian life. Using two messages from nineteenth century Baptist pastor Charles Spurgeon, this course examines the enemy of our souls and how he works, then it looks at the saints' defense, the infallible Word of God.

Times of Refreshing

L. R. Shelton, Jr., American, 1982

TOR 5 lessons Basic

Aim Understanding and encouragement for prayer.

Material Self-contained study guide

Description This course leads the student into a biblical understanding of prayer. In this course you will explore God's promise to those who pray, God's call to prayer, and the reasons we can believe God hears our prayers.

Thoughts for Young Men

J. C. Ryle, English, 1880

TYM 5 lessons Basic

Aim Ryle himself called this “an exhortation.” In the clearest language, he both warns and instructs people of all ages (though he aims at young men) on what they must do to protect themselves from evil and harm, and to actively seek God. As such his wisest of counsel applies both to the unsaved and to true believers.

Material Self-contained study guide

Description This practical instruction about the Christian life has stood the test of time and is highly valued by many. Ryle deals with sin, pride, pleasure, holiness, Christ, thoughtlessness, religion, peer pressure, the Bible, the soul, foolishness, worldliness, friends, the devil, prayer, the eye of God, disappointment, hopelessness, recovering from mistakes, sorrow, and death! He solemnly warns young men of their special dangers, offers fatherly counsel, and presents biblical principles for them to live by.

In the Footprints of the Lamb

G. Steinberger, Norwegian, 1915

IFL 5 lessons Intermediate

Aim This course is a very penetrating devotional study of our personal relationship with Jesus Christ, who loves us with tender and unspeakable love, and who desires to have intimate fellowship with us. Upon completion, the student will have new understanding and encouragement to deny self and turn to Christ for victory, in all aspects of daily life.

Material Self-contained study guide

Description The Lamb of God is not only our Savior, but as we are sheep in His sheepfold, He is also our daily Shepherd; following in Jesus’ footsteps is the key to practical aspects of daily living. The Lamb’s way is the path He has set before us, and the path that He Himself walked on the earth. We in fact struggle in useless

and defeated self-effort, whenever we step out of His way. It is His strength for His will that sustains us, not our strength or our will. He teaches us to love with His love, to serve, to deny ourselves, to suffer, and to walk by faith.

There is in lesson two a particularly helpful dealing with “self” as the great opposition to the Lamb. The last part of the course is devoted to the outworking of walking in the way of the Lamb: a love for the salvation of others, and an expectant hope for His return that sustains us in all things.

Biblical View of Self-Esteem

Jay Adams, American, 1986

BVS 3 lessons Intermediate

Aim Biblical truth about loving yourself, self-worth, and being a new person.

Material Self-contained study guide

Description Jay Adams responds to the influence of “Christian psychology” within evangelical circles today. Regardless of religious persuasion, many people seem to be fighting what they perceive to be a shared enemy: low self-esteem. But our search for answers has led us too far in the wrong direction, away from our true position in Christ, and toward a dangerous emphasis on self! Adams examines the biblical foundations with a clear and pointed exposition of the relevant Scriptures, and offers the Church and every believer a truly biblical view.

Hidden Life of Prayer

David MacIntyre, Scottish, 1913

HLP 8 lessons Intermediate

Aim How to prepare for prayer and communicate effectively with God in prayer.

Material Self-contained study guide

Description *The Hidden Life of Prayer* assumes the believer is serious about

going further with God, and proceeds from there to give an in-depth review of how to pray, step-by-step. The first portion of “How to Pray” is devoted to preparations for prayer, in place, time of day, circumstances, heart vulnerability, and in a mind focused on God and totally honest before Him. The second portion is very specific about several useful steps in effective prayer: worship and adoration, confession of all sin from deep sorrowful repentance, and supplication (our petitions themselves). The course concludes with the results of prayer: holiness, growth, peace, increased usefulness and service, and God’s specific answers.

Note: If both courses on prayer, HLP (Hidden Life of Prayer) and CTP (Call to Prayer), are to be taken, we suggest beginning with CTP.

Profiting from the Word

A. W. Pink, English, 1932

PFW 10 lessons Intermediate

- Aim** “All Scripture,” we are told in 2 Timothy 3:16, “is profitable,” but how much do we gain from our reading of Scripture, and by what means can we learn to profit more? These fundamental questions provide the theme for this course. Both readable and immensely practical, it has all the characteristics which have led to Pink’s recognition as one of the finest Christian writers of the twentieth century.
- Material** Paperback reading text and separate study guide
- Description** Arthur Pink takes a broad look at how the Scriptures apply to our approach to sin, God, Christ, prayer, good works, obedience, the world, the promises, joy, and love. In each lesson the author presents the subject from Scripture, laying the doctrinal foundation and then discussing the practical application of this foundation in our lives—what are we to believe, think, and do with the truth at hand.

At the Altar of Sexual Idolatry

Steve Gallagher, American, 1986

ASI 18 lessons Intermediate

Aim *(This course is available through Mount Zion only to prison inmates. All others should contact the address below.)*

At the Altar of Sexual Idolatry is an intensive personal study of the causes and solutions for sexual addiction (including pornography). It is **only** for the person who is *actually struggling* in this area, and offers the only hope for the addict: a new heart and a new life in Jesus Christ.

Note: the course is designed only for the independent study method, without mailing of answers for feedback.

Material Paperback reading text and separate study guide

Description *At the Altar of Sexual Idolatry* addresses the issue of sexual addiction and its powerful hold on countless thousands. It draws back the curtain and exposes the secret workings of evil in the culture and in the churches! Most discover sooner or later that teachings which make us feel good offer only a temporary reprieve and ultimately fail at helping us obtain the freedom desperately needed.

In the course you will see the harsh consequences of sinful behavior. The piercing truths presented herein will be extremely painful at times. However, once you face *yourself*, you will be able to go through the difficult process and come out the other side—free! Some true stories might provoke your mind to recall some past sexual experience. But this is vital in your identifying your own struggles, and seeing yourself in the solutions which the course provides.

