

# THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

## **WEEK 81 – Psalm 3 – 8 & 2 Corinthians 12 – 13**

**Overview** – This study is a 6 day program covering both the Old Testament (OT) and the New Testament (NT). This study program is to take place on a daily basis (Monday through Saturday). The study will involve reading/studying 6 OT chapters and 2 NT chapters per week. The OT chapters will only be covered 1 time with the NT chapters being covered 3 times. Depending on reading speed, chapter length, etc., total study time should take approximately 15 to 30 minutes a day. In other words, by simply dedicating **only** about 15 to 30 minutes a day (6 days a week) to Bible study, **in roughly 2 ½ to 3 years, you will have read and studied the entire Bible.** If followed, you will have read the OT once and the NT three times, while studying through the entire Bible. The KJV (King James Version) is used to prepare the questions.

**How it works** – Read, study, and/or answer questions as outlined below. Place an “x” in the blank after you have completed each day’s study. If you are unable to do the study on the set day, either try to “double up” and get back on schedule or if you get several days behind, simply skip to the current day’s schedule. If necessary you can always come back weeks or months later and study the chapters you missed. You will be able to identify any missed chapters easily if you consistently mark your studied chapters with an “x.” Practically speaking, however, this is not advisable and the student is encouraged to “stay on the daily schedule.” In short, this program will not work, if you do not commit yourself to a daily study habit. We also suggest that the student keeps the weekly study program sheets in a 3 ring binder for easy reference. It is likewise necessary that everyone in the local congregation who is involved in this study program get together weekly or at least biweekly to review the questions and answers.

**WEEK 81** – ( \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ ) to ( \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ )

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
  - 1) OT – Psalm 3 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – 2 Corinthians 12 (Read) \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Tuesday** –
  - 1) OT – Psalm 4 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – 2 Corinthians 12 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Wednesday** –
  - 1) OT – Psalm 5 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – 2 Corinthians 12 (Read & Word Study/Research) \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Thursday** –
  - 1) OT – Psalm 6 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – 2 Corinthians 13 (Read) \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Friday** –
  - 1) OT – Psalm 7 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – 2 Corinthians 13 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Saturday** –
  - 1) OT – Psalm 8 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – 2 Corinthians 13 (Read & Word Study/Research) \_\_\_\_\_

# WEEK 81 – DAILY PROGRAM

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others

2. **Monday** –

1) Psalm 3 – Read & Answer Below

- Did the inspired penman say that “few” or “many” had risen up against him?
- How many times is “Selah” used in this chapter and what does it mean?
- What verse refers to God as “a shield?”
- In what verse does the Psalmist refer to God as “the lifter up of mine head?”
- Psalm 3:4 declares, “I cried unto the \_\_\_\_\_ with my voice, and He \_\_\_\_\_ me out of His \_\_\_\_\_ hill.”
- What passages says, “...for the Lord sustained me?”
- The text says that God “hast broken the \_\_\_\_\_ of the ungodly,” in Psalm 3:7.

2) 2 Corinthians 12 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) Psalm 4 – Read & Answer Below

- As this psalm opens, the psalmist says (to God), “have \_\_\_\_\_ upon me, and hear my \_\_\_\_\_.”
- Psalm 4:3 reads, “But \_\_\_\_\_ that the Lord hat set apart him that is \_\_\_\_\_ for Himself...”
- What verse contains that great phrase, “Stand in awe, and sin not?”
- What verse says, “...commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still?”
- What verse in this psalm admonishes, “...put your trust in the Lord?”
- According to this psalm what type of sacrifices are to be offered?
- Psalm 4:8 declares, “I will both lay me down in \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_: for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in \_\_\_\_\_.”

