

THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

WEEK 94 – Psalm 81 – 86 & 1 Thessalonians 5 – 2 Thessalonians 1

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 94 – (____ / ____ / ____) to (____ / ____ / ____)

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
 - 1) OT – Psalm 81 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 1 Thessalonians 5 (Read) _____
3. **Tuesday** –
 - 1) OT – Psalm 82 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 1 Thessalonians 5 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
4. **Wednesday** –
 - 1) OT – Psalm 83 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 1 Thessalonians 5 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____
5. **Thursday** –
 - 1) OT – Psalm 84 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 2 Thessalonians 1 (Read) _____
6. **Friday** –
 - 1) OT – Psalm 85 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 2 Thessalonians 1 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
7. **Saturday** –
 - 1) OT – Psalm 86 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 2 Thessalonians 1 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____

WEEK 94 – DAILY PROGRAM

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

2. **Monday** –

1) Psalm 81 – Read & Answer Below

- a) In what verse is God referred to as “God our strength?”
- b) Referencing Israelite history, what verse references “the waters of Meribah?”
- c) In Psalm 81:10, God says, “I am the _____ thy God, which brought thee out of the land of _____: open thy mouth wide, and I will _____ it.”
- d) Psalm 81:11 continues, “_____ My people would _____ hearken to My voice; and _____ would none of Me.”
- e) What verse in this chapter clearly shows that God allows free-will (i.e., this verse shows that God allowed the Israelites to “choose” to reject Him and follow their own lusts)?
- f) Obviously, God wanted Israel to do right and follow Him. In Psalm 81:13 God declares, “Oh that My people had _____ unto Me, and _____ had _____ in My ways!”
- g) What verse references “the haters of the Lord...?”

2) 1 Thessalonians 5 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) Psalm 82 – Read & Answer Below

- a) This psalm begins, “_____ standeth in the congregation of the _____.”
- b) Psalm 82:3 declares, “Defend the _____ and _____: do justice to the _____ and _____.”
- c) Psalm 82:4 continues, “Deliver the _____ and _____.”
- d) Regarding the “poor” and “needy”, Psalm 82:4 says, “rid them out of the hand of the _____.”
- e) What verse reads, “Arise, O God, judge the earth: for Thou shalt inherit all nations?”

2) 1 Thessalonians 5 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Is the second coming of Christ (i.e., the Day of Judgment) predictable or does it come in an unpredictable manner, “as a thief in the night?”
- b) In fact, in reference to the Second Coming/Day of Judgment coming “as a thief in the night,” Paul (in 1 Thessalonians 5:2) reminds the Thessalonians, “For yourselves _____ that...”
- c) Since the Lord will return “as a thief in the night,” should Christians be anxious and worried?
- d) What is the first word in 1 Thessalonians 5:6?
- e) What verse reads, “Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober?”
- f) What verse reminds us, “For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ?”

- g) Referring to the congregation's need to know the leadership (i.e., the eldership – cf., 1 Timothy 3, Titus 1, Hebrews 13), what verse says, “And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you?”
- h) 1 Thessalonians 5:14 clearly says, “Now we exhort you, brethren, _____ them that are _____, comfort the _____, support the _____, be _____ toward all men.”
- i) Obviously referencing the fact that Christians should have a routine or regular pray life, what verse says, “Pray without ceasing?”

4. **Wednesday** – .

1) Psalm 83 – Read & Answer Below

- a) As this psalm opens, the psalmist wants someone to “keep not...silence” regarding Israel's enemies. Who is this “someone?”
- b) What early verse says, “For, lo, Thine enemies make a tumult...?”
- c) What verse mentions “Israel” specifically by name?
- d) In the list of enemies, are the Philistines mentioned?
- e) In what verse does the psalmist (in reference to Israel's/God's enemies) ask God to “Fill their faces with shame...?”
- f) In what verse does the psalmist say, “Let them be confounded and troubled for ever; yea, let them be put to shame, and perish?”
- g) Psalm 83:18 gives the reason as to why the psalmist wants Israel's/God's enemies overthrown. It reads, “That men may _____ that Thou, whose name alone is _____, art the most high over all the earth.”

