

THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

WEEK 73 – Esther 7 – Job 2 & 1 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 73 – (____ / ____ / ____) to (____ / ____ / ____)

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
 - 1) OT – Esther 7 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 1 Corinthians 12 (Read) _____
3. **Tuesday** –
 - 1) OT – Esther 8 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 1 Corinthians 12 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
4. **Wednesday** –
 - 1) OT – Esther 9 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 1 Corinthians 12 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____
5. **Thursday** –
 - 1) OT – Esther 10 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 1 Corinthians 13 (Read) _____
6. **Friday** –
 - 1) OT – Job 1 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 1 Corinthians 13 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
7. **Saturday** –
 - 1) OT – Job 2 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 1 Corinthians 13 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____

WEEK 73 – DAILY PROGRAM

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

2. **Monday** –

1) Esther 7 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Esther 7:1 reads, “So the _____ and _____ came to banquet with _____ the queen.”
- b) In what verse does Esther say, “For we are sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be slain, and to perish. But if we had been sold for bondmen and bondwomen, I had held my tongue...?”
- c) In what verse does Esther say, “...The adversary and enemy is this wicked Haman...?”
- d) How did the king react when the evil plot of Haman was revealed to him regarding the destruction of the Jews (i.e., of Esther and her people)?
- e) What was the name of the chamberlain or official that told the king about the gallows that Haman had built for Mordecai?
- f) How was Haman executed?

2) 1 Corinthians 12 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) Esther 8 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Haman is referred to as “the _____ enemy” in Esther 8:1.
- b) Esther 8:1 also tells us that _____ “came before the king; for Esther had told what he was unto her.”
- c) In what verse does Esther beg the king saying, “...let it be written to reverse the letters devised by Haman...which he wrote to destroy the Jews which are in all the king’s provinces?”
- d) Esther 8:11 is an important verse in the context. It reads, “Wherein the _____ granted the _____ which were in every city to gather themselves together, and to _____ for their _____, to destroy, to slay, and to cause to perish all the power of the people and province that would _____ them, both little ones and women, and to take the spoil of them for a prey.”
- e) The latter part of this chapter says, “And _____ went out from the presence of the king in royal apparel...and the city of Shushan rejoiced and was glad.”
- f) What verse declares, “The Jews had light, and gladness, and joy, and honour?”
- g) What verse says, “...And many of the people of the land became Jews; for the fear of the Jews fell upon them?”

2) 1 Corinthians 12 – Read & Answer Below

- a) This chapter begins a three chapter discussion on spiritual gifts and thus begins, “Now concerning _____, brethren, I would not have you ignorant.”
- b) What verse says, “Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit?”
- c) What verse declares, “For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body...?”

- d) 1 Corinthians 12:20 plainly says, “But now are they many members, yet but _____ body.”
- e) 1 Corinthians 12:25 states, “That there should be ___ schism in the body; but that the members should have the _____ care one for another.”
- f) 1 Corinthians 12:27 declares, “Now ye are the _____ of _____, and members in particular.”
- g) Showing important context concerning the temporary nature of miracles, what verse says, “But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way?”

4. **Wednesday** –

1) Esther 9 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What day of what month were the Jews able to defend themselves against their would-be attackers?
- b) What verse says, “...for this man Mordecai waxed greater and greater?”
- c) Esther 9:5 begins, “Thus the _____ smote all their _____....”
- d) How many sons of Haman are mentioned as being slain by the Jews?
- e) Was the spoil from the ten sons of Haman taken by the Jews?
- f) Were Haman’s ten sons also later hanged on the gallows?
- g) Esther 9:17 tells us, “On the thirteenth day of the month _____; and on the fourteenth day of the same rested they, and made it a day of _____ and _____.”
- h) Esther 9:21-22 speaks of the letters that Mordecai sent near and far, “To stablish this among them, that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month _____, and the fifteenth day of the same, _____, As they days wherein the _____ rested from their _____....”
- i) The end of what verse speaks of the fact that Haman (in an effort to destroy the Jews) “...had cast Pur, that is, the lot, to consume them, and to destroy them?”
- j) What verse states, “Wherefore they called these days Purim after then name of Pur...?”