2) 2 Corinthians 12 – Read & Answer Below

- Was the person referenced in 2 Corinthians 12:2 “in” or “out” of Christ?
- In 2 Corinthians 12:2 what number is referenced as such pertains to the heaven being discussed?
- After speaking of one being “caught up to the third heaven,” what verse adds, “How that he was caught up in to paradise...?”
- In what verse does Paul mention “a thorn in the flesh” being given to him?
- In 2 Corinthians 12:10, Paul declares, “...when I am \_\_\_\_\_, then am I \_\_\_\_\_.”
- 2 Corinthians 12:12 speaks of “the signs of an \_\_\_\_\_.”
- What verse finds Paul saying to the Corinthian brethren, “...for I seek not yours, but you...?”
- In 2 Corinthians 12:20 the inspired apostle Paul writes, “For I fear, lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I would, and that I shall be found unto you such as ye would not: lest there be debates, \_\_\_\_\_, wraths, strifes, \_\_\_\_\_, whisperings, swellings, \_\_\_\_\_....”

#### 4. Wednesday –

##### 1) Psalm 5 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Does the psalmist say that he will pray to God in the morning, the evening or during the night, according to the early part of this psalm?
- b) The psalmist says that \_\_\_\_\_ will NOT dwell with God.
- c) In what verse do we read that God “hatest all workers of iniquity?”
- d) How does God feel about “the bloody and deceitful man?”
- e) According to Psalm 5:7, is worship something that one should do flippantly and casually?
- f) Psalm 5:11 reads, “But let all those that put their \_\_\_\_\_ in Thee \_\_\_\_\_: let them ever shout for \_\_\_\_\_.”
- g) Speaking of God, what verse declares, “...let them also that love Thy name be joyful in Thee?”
- h) According to the end of this psalm, God will “bless” what group?

##### 2) 2 Corinthians 12 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) As is made clear by the first verse of this chapter, as this chapter opens Paul is speaking about coming “to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord.”
- b) What verse in this chapter speaks of “...unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter?”
- c) Per 2 Corinthians 12:7, Paul declares, “And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the \_\_\_\_\_, there was given to me a \_\_\_\_\_ in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be \_\_\_\_\_ above measure.”
- d) How many times did Paul beseech the Lord that the “thorn in the flesh” might be removed?
- e) What verse contains the phrase, “My grace is sufficient for thee: for My strength is made perfect in weakness?” Also, who is speaking these words?
- f) 2 Corinthians 12:12 is an important verse. It reads, “Truly the \_\_\_\_\_ of an apostle were wrought \_\_\_\_\_ you in all patience, in \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ deeds.”
- g) In what verse does Paul tell the Corinthian brethren, “And I will very gladly spend and be spent for you...?”
- h) Does Paul seem to use sarcasm (to prove a point) in the second half of 2 Corinthians 12:16?
- i) In what verse does Paul mention perhaps coming and bewailing “many which have sinned already, and have not repented...?”

#### 5. Thursday –

##### 1) Psalm 6 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Psalm 6:1 says, “O Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ me not in Thine anger, neither chasten me in Thy hot \_\_\_\_\_.”
- b) Psalm 6:2 continues, “Have \_\_\_\_\_ upon me, O Lord; for I am \_\_\_\_\_....”
- c) In what verse does the inspired David cry to God, “...oh save me for Thy mercies sake?”
- d) What verse ends with the phrase, “...I water my couch with my tears?”
- e) In Psalm 6:8 the psalmist declares, “Depart from me, all ye workers of \_\_\_\_\_; for the Lord hath \_\_\_\_\_ the voice of my \_\_\_\_\_.”

- f) According to this chapter would God receive the prayer or would God not receive the prayer?
- g) According to this psalm, did the psalmist pray for his enemies to be ashamed and sore vexed or did he pray for his enemies to have success?

