

THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

WEEK 83 – Psalm 15 – 20 & Galatians 3 – 4

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 83 – (____ / ____ / ____) to (____ / ____ / ____)

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
 - 1) OT – Psalm 15 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Galatians 3 (Read) _____
3. **Tuesday** –
 - 1) OT – Psalm 16 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Galatians 3 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
4. **Wednesday** –
 - 1) OT – Psalm 17 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Galatians 3 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____
5. **Thursday** –
 - 1) OT – Psalm 18 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Galatians 4 (Read) _____
6. **Friday** –
 - 1) OT – Psalm 19 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Galatians 4 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
7. **Saturday** –
 - 1) OT – Psalm 20 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Galatians 4 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____

WEEK 83 – DAILY PROGRAM

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

2. **Monday** –

1) Psalm 15 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What is the question that opens this powerful chapter?
- b) What is the second question that opens this chapter?
- c) According to Psalm 15:2, what are the three answers given to the questions in verse 1?
- d) Psalm 15:3 continues the answers to the questions of verse 1 thusly, “He that _____ not with his tongue, nor doeth _____ to his neighbor, nor taketh up a reproach against his _____.”
- e) What verse contains the phrase, “...He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not?”
- f) Psalm 15:5 finishes the answers to the questions of verse 1 by saying, “He that putteth not out his money to _____, nor taketh reward against the _____. He that doeth these things shall _____ be moved.”

2) Galatians 3 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) Psalm 16 – Read & Answer Below

- a) As this psalm opens the psalmist asks _____ to “preserve” him?
- b) To what group does the phrase “the excellent” pertain as mentioned in Psalm 16:2?
- c) What verse contains the phrase, “I will bless the Lord, who hath given me counsel...?”
- d) In Psalm 16:8 the psalmist states, “I have set the _____ always before me.”
- e) What verse contains the phrase “My flesh also shall rest in hope?”
- f) As a matter of prophecy (as the New Testament makes clear), what verse in this psalm reads, “For Thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt Thou suffer Thine Holy One to see corruption?”
- g) Psalm 16:11 declares, “Thou will shew me the path of _____: in Thy presence is fullness of _____; at Thy right hand there are _____ for evermore.”

2) Galatians 3 – Read & Answer Below

- a) This chapter opens, “O Foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not _____ the _____....”
- b) What verse contains the phrase, “...and worketh miracles among you...?”
- c) What verse says, “Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham?”
- d) Galatians 3:9 reads, “So then they which be of _____ are blessed with faithful _____.”
- e) The Old Testament prophecy “The just shall live by faith” from Habakkuk 2:4 is quoted in three New Testament passages. It is quoted in Romans 1:17, Hebrews 10:38 and in _____ (Note – The other quote is found in this chapter—what verse?).

- f) According to Galatians 3:16 the “seed promise” given to Abraham was speaking of the coming _____.
- g) Telling “why” the Law of Moses was given, Galatians 3:19 reveals, “...It was added because of _____, till the _____ should come to whom the promise was made....”
- h) What verse declares, “Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith?”
- i) After “that faith” (i.e., the system of faith—Christianity—the gospel) has come are we still under the schoolmaster?
- j) Is being baptized “into Christ” necessary in “putting on Christ” according to Galatians 3:27?

4. **Wednesday** –

1) Psalm 17 – Read & Answer Below

- a) As this psalm begins, the psalmist asks God to hear his prayer and declares that his prayer does not proceed from “_____ lips.”
- b) In what verse does the psalmist proclaim, “...I am purposed that my mouth shall not transgress?”
- c) In Psalm 17:5 the inspired writer says, “Hold up my _____ in Thy paths, that my _____ slip not.”
- d) Does the psalmist say that God saves by the “right” hand or by the “left” hand?
- e) Discussing his enemies, what verse says of them, “...with their mouth they speak proudly?”
- f) Speaking of deliverance from the evildoer, what verse describes them thusly, “...from men of the world, which have their portion in this life?”
- g) What are the first three words of Psalm 17:15?
- h) Psalm 17:15 reads, “As for me...I shall be _____, when I awake, with Thy _____.”

2) Galatians 3 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) As Galatians 3:2 shows, this chapter is discussing salvation as connected to “the hearing of _____” and not “the works of the _____.”
- b) What “law” is under consideration throughout this chapter as compared with “the hearing of faith” (i.e., the gospel, Christianity)?
- c) What Old Testament passage is in mind as noted in Galatians 3:6?
- d) What verse says that “the gospel” was preached “unto Abraham?”
- e) What Old Testament Scripture is in mind as quoted in Galatians 3:8?
- f) What Old Testament Scripture is quoted in Galatians 3:10?
- g) What Old Testament Scripture is quoted in Galatians 3:11?
- h) What Old Testament Scripture is quoted in Galatians 3:13?
- i) According to Galatians 3:14, were “the Gentiles” also to be saved through the promise given to Abraham (i.e., through Christ)?
- j) Was “the promise” to Abraham give BEFORE or AFTER the Law of Moses?
- k) Speaking of those who have been baptized “into Christ,” Galatians 3:28 says, “...for ye are all one _____ Christ Jesus.”
- l) Galatians 3:29 ties the entire chapter together. After discussing the fact that God’s system of faith (based on the promise given to Abraham—i.e., that Christ would come through his lineage) saves and not the Law of Moses, and after discussing the necessity of being baptized “into Christ,” this verse says,

“And ____ ye be Christ’s, then are ye _____ seed, and heirs according to the _____.”