2) 1 Corinthians 12 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What verse says, “And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord?”
- b) According to 1 Corinthians 12:8-10, how many spiritual gifts are itemized?
- c) How many times does 1 Corinthians 12:12 teach that there is but ONE BODY?
- d) What verse states, “If the whole body were an eye, where were the hearing...?”
- e) 1 Corinthians 12:20 reminds us, “But now are they many _____, yet but _____ body.”
- f) What verse says, “And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it?”
- g) What verse in this chapter asks the question, “Are all apostles...?”
- h) What was Paul speaking of when he said he was going to show them “a more excellent way” in 1 Corinthians 12:31?

5. **Thursday** –

- 1) Esther 10 – Read & Answer Below
 - a) What king is mentioned as having “laid a tribute upon the land, and upon the isles of the sea?”
 - b) The phrase, “...the greatness of Mordecai, whereunto the king advanced him...” is found in what verse of this chapter?
 - c) Esther 10:3 begins, “For _____ the _____ was next unto king Ahasuerus, and great among the _____.”
 - d) What verse in this chapter states that Mordecai was “...accepted of the multitude of his brethren...?”
 - e) What verse in this short chapter declares that Mordecai was one who was “seeking the wealth of his people...?”

- 2) 1 Corinthians 13 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

- 1) Job 1 – Read & Answer Below
 - a) This well-known book begins, “There was a man in the land of _____, whose name was _____.”
 - b) What type of man was Job?
 - c) How many children did Job have, as indicated in chapter one?
 - d) Monetarily speaking, was Job poor or rich?
 - e) Who said that he had been “...going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it?”
 - f) Did all of these Satan-prompted disasters occur over an extended period of time, or did they happen basically one after another?
 - g) How did Job’s children perish?
 - h) What verse says, “In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly?”

- 2) 1 Corinthians 13 – Read & Answer Below
 - a) What verse tells us, “And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing?”
 - b) 1 Corinthians 13:4 reveals to us that charity or love “suffereth long, and is _____; charity envieth _____; charity vaunteth not itself, is _____ puffed up.”
 - c) Does charity/love rejoice in iniquity or does it rejoice in truth?
 - d) Still within a miraculous and/or spiritual gift’s context, what verse clearly states, “...but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away?”
 - e) 1 Corinthians 13:10 is an extremely important verse. It reads, “But when _____ which is _____ is come, then _____ which is in _____ shall be done _____.”
 - f) Still in the same miraculous and/or spiritual gift section (1 Corinthians chapters 12-14), 1 Corinthians 12:12 continues, “For _____ we see through a glass, _____; but _____ face to face: _____ I know in _____; but _____ shall I know even as also I am known.”
 - g) What three items are listed in the last verse of this chapter? Which one is mentioned as being “the greatest?”

7. **Saturday** –

1) Job 2 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Job chapter two opens, “Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the _____, and _____ came also among them to present himself before the Lord.”
- b) Did God consider Job to be upright and godly before Him?
- c) What verse says, “So went Satan forth from the presence of the Lord, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown?”
- d) Does Job 2:7 teach that God smote Job or that Satan smote Job?
- e) Who gives Job dreadful and horrible advice telling him to “curse God, and die?”
- f) Did Job listen to the terrible advice from his wife regarding cursing God?
- g) What are the names of Job’s “friends?”
- h) Pertaining to Job’s so-called friends, what verse says, “...for they saw that his grief was very great?”

2) 1 Corinthians 13 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) According to 1 Corinthians 13:1-3, does charity or love, really matter?
- b) What verse says that love “vaunteth not itself” and “is not puffed up?”
- c) What verse says that love “seeketh not her own?”
- d) What verse says that love “is not easily provoked?”
- e) What verse declares that love “hopeth all things?”
- f) The phrase “Charity never faileth” is found in what verse?
- g) What does the Scripture mean in 1 Corinthians 13:10, when it says, “...when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away?”
- h) Still speaking of the temporary nature of spiritual gifts, in what verse does Paul write, “...but when I became a man, I put away childish things?”