2) 2 Corinthians 13 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) Psalm 7 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Psalm 7:1 opens this chapter thusly, “O Lord my God, in Thee do I put my \_\_\_\_\_: save me from all them that \_\_\_\_\_ me, and \_\_\_\_\_ me.”
- b) In what verse does the psalmist beg God, “Arise, O Lord, in Thine anger, lift up Thyself because of the rage of mine enemies?”
- c) In what verse does the writer say, “...judge me, O Lord, according to my righteousness, and according to mine integrity that is in me?”
- d) What verse begins, “Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end...?”
- e) Psalm 7:9 reminds us that “the \_\_\_\_\_ God trieth the \_\_\_\_\_ and reins.”
- f) Read Psalm 7:10. Please fill in the blanks. “My defence is of \_\_\_\_\_, which saveth the \_\_\_\_\_ in heart.”
- g) What great and powerful verse declares, “God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry with the wicked every day?”
- h) What is the first word (a little word—but a powerful word) in Psalm 7:12?
- i) Speaking of sin and the one who will not turn from such wickedness, what verse says, “His mischief shall return upon his own head...?”

2) 2 Corinthians 13 – Read & Answer Below

- a) In what verse does Paul tell the Corinthians, “...if I come again, I will not spare?”
- b) 2 Corinthians 13:5 reads, “Examine \_\_\_\_\_, whether ye be in the faith; \_\_\_\_\_ your own selves. \_\_\_\_\_ ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?”
- c) 2 Corinthians 13:7 finds Paul saying, “Now I pray to God that ye do \_\_\_\_\_ evil...”
- d) What verse says, “For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth?”
- e) What is the first word of 2 Corinthians 13:10?
- f) In what verse does the inspired apostle tell them to “be of one mind” and to “live in peace?”
- g) How many persons of the Godhead are mentioned in the last verse of this chapter?

7. **Saturday** –

1) Psalm 8 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Psalm 8:1 begins, “O Lord our Lord, how \_\_\_\_\_ is Thy \_\_\_\_\_ in all the earth!”
- b) According to the first verse of this chapter, God’s glory has been “set \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.”
- c) What New Testament passage in Matthew quotes Psalm 8:2?

- d) After considering the marvelous wonder of the heavens, moon, stars, *et cetera* (i.e., the works of God's fingers), in what verse does the psalmist go on to ask, "What is man, that Thou art mindful of him?"
  - e) What verse says that God "crowned" man "with glory and honour?"
  - f) According to Psalm 8:6 are animals equal with mankind?
  - g) Did the psalmist writing hundreds upon hundreds of years before such was known, clearly declare that the seas have paths in them (i.e., "the paths of the seas")?
  - h) How did the psalmist know that the seas/oceans had (have) "paths" in them long before such was ever discovered?
  - i) As this psalm begins, so it ends, "O Lord our Lord, how \_\_\_\_\_ is Thy \_\_\_\_\_ in all the earth!"
- 2) 2 Corinthians 13 – Read & Word Study/Research
- a) What Old Testament Passage states the same thing alluded to in the second part of the first verse of this chapter (i.e., in 2 Corinthians 13:1b)?
  - b) What is Paul talking about in 2 Corinthians 13:3?
  - c) What verse reads, "But I trust that ye shall know that we are not reprobates?"
  - d) 2 Corinthians 13:9 declares, "For we are \_\_\_\_\_, when we are \_\_\_\_\_, and ye are \_\_\_\_\_: and this also we wish, even your \_\_\_\_\_."
  - e) What does Paul mean by "perfection" as recorded in 2 Corinthians 13:9?
  - f) In 2 Corinthians 13:10 Paul states, "Therefore I write these things being \_\_\_\_\_, lest being \_\_\_\_\_ I should use \_\_\_\_\_, according to the \_\_\_\_\_ which the Lord hath given me to edification, and not to destruction."
  - g) Does Paul refer to fellow members of the church as "brethren" in 2 Corinthians 13:11?
  - h) Does Paul overlook sin among brethren or does he command them (through inspiration) to "be of one mind?"
  - i) In what verse does Paul refer to God as "the God of love and peace?"