5. **Thursday** –

1) Psalm 18 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Psalm 18: 2 begins, “The _____ is my _____.”
- b) Psalm 18:3 begins, “I will call upon the Lord, who is _____ to be _____.”
- c) The theme of this verse is summarized very well in Psalm 18:3b (and 18:48a). What is the theme?
- d) Psalm 18:6 begins, “In my _____ I called upon the _____.”
- e) According to Psalm 18:6 did God hear the pleas/prayers of David?
- f) As a matter of transition, what is the first word of Psalm 18:7?
- g) In dramatic fashion and in a description of God’s power, what verse declares, “And He rode upon a cherub, and did fly: yea, He did fly upon the wings of the wind?”
- h) In figurative fashion the psalmist says of God in Psalm 18:16 that God “drew me out of many _____.”
- i) In Psalm 18:20 we find the psalmist saying, “The Lord rewarded me” and in the next verse (vs. 21) we find why. It says, “For I have _____ the _____ of the Lord....”
- j) In what verse do we find that God will “...bring down high looks?”
- k) Unlike David, Psalm 18:41 says of the enemies, “They cried,...but he _____ them _____.”
- l) What verse in this chapter specifically mentions “David?”

2) Galatians 4 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) Psalm 19 – Read & Answer Below

- a) This awesome chapter brilliantly begins, “The _____ declare the glory of _____; and the firmament sheweth His _____.”
- b) Does the magnificent glory of the heavens speak of God’s existence during the day only?
- c) Do the first six verses of this chapter speak about God’s existence or God’s teaching?
- d) Beginning the second section of this chapter, Psalm 19:7 begins, “The _____ of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul....”
- e) Psalm 19:8 plainly says, “The statutes of the Lord are _____.”
- f) The “statutes of the Lord” which “are right” do what to the heart?
- g) Speaking of God’s Word, what verse says, “More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold...?”
- h) In what verse does the psalmist refer to the Lord as, “...my strength, and my redeemer?”

2) Galatians 4 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Galatians 4:1 opens discussing the comparison of “the heir” with “a _____.”

- b) What verse contains the famous statement, “But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law?”
- c) Discussing the nature of the problem among the Galatians (i.e., their desire to cling to certain tenants of the Law of Moses and mix it with Christianity and/or return to portions of Judaism), Galatians 4:9 asks, “...how turn ye _____ to the weak and beggarly elements, whereunto ye desire _____ to be in bondage?”
- d) In what verse does the inspired Paul say, “Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?”
- e) Concerned for their salvation, in what verse did Paul write to these brethren, “...for I stand in doubt of you?”
- f) Again showing context, Galatians 4:21 says, “Tell me, ye that _____ to be under the _____, do ye not hear the law?”
- g) Discussing the Old Testament historical account of Hagar/Sarah in a comparison with the Old Law/Gospel, Galatians 4:24 says, “Which things are an _____: for these are the two _____.”
- h) What verse in this chapter says, “Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of promise?”
- i) What verse declares, “So then, brethren, we are not children of the bondwoman, but of the free?”

7. Saturday –

1) Psalm 20 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Psalm 20:1 begins, “The _____ hear thee in the day of _____....”
- b) In what verse does the psalmist say, “...in the name of our God we will set up our banners...?”
- c) Psalm 20:6 states, “Now _____ I that the Lord _____ His anointed....”
- d) According to Psalm 20:7, “Some trust in _____, and some in _____....”
- e) Psalm 20:7 continues, “...but we will _____ the name of the _____ our God.”
- f) What are the first two words of Psalm 20:9?

2) Galatians 4 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) Galatians 4:4 declares, “But when the _____ of the time was come, God sent forth His _____....”
- b) Galatians 4:5 continues, “To _____ them that were under the _____, that we might receive the _____ of sons.”
- c) In what verse does Paul write about his fear for the Galatians, concerned that he perhaps he had bestowed labor upon them “in vain?”
- d) In Galatians 4:11, Paul tells them, “_____, I beseech you, be as _____ am....”
- e) Who had the Galatians initially “...received...as an angel of God, even as Christ Jesus?”
- f) Speaking of the wonderful fashion in which the Galatians had received the apostle Paul, in what verse does he say, “...if it had been possible, ye would have plucked out your own eyes, and have given them to me?”
- g) Obviously referencing certain trouble makers among the Galatians, in what verse does the inspired apostle write, “They zealously affect you, but not well...?”

- h) Did Paul desire to be present with the Galatians as he penned this letter or was he glad that he was not there in person as when he wrote to the Corinthians, lest he should “use sharpness” (i.e., 2 Corinthians 13:10)?
- i) What two Old Testament women does Paul use to illustrate the fact that THE GOSPEL was operative and the LAW OF MOSES was not?
- j) What verse contains the explanation, “Which things are an allegory: for these are the two covenants....?”