Contact The publisher supplies courses to MZ for distribution directly to prison inmates and chaplains. All others should contact:
*Pure Life Ministries; PO Box 410; Dry Ridge, Kentucky 41035
(859) 824-4444, fax: (859) 824-5159
www.purelifeministries.org*

Holiness

J. C. Ryle, English, 1879

HO1 11 lessons Intermediate

HO2 10 lessons Intermediate

Aim Understanding what holiness is and its practical development in all true Christians.

Material Paperback reading text and two separate study guides

Description These courses use the Christian classic from the nineteenth century, J.C. Ryle's *Holiness*. The believer works through a thorough challenge to all alternatives, and gains positive insight into holiness, God's calling for every believer.

Throughout the course the author maintains a vigorous exhortation to the student to apply what he is learning personally in the heart. Just as insistently, he demands of the serious disciple that he separate himself from the world, the great enemy of true experiential holiness.

Walk of Repentance

Steve Gallagher, American, 1992

WR1-4 24 lessons Intermediate

Aim *The Walk of Repentance* is an in-depth discipleship study about true repentance: what it is, what it brings about, and what kind of behavior and attitudes we must repent of. But repentance isn't personal effort; God must work it in your heart. The problem in Christianity today is not a lack of knowledge; it is a lack of living out biblical truth. *The Walk of Repentance* leads the student through 24 weeks of step-by-step studies for spiritual growth *applied to the heart*.

Material Four self-contained study guides

(This course is available through MZ only to prisons and overseas. All others, please see the address below.)

Description *The Walk of Repentance* is designed as a *daily* discipleship pro-

gram. It is 24 weeks long, with a lesson for each week, and several questions for *each day*. In order to receive the benefit of the study, it is imperative for the student to be committed to *daily* study (and application) of the lessons.

The overall 24 week program is organized into four different courses, WR1-WR4. Each lasts six weeks and has its own Study Guide. Each week has a theme, with daily questions related to that theme. Upon completion of each course, the student is mailed the next course in the series.

In addition, most lessons conclude with a biographical sketch of a Christian who demonstrated the particular theme of that week. The combination of Bible study, prayer, personal questions, day by day practical life application, and encouraging examples, can produce the desired result of humility in heart, peace and joy in our attitudes, love for our fellow men, and glory to God.

Contact For copies outside of prisons and overseas, please contact directly: *Pure Life Ministries; PO Box 410; Dry Ridge, Kentucky 41035* (859) 824-4444, fax: (859) 824-5159

Minister's Self-Watch

C. H. Spurgeon, English, 1856

MSW 4 lessons Advanced

Aim Personal faithfulness in ministry.

Material Self-contained study guide

Description *Minister's Self Watch* is a challenge to those involved in ministry to maintain personal faithfulness to the Lord. While seeking to be a blessing to others the servant of Christ must attend to the reality of his own walk with Christ and the uprightness of his own character. It is an echo of Paul's concern that when he had preached to others, he himself should not be disqualified.

To Preach Christ

Rob Ventura (USA) & Jeremy Walker (UK), 2010

TPC 3 lessons Advanced

- Aim** Be prepared to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ consistent with the apostles' example and teaching.
- Material** Self-contained study guide
- Description** *To Preach Christ* explores the biblical practice of preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. The authors follow with an admonition and instruction for how to go about this God-ordained activity.

Spiritual Foundations for Ministry

Horatius Bonar, Scottish, 1866

SFM 5 lessons Advanced

- Aim** Intended for pastors and church leaders, this course focuses on one's personal spiritual communion with God, as the only firm foundation for ministering to others in a God-honoring and God-blessed way. *Note: the course is designed only for the independent study method, without mailing of answers for feedback.*
- Material** Self-contained study guide
- Description** *Spiritual Foundations* is designed only for *independent study*, without mailing lessons. We recommend that the student meet occasionally for review with a local pastor, elder, or other mature person to provide personal discipleship feedback.
- The course provides guidance for reawakening spiritual hunger and fervor in ministering to others. The course uses "Words to Winners of Souls" by Bonar to examine the only source for effective ministry: the power of God flowing through us to others via the indwelling Holy Spirit. The reality of our *lives*, not our *performance*, makes the difference in eternal results. A strength of the course is a "ministerial confession," which uses a long list of symptoms (from a Scottish work of 1651) to illumine the true nature of burn-out or complacency in ministry. The final lesson applies the principles to encourage true revival in the heart.

General Study

The Life of Jesus Christ

LC1-2 13 lessons Basic

LC3 13 lessons Basic

Aim

The Life of Jesus Christ is a broad overview of the life of Christ, presented as it unfolded geographically and chronologically. LC1-2 are developed especially for a very easy reading level, with fill-in-the-blank questions. There are a small number of questions where the student is asked to write out the answer. It might be appropriate for early teens in home schools, or adults with English as a second language or junior high level education.

LC3 covers the same material, but at a normal reading level, with more challenging “look up and consider” questions based on the biblical texts.

Material

LC1-2 is composed of two self-contained study guides; LC3 is one self-contained study guide.

Description

The basic reading level version of *The Life of Jesus Christ* consists of two courses. LC1 includes Jesus’ birth, baptism, and ministry in Galilee until mid-way in His third year of public ministry. LC2 begins there, follows His ministry in Judea and Perea, and concludes with His crucifixion, burial, and resurrection.

LC1 and LC2 consist of 48-page booklets, of six and seven lessons respectively. The lessons involve reading passages selected from the four *Gospels* in chronological sequence. The questions are designed to review the facts of Jesus’ life, and to answer the important question, “Who is Jesus?” Most questions are answered by filling in simple facts or missing words in the Bible quotations. Some are aimed at application to the heart and personal beliefs.

Course LC3 consists of all 13 lessons in one 72-page booklet, with questions aimed at more reflection, integration, and consideration.

