

# THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

## WEEK 90 – Psalm 57 – 62 & Colossians 1 – 2

**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.

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1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
  - 1) OT – Psalm 57 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Colossians 1 (Read) \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Tuesday** –
  - 1) OT – Psalm 58 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Colossians 1 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Wednesday** –
  - 1) OT – Psalm 59 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Colossians 1 (Read & Word Study/Research) \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Thursday** –
  - 1) OT – Psalm 60 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Colossians 2 (Read) \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Friday** –
  - 1) OT – Psalm 61 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Colossians 2 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Saturday** –
  - 1) OT – Psalm 62 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Colossians 2 (Read & Word Study/Research) \_\_\_\_\_

# WEEK 90 – DAILY PROGRAM

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

2. **Monday** –

1) Psalm 57 – Read & Answer Below

- Psalm 57:1 starts thusly, “Be \_\_\_\_\_ unto me, O God, be \_\_\_\_\_ unto me....”
- Psalm 57:1 continues, “...for my soul \_\_\_\_\_ in Thee....”
- Showing context, Psalm 57:2 reads, “I will cry unto \_\_\_\_\_ most high; unto \_\_\_\_\_ that performeth all things for me.”
- What verse ends with the words, “...God shall send forth His mercy and His truth?”
- Speaking figuratively of his enemies, the psalmist references a specific animal when he says, “My soul is among \_\_\_\_\_.”
- In Psalm 57:7 the psalmist beautifully says, “My \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_, O God, my \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.”
- The penman continues this same verse, “...I will \_\_\_\_\_ and give \_\_\_\_\_.”
- The statement, “Be Thou exalted, O God, above the heavens; let Thy glory be above all the earth,” is found in what TWO verses within this chapter?

2) Colossians 1 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) Psalm 58 – Read & Answer Below

- As this chapter begins, the psalmist speaks of wicked men who “in \_\_\_\_\_...work wickedness....”
- Again showing context, Psalm 58:3 begins, “The \_\_\_\_\_....”
- The penman (speaking of these wicked men) says that “Their poison is like the poison of a \_\_\_\_\_.”
- Does the psalmist pray “for” or “against” his enemies?
- In what verse does the psalmist ask (regarding the enemies), “Let them melt away as waters which run continually...?”
- Regarding God’s judgments upon the wicked, in Psalm 58:10, the inspired penman writes “The \_\_\_\_\_ shall \_\_\_\_\_ when he seeth the \_\_\_\_\_....”
- Psalm 58:10 continues the context thusly, “So that a man shall say, Verily there is a \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_: verily he is a \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ in the earth.”
- How many times is the term “judge” and/or a derivative (i.e., “judgeth”) used in this chapter?
- The phrase “...verily He is a God that judgeth in the earth” ends what verse?

2) Colossians 1 – Read & Answer Below

- Was “Paul” an apostle of Jesus Christ?
- Colossians 1:2 begins, “To the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ brethren \_\_\_\_\_ Christ which are at Colosse....”
- Did the apostle Paul believe in prayer?

- d) What brother did Paul mention by name as being “a faithful minister of Christ?”
- e) What verse in this chapter begins, “...That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing...?”
- f) What verse speaks of “...patience and longsuffering with joyfulness?”
- g) Colossians 1:13 clearly teaches that the church (or kingdom) already exists when it says, “Who hath delivered us from the power of \_\_\_\_\_, and hath \_\_\_\_\_ us into the \_\_\_\_\_ of His dear Son.”
- h) Speaking of Christ, Colossians 1:16 teaches “...all things were \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_, and for Him.”
- i) Still speaking of Jesus, Colossians 1:18 reads, “And He is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_....”
- j) Colossians 1:21 reads, “And you, that \_\_\_\_\_ sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet \_\_\_\_\_ hath He \_\_\_\_\_.”
- k) What are the first three words of Colossians 1:23?

#### 4. Wednesday – .

##### 1) Psalm 59 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Without doubt this chapter sets the context clearly. The first verse begins, “Deliver me from mine \_\_\_\_\_, O my God: defend me from \_\_\_\_\_ that rise up \_\_\_\_\_ me.”
- b) Psalm 59:2 continues this thinking, “Deliver me from the workers of \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ from bloody men.”
- c) Speaking to God, in what verse does the penman say, “...awake to help me...?”
- d) Speaking to God, in what verse does the psalmist write “...be not merciful to any wicked transgressors...?”
- e) The penman said that these enemies make a noise like what type of animal?
- f) In what verse does the psalmist write, “...for God is my defence?”
- g) What verse speaks of the enemies as having “pride” and also references their “cursing and lying which they speak?”
- h) Psalm 59:16 says, “But I will \_\_\_\_\_ of Thy \_\_\_\_\_; yea, I will \_\_\_\_\_ aloud of Thy \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning....”
- i) Psalm 59:17 reads, “Unto Thee, O my \_\_\_\_\_, will I sing: for God is my \_\_\_\_\_, and the God of my \_\_\_\_\_.”

##### 2) Colossians 1 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) How many times is the term “saints” found in this chapter?
- b) Does the inspired Paul refer to the Christians at Colosse as being “faithful brethren?”
- c) What are the first three words of Colossians 1:3? What about the first two words of Colossians 1:12?
- d) Colossians 1:5 reads, “For the \_\_\_\_\_ which is laid up for you in \_\_\_\_\_, whereof ye \_\_\_\_\_ before in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.”
- e) By the time the apostle Paul penned this epistle had “the gospel” been preached “in all the world?”
- f) According to Colossians 1:6, Paul said that the day the Colossians “heard of it” (i.e., heard/obeyed the gospel) they “knew the \_\_\_\_\_ of God in truth.”

