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Bible Correspondence Course

Lesson #1: The Miracle of the Bible

Please carefully read the enclosed Lesson, **The Miracle of the Bible**. Answer the questions on this worksheet according to the Lesson and/or the Bible verses indicated. The author of the Lesson has used the King James Version of the Bible but you may fill in the blanks from the version of your choice, and make any necessary changes.

1. What does the Bible claim to be? _____
2. About how old are the oldest parts of the Bible? _____
3. What two major world religions use the Bible as their textbook?

4. The Bible has been translated into approximately _____ languages.
5. List at least three influences in the modern world that have lead some people to neglect or reject the Bible:
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 - _____
6. People's skeptical attitude towards the Bible was foretold by the apostle Paul nearly 2,000 years ago in **2 Timothy 4:3-4** — "For the time will come when they will not endure _____, but after their own _____ shall they heap to themselves teachers, having _____ ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the _____ and shall be turned unto _____."
7. What do we have to do in order to judge for ourselves whether the Bible is truly worthwhile?

8. Open your Bible to the index at the beginning. It is divided into _____ main parts. The **Old Testament** contains _____ books, and most of it was written in the _____ language. The **New Testament** contains _____ books, and was written in the _____ language.
9. The Bible claims that _____ is its one ultimate author, inspiring those who wrote the many different books.
10. The term "Bible" comes from a Greek word, *Biblia*, meaning " _____ ."

11. How is it possible that so many different people, writing over a period of 1,500 years in different parts of the world could have written a book so united in theme and spirit?

12. The teaching of the Bible is consistent because _____ inspired each and every author.
13. Fulfilled _____ provides powerful evidence for the supernatural origin of the Bible.
14. The Old Testament was written long before the time of Christ yet the prophecies it contains about his birth, life, death and resurrection were accurately fulfilled. Consider **Micah 5:2** — “But thou, _____ Ephrata, though thou be little among the thousands (or clans) of _____ (a tribe of Israel) yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be _____ in Israel.”
15. **2 Peter 1:21** explains that — “Prophecy came not in old time by the will of _____ , but holy men of _____ as they were moved by the _____ .”
16. Jesus himself acknowledges _____ as the source of the message he preached. In **John 12:49** he says — “For I have not spoken of myself; but the _____ which sent me, He gave me a _____ , what I should say, and what I should speak.”
17. God communicated His message to His people in Bible times through — _____ , _____ , _____ , and _____ .
18. The Bible is the Word of _____ made _____ .
19. How can we be sure that the Bible’s message has not been corrupted over the centuries through copying errors? _____

20. What important discovery, made in 1947, proved that our modern translations are not significantly different from the Bible of 2,000 years ago? _____
21. Two scholars who dedicated their lives to translating the Bible into English during the Middle Ages were _____ and _____ .
22. What invention made it possible to make the Bible available to the common man more than ever before? _____
23. Jesus Christ and his apostles recognized the _____ Testament as the word of God.

24. The early Christians recognized the whole Bible as the foundation of their teaching. The apostle Paul teaches in **2 Timothy 3:16** that — “All _____ is given by _____ of God and is profitable for _____, for reproof, for _____, for _____ in righteousness.”
25. If the Bible truly offers a hope of salvation for mankind, then we cannot simply read it as an academic exercise: it is a matter of _____ and _____.
26. In recent times, the discoveries of _____ have shown many criticisms of the Bible to be _____, and have confirmed the historical accuracy of the Bible.
27. What is the only reliable way available for us today to learn the mind and will of God, and to hear His voice? _____
28. What is the purpose of the Bible? _____
29. What is the first step on the road to salvation? _____
30. According to **1 Peter 1:23**, the process of conversion begins when a believer is — “ _____, not of corruptible seed, but of _____, by the _____ of God, which _____ and _____ for ever.”
31. Has the message of the gospel of Christ contained in God’s Word lost its redemptive power because it is now in printed form? _____
32. According to **2 Timothy 3:15** — “the holy _____ are able to make thee _____ unto _____ through _____ which is in Christ Jesus.”
33. In **John 6:63**, Jesus says — “It is the _____ that quickeneth (gives life); the _____ profiteth nothing: the _____ that I speak unto you, they are _____ and they are _____.”
34. The power of the Bible is demonstrated by its ability to bring a _____ of _____ to _____ itself.