Joy in the Gospel of John

V. R. Benson, American, 1980

JG1-3 13 lessons Basic

Aim In very simplified lessons, *Joy* is designed to lead the student to see Jesus Christ more clearly, to believe in Him for eternal life, and to reject the old life of sin.

Material Three self-contained study guides

Description *Joy* communicates the joy of knowing and walking with Jesus, by stepping with Him through the pages of the Gospel of John. Selected portions of the Gospel are included in the study guide together with study questions. No additional materials are needed.

The questions are of three types: fill-in-the-blank from the Scripture passages, open-ended responses to “who, what, and where” questions, and memorization of Scripture.

The life of Jesus Christ is a life filled with miracles, essential truths, and a clear revelation of God. To look at these truths is a blessing indeed.

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The Story of the Puritans

Erroll Hulse, UK, 2000

SOP 4 lessons Basic

Aim A simple yet compelling introduction to the Puritans and their works. Pastors and churches can use *The Story of the Puritans* to introduce the classic teachings of the Reformation to their congregations and friends.

Material Self-contained study guide

Description *The Story of the Puritans* is a concise summary of one of the most important eras in church history, when brave men applied the pure Words of Scripture to their lives, and lived and died for Jesus Christ—leaving us in their writings a legacy of truth for all ages. The main tenets of the Puritan teachings are reviewed, as well as the historical setting in which they worked. Indeed, because of their sufferings, their intensity of commitment can be very motivating as we seek in this day to be separated from this world and walking with Christ in purity and truth. The keen insights of the Puritans in the literal truth of the Bible will encourage many to begin learning from their writings on a regular basis.

Continue learning about the Puritans by reading the Puritan reprints from Chapel Library and taking the courses *Church History A-B (CHI-2)*.

Guide to Bible Study

Harvey Newcomb, 1851

GBS 2 lessons Basic

Aim An insightful introduction to reading the Bible profitably.

Material Self-contained study guide

Description *Guide to Bible Study* is a simple and straightforward summary of the most important things to consider when we first pick up this Best Book. Starting with the basics, it helps the Bible student begin lifelong study of the Word of God by covering such themes as where to read, how to prepare, how to apply, how often to read, being systematic, studying Jesus throughout, and observing the different parts and types of Scripture.

Fundamentals of the Faith

Grace Community Church, Sun Valley, CA, 1991

FOF 13 lessons Intermediate

Aim *(Available through Mount Zion only to prison inmates, overseas missions, and native pastors. All others should contact the address below.)*

Many thousands of people around the world have used this course to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord. Its purpose is to assist each student to personally apply biblical truth in obedience and service.

Material Self-contained study guide

Description On Sunday mornings at Grace Community Church in California, small groups of people gather in *Fundamentals of the Faith* classes to use this course, which blends basic biblical truths with personal obedience and service. Many have trusted Christ as Lord and Savior as a result of the light God brings through the lessons. Many young believers also take the course to grow in their understanding of biblical truths.

The lessons cover a variety of essential topics, including both fundamental Bible doctrines and Christian practice. Doctrines include the attributes of God, deity of Christ, ministry of the Holy Spirit, and inspiration of the Bible. Practices include Bible study methods, prayer, spiritual gifts, knowing God's will, holiness, evangelism, and church fellowship/worship. Questions require analysis and integration of the biblical information. Each lesson involves looking up the relevant Scripture passages and answering open-ended questions.

Contact The publisher has given permission to Mount Zion to reprint the course for free distribution in prisons and overseas. All others should contact:

*Grace Community Church (800) 472-2315
13248 Roscoe Blvd.; Sun Valley, CA 91352 USA*

Mark's Sketchbook of Christ

H. J. Tenny, American, 1956

MSC 16 lessons Intermediate

Aim

This is a Bible study for those with little or no biblical background, using the *Gospel of Mark* as the text, and employing a fill-in-the-blank style workbook as the means. It combines the best features of the inductive study method with an integrated outline and comprehensive review.

(Available through Mount Zion only to prison inmates. All others should contact the address below.)

Note: the course is designed only for the independent study method, without mailing of answers for feedback.

Material

Self-contained study guide

Description

The *Gospel of Mark* is a series of scenes from the life of Christ, and tells more of what He did than what He taught. The scenes are sketched rapidly one after another, presenting Him as the great miracle worker as well as the great teacher. Anyone enlightened by the Holy Spirit, who reads this account of Jesus' life and deeds, will be driven to the conclusion of the Roman centurion at the cross: "Truly this man was the Son of God" (Mark 15:39). *Mark's Sketchbook of Christ* effectively captures the pace and texture of the daily activity of Jesus. Using a structured chapter by chapter outline, the student fills in answers taken directly from the biblical account. The life of Jesus unfolds chronologically, geographically, and dynamically in His ministry to real people for changed lives.

Contact

Mount Zion purchases these courses for distribution directly to prison inmates. (Limited availability necessitates that it be used only for individual study distributed from Mount Zion.) All others should contact a local Christian bookstore or the publisher:

The Banner of Truth Trust

PO Box 621; Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013 USA

The Church in History - A

Stanford E. Murrell, American, 1998

CH1 19 lessons Intermediate

Aim This is a broad perspective of the developing institutions of the Christian Church, demonstrating both God's power and man's rush toward sin apart from Him. The student will gain an appreciation for the early development of Christian thought, the continual need for watchfulness, and our profound debt to those who fought to preserve the true faith of the gospel through the Dark and Middle Ages.

Material Paperback reading text with separate study guide

Description This course consists of Parts 1 and 2 of the four part series entitled *A Glorious Institution: The Church in History*, which encompasses the breadth of Church history from its beginnings up to the present day.

Part 1: When the Church Was Young AD 33 - 754 focuses on the early growth of the Christian Church as it developed from a small assembly of believers in Jerusalem, to become a vast spiritual kingdom touching the lives of millions in many lands. Part one includes the Church's beginnings, its miraculous spread, its sufferings, the early heresies and creeds of faith, and the spread of Islam.