2) 1 Thessalonians 5 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) Does Paul connect “the times and the seasons” to the fact that no person can associate such with Christ's second coming, thus showing that no person knows when Christ will come again?
- b) 1 Thessalonians 5:2 says that “the day of the Lord so cometh as a _____ in the night.”
- c) Will the wicked escape or avoid punishment on “the day of the Lord?”
- d) 1 Thessalonians 5:8 declares, “Bet let us, who are of the _____, be _____, putting on the breastplate of _____ and _____; and for an _____, the hope of _____.”
- e) What verse says (of the faithful Christian), “...whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him?”
- f) What does the above verse mean?
- g) 1 Thessalonians 5:13 commands Christians “to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake....” The terms “them” and “their” reference what group?
- h) What verse begins, “See that none render evil for evil unto any man...?”
- i) 1 Thessalonians 5:16 says, “_____ evermore.”
- j) 1 Thessalonians 5:18 begins, “In every thing give _____....”
- k) What does 1 Thessalonians 5:21-22 mean?

5. **Thursday** –

1) Psalm 84 – Read & Answer Below

- a) As this psalm begins, is the psalmist bitter against God or does he long to worship Him?
- b) The phrase, "...O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God" is found in what verse?
- c) Psalm 84:8 reads, "O Lord ____ of hosts, hear my _____: give ____, O _____ of Jacob. Selah."
- d) Psalm 84:10 is a beautiful verse. It declares, "For a day in Thy _____ is better than a thousand. I had rather be a _____ in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of _____."
- e) The phrase "...no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly" is found in what late verse?
- f) Once again referencing the theme of trusting God, Psalm 84:12 states, "O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that _____ in Thee."

2) 2 Thessalonians 1 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) Psalm 85 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Is this psalm primarily about punishment, or forgiveness and mercy?
- b) Psalm 85:1 states, "Lord, Thou hast been _____ unto Thy land: Thou hast brought back the captivity of _____."
- c) Psalm 85:3 begins, "Thou hast taken away all Thy _____...."
- d) What verse reads, "Shew us Thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us Thy salvation?"
- e) The end of Psalm 85:8 is very important. It reads, "...but let them ___ turn again to _____."
- f) Psalm 85:10 tells us, "_____ and _____ are met together...."
- g) What is said to "...spring out of the earth..?"
- h) What is said to "...look down from heaven?"

2) 2 Thessalonians 1 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Was "the church of the Thessalonians" (i.e., the Lord's church which met in Thessalonica) a weak and dead congregation?
- b) Was this congregation undergoing "persecutions and tribulations?"
- c) What verse says that one day "the Lord Jesus" will come again (i.e., the Second Coming or Judgment Day) "with His mighty angels?"
- d) Does the text go on to say that Jesus will come "In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel...?"
- e) In view of 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9, will those who do NOT obey the gospel be forever punished?
- f) The phrase, "Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction..." is found in what verse?
- g) What verse in this chapter begins, "That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you...?"

7. **Saturday** –

1) Psalm 86 – Read & Answer Below

- a) As David opens this psalm does he have the attitude of haughtiness and pride or one of humility?

- b) Again notice the theme of trust in God. In Psalm 86:2 David says, "...O Thou my God, save Thy servant that _____ in Thee."
 - c) In this psalm, did the psalmist say that he cried unto God hourly, daily, weekly or monthly?
 - d) Psalm 86:5 reads, "For Thou, Lord, art _____, and ready to _____; and plenteous in _____ unto all them that call upon Thee."
 - e) In Psalm 86:10 the inspired penman writes of God, "...Thou art God _____."
 - f) In Psalm 86:12 David declares, "I will _____ Thee, O Lord my God, with all my _____: and I will _____ Thy name for evermore."
 - g) What late verse reads, "But, Thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth?"
 - h) The psalm ends with the psalmist saying, "...because Thou, Lord, hast holpen me, and _____ me."
- 2) 2 Thessalonians 1 – Read & Word Study/Research
- a) 2 Thessalonians 1:3 begins, "We are bound to _____ always for you, brethren...."
 - b) In what verse does Paul say of the Thessalonians, "...your faith growth exceedingly...?"
 - c) Was the love among the Thessalonians declining, stagnating or growing toward each other?
 - d) Showing context, the last part of what verse references "...all your persecutions and tribulations that ye endure?"
 - e) In 2 Thessalonians 1:6 Paul says, "Seeing it is a righteous thing with _____ to recompense tribulation to _____ that _____."
 - f) 2 Thessalonians 1:7 continues, "And to you who are _____ rest with us...."
 - g) What verse forever shows us the importance of "obeying the gospel?"
 - h) 2 Thessalonians 1:11 begins, "Wherefore also we _____ always for you...."