- g) Colossians 1:9 speaks of growing in knowledge and Colossians 1:10 speaks of putting that knowledge into action/being fruitful in every good work. Is this a correct assessment?
- h) Obviously referencing Christ, what verse reads, “In whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins?”
- i) In this chapter, is Jesus referred to as “the image of the invisible God?”
- j) According to Colossians 1:18, “who” is the head of the body/church?
- k) Speaking of Christ, the phrase, “...that in all things He might have the preeminence” perhaps would be a fitting theme to the book of Colossians. In what verse is this phrase found?
- l) Colossians 1:24 ends, “...for His body’s sake, which is the \_\_\_\_\_.”
- m) Colossians 1:26 declares, “Even the \_\_\_\_\_ which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made \_\_\_\_\_ to His saints.”

5. **Thursday** –

1) Psalm 60 – Read & Answer Below

- a) As this chapter opens, does the psalmist say that God has accepted them or cast them off?
- b) In what verse is it said of God, “Thou hast made the earth to tremble; Thou hast broken it...?”
- c) What verse in this brief chapter speaks about “...the wine of astonishment?”
- d) Psalm 60:6 begins, “God hath spoken in his \_\_\_\_\_.”
- e) The end of what verse reads, “...Judah is my lawgiver?”
- f) Psalm 60:11 is a great verse. It reads, “Give us \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ for vain is the help of \_\_\_\_\_.”
- g) Psalm 60:12 speaks of God as One who will “...tread down our \_\_\_\_\_.”

2) Colossians 2 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) Psalm 61 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Psalm 61:1 opens with the words, “Hear my cry, O \_\_\_\_\_; attend unto my \_\_\_\_\_.”
- b) Psalm 61:2 continues, “From the end of the earth will I cry unto Thee, when my heart is \_\_\_\_\_; lead me to the \_\_\_\_\_ that is \_\_\_\_\_ than I.”
- c) The psalmist says that God has “...been a \_\_\_\_\_ for me, and a strong tower from the \_\_\_\_\_.”
- d) In Psalm 61:4 the inspired writer says, “...I will \_\_\_\_\_ in the covert of Thy wings.”
- e) What verse in this chapter begins, “For Thou, O God, hast heard my vows...?”
- f) Psalm 61:8 reads, “So will I \_\_\_\_\_ unto Thy name for ever, that I may \_\_\_\_\_ perform my vows.”

2) Colossians 2 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Colossians 2:2 begins, “That their hearts might be \_\_\_\_\_, being knit together in \_\_\_\_\_.”
- b) Showing his concern for brethren, Paul in Colossians 2:4 writes “And this I say, lest any man should \_\_\_\_\_ you with \_\_\_\_\_ words.”

- c) Speaking to the church at Colosse, in what verse does Paul write that he was "...joying and beholding [their] order, and the stedfastness of [their] faith in Christ?"
- d) What verse begins, "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit...?"
- e) Colossians 2:9 says, "For in Him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily." In context, "Him" refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
- f) Colossians 2:14 states, "\_\_\_\_\_ the handwriting of ordinances that was \_\_\_\_\_ us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, \_\_\_\_\_ it to His \_\_\_\_\_."
- g) What verse begins, "Let no man beguile you of your reward...?"
- h) What verse in this chapter mentions the false version of worship known as "will-worship?"

## 7. Saturday –

### 1) Psalm 62 – Read & Answer Below

- a) As this psalm opens, does the psalmist curse God?
- b) Speaking of God, Psalm 62:2 reads "He \_\_\_\_\_ is my \_\_\_\_\_ and my \_\_\_\_\_; he is my \_\_\_\_\_; I shall \_\_\_\_\_ be greatly moved."
- c) Early in this chapter the penman describes the enemies in dramatic fashion by comparing them to "a bowing wall" and also to "a tottering \_\_\_\_\_."
- d) In what verse does the psalmist speak of evil men who "...bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly?"
- e) Again emphasizing a recurring theme in the Psalms, and clearly speaking of God, Psalm 61:8 begins, "\_\_\_\_\_ in Him...."
- f) How often does the above verse tell the reader to "Trust in Him?"
- g) What verse contains the statement, "...if riches increase, set not your heart upon them?"
- h) This chapter closes with the words, "...for Thou renderest to \_\_\_\_\_ man according to his \_\_\_\_\_."

### 2) Colossians 2 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) The phrases "full assurance of understanding" and "the acknowledgment of the mystery" are found in what verse?
- b) Colossians 2:6 reads, "As ye have therefore received \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus the Lord, so \_\_\_\_\_ ye in Him."
- c) Colossians 2:7 continues the thought, "Rooted and built up in Him, and \_\_\_\_\_ in the faith, as ye have been \_\_\_\_\_, abounding therein with \_\_\_\_\_."
- d) Speaking of Christ, what verse says, "For in Him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily?"
- e) Referring back to "putting off the body of sins" (vs. 11), Colossians 2:12 explains how such is done when it states, "\_\_\_\_\_ with Him in \_\_\_\_\_...."
- f) Does the verse immediately before and immediately after Colossians 2:12 (i.e., Colossians 2:12 speaks of baptism) talk about forgiveness of sins?
- g) What verse in this chapter clearly says that the Old Testament precepts/ordinances have been taken out of the way/nailed to the cross?
- h) Colossians 2:16 mentions various Old Testament things including "Sabbath days" and then Colossians 2:17 says, "Which are a \_\_\_\_\_...."

- i) Colossians 2:20 tells us, “Wherefore \_\_\_ ye be \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances...?”