Part 2: The Church in the Middle Ages AD 754 - 1517 focuses on the history of the Church from the days of Charlemagne to the dawn of the Reformation. It was during these Middle Ages that the Church divided in two, forming an "Eastern" and a "Western Church."

Part 2 includes the increasing power of the Papacy, the politics of mixing with the State, the rise of monasticism, the Crusades, heresies, the Inquisition, and attempts at reform.

The Church in History - B

Stanford E. Murrell, American, 1998

CH2 20 lessons Intermediate

Aim This course presents a concise and dramatic overview of the major movements which have shaped the modern Christian Church. Our eyes are opened to both the sovereignty of God in building His Church, and the precarious fight for purity which has been fought continuously since the earliest days of the Reformation. How this struggle continues in our own day, together with an understanding of the historical foundations involved, is a key result of the course.

Material Paperback reading text with separate study guide

Description This course consists of parts 3 and 4 of the four part series entitled *A Glorious Institution: The Church in History*, which encompasses the breadth of Church history from its beginnings up to the present day.

Part 3: The Reformation and Its Aftermath 1517 - 1648 observes this tremendous upheaval in the history of the Church. Brave men were transforming the spiritual Church into conformity with God's inerrant Word, in deliberate departure from the traditions of men. It is an unfolding drama, not just historical facts. First we live with Luther through his increasing conviction that sparked the Reformation in Germany. Then we see Zwingli, Calvin, and Farel in Switzerland lay a strong basis for further reform--at great cost. We are swept along with the spread of the flame to France, The Netherlands, and Scotland under Knox. In England, we are confronted by the incredible struggle for supremacy between popes, monarchs, and ideas.

We see the forces of Counter-Reformation in the Roman Catholic Church, concluding with the Council of Trent. In the years following the Reformation, not everyone agreed as to the exact teaching of the Bible on many important issues, and different Protestant denominations were established. And within Protestantism, Arminianism arose as an alternative to the orthodox faith of the Reformation, known today as Calvinism.

Part Four: The Church in the Modern Age 1648 - 1900s is the account of the incredible difficulty man has, when given free-

dom to study the scriptures, to avoid false doctrines springing out of pride and greed. Cults began as new religious movements departed from the historic creeds of Christendom, in favor of personal ‘revelation’ and individual interpretations. Nevertheless, “our God reigns,” and there were Great Awakenings as the Holy Spirit revived true Christianity repeatedly, and brought evangelical missions movements worldwide. Though it faces real challenges, the Church Triumphant continues to grow and to be a blessing to the world.

Old Testament Survey

Francis Breisch, Jr., American, 1958, and Chapel Library, 2016

OT1-9 43 lessons Intermediate

- Aim** Study through each book of the Old Testament to understand how God’s Old Covenant with Israel prepares for the New Covenant in Christ in dramatic and mysterious ways.
- Material** Nine self-contained study guides
- Description** We see God’s character displayed in the beginnings of the world and of man. But sin appears, and its terrible consequences bring the just judgments of God. God then shows His love and mercy in setting apart one family to become His very own people. God redeems them from slavery, gives them His Law, and declares to them His holiness—and they willingly enter into a national covenant with Him. By God’s grace, they become a great nation reflecting the Kingdom of God: His people, in His place, under His rule. By His prescribed sacrifices, sinners can live with the holy God in their midst. Yet from this blessed place, the united kingdom divides, and Israel and then Judah fall prey to pride, idolatry, formalism, and spiritual adultery. God sends His prophets to their kings, repeatedly calling the nation to repentance and faith. But the people will not hear, and God dramatically uses new empires to judge His very own. Even then, however, there is hope in God’s gracious promises: a Redeemer will come to deliver once and for all His people from their sins.

New Testament Survey

Stanford E. Murrell, American, 1999

NT1 13 lessons Intermediate

Aim This course aims to glorify Jesus Christ as the mediator of the new covenant by His shed blood at Calvary's cross. It illustrates the believer's practical responsibilities, including Christian growth and church functioning, as revealed in the pages of the 27 books of the New Testament. In addition, the text provides book introductions and backgrounds, outlines, and key information about each author.

Material Paperback reading text with separate study guide

Description *A Survey of the New Testament* is an attempt to capture the history, events, people, and the Person as they converged in the first century to change man's relation to God forever. We enter into a bustling Middle Eastern crossroads: between the Messiah and His Church; between Jewish and Greek cultures; between peace and persecution, past and future, tradition and Truth, timidity and triumph (and even superhuman courage); between the wisdom of man as represented in the ruling authorities of the day and the wisdom of God emblazoned through the Holy Spirit upon the unlikely heroes—fishermen and a once-blind-ed Pharisee.

The central figure is the carpenter's Son, revealed to the world in these pages of Scripture as the King of kings. Today as then, we can know Him personally as *Jesus*—our Savior, our Lord, and our God!

Methods of Bible Study

Paul Dreblow, American, 2002

MB1 8 lessons Advanced

MB2 10 lessons Advanced

Aim Develop the most important Bible study skills.

Material Two self-contained study guides

Description The first course introduces the foundational principles for effective Bible study and interpretation. The goal is explained: to understand the meaning intended by the author. A reverence for the authority of Scripture is upheld. Finally, the Literal-Grammatical-Historical Method is explained as the only way to understand the meaning intended by the author.

The second course explains basic methods for gathering and interpreting information from the text. Methods for summarizing passages are explained, with practical exercises. The last half of the courses is devoted to practical methods for identifying the historical and literary context, understanding cross references, outlining, and doing word studies.

Church Officers

Nehemiah Coxe, English, 1681

COF 5 lessons Advanced

Aim Understanding the biblical qualifications and role of elders and deacons in church leadership.

Material Self-contained study guide

Description Christ's will as revealed in Scripture is the pattern for the church, and Nehemiah Coxe unfolds aspects of that pattern that relate to church leadership. "The edification and beauty of the church is much concerned in her order, not such an order as superstition will dictate, or litigious nicety contends for, but such as...sets her in a conformity with Christ's will; and particularly the filling up of the offices that He has appointed with persons duly qualified for the administration of them, and the regular acting both of officers and members in their respective positions."

Biblical Eldership

Alexander Strauch, American, 1987

BEL 6 lessons Advanced

Aim This material is designed to help remedy the confusion which exists in most churches today over eldership. Hopefully, it will motivate you to study biblical church government further and to actively discuss among your own church leadership how to be more patterned after the New Testament.

Material Self-contained study guide

Description *Biblical Eldership* has been written as a direct consequence of the author's personal involvement in serving as an elder for 15 years in a biblical church. During this time he has spoken in many churches and consulted with many church leaderships. He has seen first hand the terrible consequences of alternative leadership structures which often look more like the world than they do the New Testament pattern.

The course thoroughly defines eldership according to the New Testament principles: pastoral, shared, male, qualified, and servant. Then it steps through all the related biblical passages to develop the principles from the Scriptures themselves. It also develops a brief Biblical ecclesiology for understanding what a true New Testament church should be.

Doctrine

The Pilgrim's Progress

John Bunyan, English, 1678

PL1p 10 lessons Basic

PL1t 10 lessons Basic

Aim

The Pilgrim's Progress has proven itself fresh with Bible insight for every generation, because it is an *allegory* (a story in which the people, things, and happenings have a symbolic meaning).

This course is offered at two levels. PL1p uses as a reading supplement *The Pilgrim's Progress in Pictures*, which consists of simple illustrations on every page with short captions. Thus the course is suitable for those with easy reading levels: early teens in home schools, or adults with English as a second language.

PL1t uses a 48-page condensed version of *The Pilgrim's Progress* as a reading text. The questions for PL1p and PL1t are fill-in-the-blank type, using the same study guide. Either PL1p or PL1t should be taken, but not both. There are a small number of questions where the student is asked to write out the answer.

Material

Booklet reading text with separate study guide

Description

The Pilgrim's Progress has been continuously in print ever since its first edition in 1678 and has been regarded as one of the most significant works of religious English literature.

John Bunyan memorized much of the Bible and *Foxe's Book of Martyrs*. He was deeply committed to clear communication of love for God. Arrested for preaching the gospel in 17th century England, he penned *The Pilgrim's Progress* while he was in prison for 12 years!

The allegorical story follows Christian from his awakening of belief in the coming judgment, through regeneration by faith alone and removal of all his burdens, into doubts, fears, temptations, and trials, and finally to victorious entry into the city of God.

The Cross

J. C. Ryle, English, 1852

CRO 2 lessons Basic

- Aim** The cross of Christ: its importance, its sufferings, glorying in it, and our response to it.
- Material** Self-contained study guide
- Description** This course points the reader to the central truth of the Christian faith: Christ died for our sins. The believer's glory and boast must be the saving work of Christ upon that cross. Ryle explores the significance of the cross and its place in the life of every Christian.

Baptism

Peter Masters, English, 2002

BAP 2 lessons Basic

- Aim** What the Bible says about believer's baptism and identification with Christ.
- Material** Self-contained study guide
- Description** This course begins by laying a biblical foundation for the practice of baptism itself. The student will explore baptism as a picture, a picture of obedience, forgiveness, new life, and identification with Christ. "Who does baptism benefit?" is the next question answered, followed by a study of the important issues of infant baptism and the mode of baptism: immersion. This study is helpful for those preparing to obey Christ in His ordinance of baptism or seeking to enrich their understanding of this Christian symbol.

The Infallible Word of God

C. H. Spurgeon, English, 1888

IWG 2 lessons Basic

- Aim** The Bible without error: its purity, majesty, immutability, testing, and use.
- Material** Self-contained study guide
- Description** *Infallible Word of God* establishes the student in the truth about the character of God's Word. Why do faithful Christian's base all of their teachings on the Scriptures? Is God's Word really reliable? The Scriptures themselves have the answers, and nineteenth century Baptist preacher Charles Spurgeon helps uncover what Scripture says about itself in this course.

Bible Doctrines Simply Explained

B. A. Ramsbottom, English, 1984

BD1-2 8 lessons Basic

BD3 8 lessons Basic

- Aim** *Bible Doctrines Simply Explained* explores the historic doctrines of the Christian faith.
- Material** BD1-2 is composed of two self-contained study guides; BD3 is one self-contained study guide.
- Description** B. A. Ramsbottom wrote *Bible Doctrines Simply Explained* with a goal to giving children a grasp of the basic truths of the Christian faith. While the book began as a series of lectures by the author for children's Sunday school, many have found the material and style easily adaptable for adults as well. Topics covered include who God is, the Scriptures, sin, regeneration, election, Christ's work of redemption, the resurrection, the new birth, Christian living, and heaven and hell.
- The basic reading level version of *Bible Doctrines Simply Explained* consists of two courses. BD1 and BD2 together

present the same material as BD3 but in a much-simplified format of 4 lessons each, with fill-in-the-blank questions for study. There are a small number of questions where the student is asked to write out the answer.

Course BD3 consists of all 8 lessons in one booklet, with questions aimed at more reflection, integration, and consideration.

God Reigns over All

C. H. Spurgeon, English, 1858

GRA 3 lessons Basic

Aim Introduction to God's providential guidance over all things in the world.

Material Self-contained study guide

Description In this course, nineteenth-century pastor Charles Spurgeon teaches the biblical truth of God's providence. Every event of history, the operations of nature, and the outworking of the plan of salvation are all under the control of the Almighty God. This truth fills the trusting believer with boldness as he lives in this world of trouble.

God's Astounding Grace

D. Scott Meadows, American, 2011

GAG 3 lessons Basic

Aim Concise summary and introduction to the historic doctrines of the Reformation.

Material Self-contained study guide

Description The student is presented with some of the most important truths found at the heart of the gospel; they can be summed up in a word—*grace*. God saves sinners. Salvation is His work from first to last. He takes people ruined and doomed and causes them to stand righteous in Christ with all their sins forgiven.

He also renews them from the inside out and sets them upon a path of spiritual growth toward Christ-likeness that always ends in glory. Let this astounding gospel feed your soul.

Deity of Christ

William S. Plumer, American, 1867

DOC 2 lessons Intermediate

Aim Understand the scriptural proofs that Christ is God.

Material Self-contained study guide

Description Study one of the most important truths in the Christian faith, the reality that Christ is God. This fact about our Savior demands that we understand it from Scripture and respond to it appropriately. If Christ is God, we must trust Him and worship Him.

Divinely Inspired Word

A. W. Pink, British, 1947

DW1 6 lessons Intermediate

DW2 6 lessons Intermediate

Aim Understand the unique character of the Bible.

Material Two self-contained study guide

Description Together DW1 & 2 firmly establish the believer on the only foundation of Christian faith and practice: the Holy Scriptures inspired by God, their reliability, our need for them, the claims they make for themselves, and their uniqueness as God's revelation of Himself to mankind.

Sinners in God's Hands

Jonathan Edwards, American, 1867

SGH 4 lessons Intermediate

Aim The gospel: God's just law, man's inability, wrath on sin, Christ's redemption

Material Self-contained study guide

Description The main part of this course is composed of Jonathan Edwards' sermon *Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God*. According to one account Edwards was filling in for another preacher on July 8, 1741. The Great Awakening was spreading over the colonies and this district was as yet little affected. Some of the local Christians devoted the previous night to prayer lest "while the divine showers were falling around them" Enfield would be passed by. Edwards took as his text Deuteronomy 32:35, "Their foot shall slide in due time," repeating a sermon which he had given in his own church shortly before on the subject, "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God." Listeners characterized as "thoughtless and vain," were so changed before the sermon was ended that they were "bowed down with an awful conviction of their sin and danger." Adapted from Iain Murray, *Jonathan Edwards: A New Biography* (Edinburgh: Banner of Truth, 1987), 168.

Smaller sections of this course are from the pens of the Westminster Assembly (1646), Thomas Boston (1720), and Charles Spurgeon (1857)—three centuries of biblical truth.

The Attributes of God

A. W. Pink, British, 1930

ATR 12 lessons Intermediate

Aim To know God, His glory, His greatness, and His goodness—and to be changed by knowing Him.

Material Paperback reading text with separate study guide

Description *The Attributes of God* is one of the classic books in Christianity.

A spiritual and saving knowledge of God is the greatest need of every human creature. The foundation of all true knowledge of God must be a clear understanding of His attributes as revealed in Scripture. An unknown God can neither be trusted, served, nor worshipped. In this study an effort is made to set forth the principle perfections of the divine character.

It must be more than a theoretical knowledge of Him. God is only truly known in the soul as we yield ourselves to Him, submit to His authority, and regulate all the details of our lives by His holy commandments. This study, therefore, has a focus on application to the heart.

1689 London Confession of Faith

Pastors in England, 1689

LBC 13 lessons Intermediate

- Aim** Study step-by-step through one of the most important statements of faith in all the history of the Church, in a way that makes basic doctrines for faith and practice understandable and meaningful to students today.
- Material** Self-contained study guide
- Description** Together with the *Westminster Confession* upon which it was based, the historic *London Baptist Confession of Faith of 1689* stands as one of the most important statements of conservative evangelical understanding, summarizing the important doctrines of the Bible. It presents one of the clearest statements of timeless truths.
- The study follows the order of the *Confession*, refers the student to the Scriptures to better understand each doctrine, and pinpoints the meaning of key statements in the *Confession* itself. It is invaluable to the individual for personal enlightenment, to the church for group discussion and unity, and to the pastor for building up his flock.

Doctrines of Grace in the Gospel of John

R. Bruce Steward, American

DGJ 7 lessons Intermediate

Aim This course examines the Biblical basis for Reformation doctrine, using the Gospel of John. Upon completion, the student will be encouraged toward increased humility, worship, and obedience to God.

Material Self-contained study guide

Description Overview the passages in the Gospel of John that relate to the five classical doctrines of salvation (known as T.U.L.I.P.). They follow the historic interpretations of Augustine, John Calvin, George Whitefield, Charles Spurgeon, and other Reformed Protestants. They were formulated at the Synod of Dort in 1619, in an official response to the proposals of the followers of Jacobus Arminius (who had died in 1609).

Understanding both the doctrines and how they fit together will resolve some conflicts in individual believers today, and they will lead to increased worship of the Sovereign God (bowing to His authority), humility before God (exalting Him instead of ourselves), and devotion to God in worship, witness, and works.

Justification and Law

Charles Hodge, American, 1841

JAL 3 lessons Intermediate

Aim Excellent theological study of justification by faith alone.

Material Self-contained study guide

Description Understand one of the most important subjects in the Christian faith: justification. Without this work of God no human being alive could have any hope of being right with God because our sins are so evil—in opposition to the righteous demands of God's holy Law. Justification is God declaring a believing sinner righteous before Him because of the merit of His Son

Jesus. Justification goes beyond merely removing the sinner's guilt; it clothes him with the very righteousness of Jesus Christ, God's Son.

The Holy Spirit - 1 & 2

A. W. Pink, British, 1935

HS1 13 lessons Advanced

HS2 13 lessons Advanced

Aim *The Holy Spirit* courses are in-depth analyses from Scripture of all aspects of the Holy Spirit: who He is and what He does. Upon completion, the student should have a wonderful, joyful reverence for the active working of the Spirit, both in salvation and sanctification.

Material One paperback reading text and two separate study guides

Description These two courses use the same text book, HS1 covering the first 16 chapters, and HS2 covering the final 15 chapters. They are studies of all aspects of the Holy Spirit revealed in Scripture, good resources in light of both the modern day excesses and denials of the Spirit's ministry. Both the objective and subjective aspects are analyzed from Scripture. The Spirit is presented as the Third Person of the Trinity: definitely a Person and not a mystical spiritual "force." As part of 'Who He is,' His deity, titles and covenant-offices are examined. Then the heart of these studies presents the work of the Holy Spirit in relation to Christ: always to glorify Christ and manifest Him to the believer.

In *Part I*, there are individual lessons devoted to the work of the Spirit toward the believer in *salvation*: regeneration, quickening, enlightening to truth, convicting of sin, comforting instead of self-comfort, drawing to faith (and in fact granting faith), ending in spiritual peace and joy.

In *Part II*, the focus is briefly on the Spirit's work in regeneration, and then the very practical aspects of *sanctification*: teaching, cleansing from sin (mortification), leading, assuring, interceding, and preserving unto the end.

Sovereignty of God - 1, 2, & 3

A. W. Pink, British, 1929

SG1	8 lessons	Advanced
SG2	7 lessons	Advanced
SG3	7 lessons	Advanced

Aim *Sovereignty of God* courses explore God’s rule over all: election, reprobation, atonement, and free will.

Material One paperback reading text and three separate study guides

Description These three courses use the same text book, *The Sovereignty of God*, a classic on the scriptural doctrine of God’s supreme control of all things. The author states in the Introduction, “Present day conditions call loudly for a new examination and new presentation of God’s omnipotence, God’s sufficiency, God’s sovereignty. From every pulpit in the land it needs to be thundered forth that God still lives, that God still observes, that God still reigns. Faith is now in the crucible; it is being tested by fire, and there is no fixed and sufficient resting-place for the heart and mind but in the Throne of God. What is needed now, as never before, is a full, positive, constructive setting forth of the Godhood of God.” The first course focuses on God’s sovereignty in creation, salvation, and reprobation; the second on God’s sovereignty and the human will; and the third on objections and practical effects of the doctrine.

Foundational Doctrines Studies

Various authors from the 16th to 20th centuries

The Gospel	FDG	10 lessons	Advanced
Substitution	FDS	7 lessons	Advanced
Justification	FDJ	9 lessons	Advanced
Imputed Righteousne.	FDI	8 lessons	Advanced
Repentance	FDR	11 lessons	Advanced
Conversion	FDC	8 lessons	Advanced

Aim *Foundational Doctrines Studies* are in-depth exposition from Scripture of all aspects of the doctrine of salvation. Upon completion, the student will have a solid grounding in the sound

doctrine of the Christian faith as presented in the Bible.

Material Each course consists of one self-contained study guide

Description *The Gospel* studies the essential elements of the historical, orthodox gospel message as believed by the Church since the Reformation, including God's love, Man's sin, Christ's redemption, repentance, faith, judgment, pardon, and the gospel call.

Substitution explores Christ's federal and penal work, the miraculous and supernatural great exchange, how God can be just and yet pardon guilty sinners, satisfaction of God's holy wrath against sin, and His wisdom in the doctrine of substitution.

Justification introduces justification's meaning, forensic aspect, ground, instrument, abuse, and resulting peace with God. The apparent conflict between Paul and James is reconciled through exposition of key passages.

Imputed Righteousness defends Jesus Christ as our righteousness, reckoning, righteousness not our own, the Law and the curse, substitution as it relates to imputation, consolations of imputation, and the call to righteousness.

Repentance describes repentance's definition, necessity, ingredients, commandment, relation to sin, self-examination, motive, relation to judgment, and resulting joy.

Conversion declares its radical change, meaning, cause, subjects, counterfeits, repentance, aspects, and the call to conversion.

Doctrine of Sanctification - 1 & 2

A. W. Pink, British, 1937

DS1 10 lessons Advanced

DS2 6 lessons Advanced

Aim Study what it means to grow as a Christian in holiness and Christlikeness.

Material One paperback reading text and two separate study guides

Description In this study the author deals with the answers to the following questions, posed in the Introduction: "What is 'sanctification': is

it a quality or position? Is sanctification a legal thing or an experimental?—that is to say, is it something the believer has in Christ or in himself? Is it absolute or relative?—by which we mean, does it admit of degree or no? Is it unchanging or progressive? Are we sanctified at the time we are justified, or is sanctification a later blessing? How is this blessing obtained?—by something which is done for us, or by us, or both? How may one be assured he has been sanctified: what are the characteristics, the evidences, the fruits? How are we to distinguish between sanctification by the Father, sanctification by the Son, sanctification by the Spirit, sanctification by faith, sanctification by the Word?” May the student be taught by the Holy Spirit as he interacts with the biblical truth presented in this study!

Appendix 1: Notes

1. For students enrolling in **correspondence study** (sending lessons for grading) we begin with a structured approach to which basic courses we send them. After the 5th basic course they may begin to request intermediate or advanced courses from the course list.
2. Students enrolling in **independent study** (no sending of lessons in for grading) may request any course in any order. We do recommend they begin with either *Look to Jesus* (LTJ) or *What Is a Biblical Christian?* (WBC), but this is not required.

Basic - For all new correspondence students, or independent students new to Bible study.

Intermediate - For correspondence students who have completed at least 5 basic courses with MZ, or independent students who have a moderate level of Bible study experience.

Advanced - For correspondence students who have completed several basic and intermediate courses, or independent students who have advanced Bible study experience.

Appendix 2: Course Availability

Foreign Branches of MZBI offer the courses in their own local ministries. MZBI provides the courses at no charge, and a local administrator provides enrollments, distribution, and discipleship feedback. To become a branch, a local pastor or missionary must apply with 3 pastoral references. For a list of our current international branches and their contact information please visit www.chapellibrary.org/bible-institute/mzbi-branches/.

North American Satellites of MZBI also offer the courses in their own local ministries. Typically these are churches that use the courses in discipleship, Sunday Schools, home groups, or local jails and prisons. Some offer the courses as a ministry outreach to the community or by mail throughout their state. Please write for an application.

Foreign Languages - Several courses have been translated into foreign languages, and may be available through a local branch of MZBI. Spanish courses are listed here and are available from MZBI directly.

Spanish

All of Grace
 At the Altar of Sexual Idolatry
 Attributes of God
 Biblical Repentance
 Doctrines of Grace in the Gospel of John
 Foundational Doctrines: Justification
 Fundamentals of the Faith
 Hidden Life of Prayer
 In the Footprints of the Lamb
 Life of Jesus Christ
 London Confession of Faith
 Look to Jesus
 Man's Ruin—God's Redemption
 Pilgrim's Progress
 Thoughts for Young Men
 To Preach Christ
 True vs. False Gospel

We are willing to print other courses in foreign languages. We are awaiting the Lord's timing in raising up those to do quality translations on a *volunteer* basis. Please contact us for more information.

Appendix 3: Course Prices

*Prices are for use when multiple courses are needed in North America other than in prisons. We give individual copies without charge. Prices include all materials. Courses **not** listed here are used by Mount Zion only for prison ministry and are not available for order by others.*

Salvation

What Is a Biblical Christian?	WBC	0.68
Forgiveness	FOR	1.03
Look to Jesus	LTJ	1.14
Decisional Regeneration	DRE	0.68
All of Grace	AOG	3.52
Biblical Repentance	BRN	1.14
Man's Ruin, God's Redemption	MRG	4.08
True vs. False Gospel	TFG	3.52
Saving Faith: Its Meaning and Object	SMO	2.05

Practical Walk

Call to Prayer	CTP	1.23
Freedom from Bitterness	FFB	0.57
Set Apart for Christ	SAC	0.8
Divine Guidance	DGU	0.68
Spiritual Warfare	SWA	1.03
Times of Refreshing	TOR	0.8
Thoughts for Young Men	TYM	1.48
In the Footprints of the Lamb	IFL	1.48
Biblical View of Self-Esteem	BVS	0.91
Hidden Life of Prayer	HLP	1.83
Profiting from the Word	PFW	3.12
Holiness, Part 1	HO1	6.26
Holiness, Part 2	HO2	5.86
Minister's Self-Watch	MSW	0.8
To Preach Christ	TPC	1.14
Spiritual Foundations of Ministry	SFM	1.03

General Studies

Life of Jesus Christ, Part 1	LC1	1.48
Life of Jesus Christ, Part 2	LC2	1.37
Life of Jesus Christ	LC3	1.94
Story of the Puritans	SOP	1.37
Guide to Bible Study	GBS	0.57
Church History, Part A	GS2	4.34
Church History, Part B	GS3	6.94
OT Survey, Pt. 1: Overview and Genesis	OT1	1.83
OT Survey, Pt. 2: The Exodus and the Law	OT2	1.48
OT Survey, Pt. 3: To the Promised Land	OT3	1.37
OT Survey, Pt. 4: The Judges & United Kingdom	OT4	1.37

OT Survey, Pt. 5: Poetry and Wisdom	OT5	1.14
OT Survey, Pt. 6: Decline of the Divided Kingdom	OT6	1.26
OT Survey, Pt. 7: Prophetic Warnings	OT7	1.6
OT Survey, Pt. 8: Prophetic Judgments	OT8	1.6
OT Survey, Pt. 9: Captivity & the Remnant's Return	OT9	1.83
New Testament Survey	NT1	5.63
Methods for Bible Study, Part 1	MB1	1.37
Methods for Bible Study, Part 2	MB2	1.48
Church Officers	COF	1.14
Biblical Eldership	BEL	1.37

Doctrine

Pilgrim's Progress for Everyone	PL1t	2.96
Pilgrim's Progress in Pictures	PL1p	2.85
The Cross	CRO	0.8
Baptism	BAP	0.57
Infallible Word of God, The	IWG	0.8
God Reigns over All	GRA	0.91
God's Astounding Grace	GAG	0.91
Deity of Christ	DOC	0.68
Divinely Inspired Word, Part 1	DW1	1.71
Divinely Inspired Word, Part 2	DW2	1.71
Sinners in God's Hands	SGH	0.02
Attributes of God	ATR	3.45
London Confession of Faith 1689	LBC	2.05
Doctrines of Grace in the Gospel of John	DGJ	1.48
Justification and Law	JAL	0.91
Holy Spirit, Part 1	HS1	7.07
Holy Spirit, Part 2	HS2	0.8
Sovereignty of God, pt. 1	SG1	6.43
Sovereignty of God, pt. 2	SG2	0.57
Sovereignty of God, pt. 3	SG3	0.57
Gospel, The - Foundational Doctrines Studies	FDG	1.94
Substitution - Foundational Doctrines Studies	FDS	1.83
Justification - Foundational Doctrines Studies	FDJ	1.94
Imputed Righteousness - Foundational Doct.	FDI	2.05
Repentance - Foundational Doctrines Studies	FDR	1.94
Conversion - Foundational Doctrines Studies	FDC	2.05
Doctrine of Sanctification, Part 1	DS1	8.37
Doctrine of Sanctification, Part 2	DS2	1.03

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to glorify God by teaching His Word, distributing courses worldwide without charge

MZBI offers courses without charge for both individual and group study. Because our focus is on spiritual instruction and the glory of God, the courses are offered *without "diplomas."* We do send a certificate of completion to those who complete a course via correspondence.

Basic courses lay a foundation for understanding the Good News of Jesus and Christian living. *Intermediate* courses give the student a more thorough look at biblical and historical Christian teaching. *Advanced* courses help give the student a foundation for ministering to others.

Course materials are used in several environments:

1. *Individuals* working in independent study without mailing lessons.
2. *Groups* studying together, with feedback from a group coordinator.
3. *Correspondence*: individuals receive written feedback from Mt. Zion.

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