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Bible Correspondence Course

Lesson #2: Getting to Know God

Please carefully read the enclosed Lesson, **Getting to Know God** and the Bible Readings listed below. Answer the questions on this worksheet according to the Lesson and/or the Bible verses indicated. The author of the Booklet 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.

"And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent." John 17:3

READINGS: Exodus 34:6-7 n Deuteronomy 6:4-7 n Isaiah 45:5-7, 18-19 n Isaiah 57:15-21

1. For a religion to have any power and authority it must be revealed by _____ Himself.
2. In **2 Timothy 3:16**, Paul tells us that the Bible was " _____ " by God. Peter states the same idea in a different way when he says in **2 Peter 1:21** that — "holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the _____ ." The phrase, *inspired by God*, literally means " _____ — breathed", and conveys the idea that _____ spirit was in the _____ words.
3. How important is it to have an accurate knowledge of God? _____
Why? _____
4. In Psalm 90:2, Isaiah 40:28 and Jeremiah 10:10, the same adjective is used to describe God in all of these passages. What is it? _____
5. The Bible tells us in **1 Timothy 1:17** that God is " _____ ", which means He cannot die. In **1 Timothy 6:16**, He is also described as — ". . . King of kings and Lord of lords: who _____ hath immortality . . . who no _____ hath seen or can see: to whom be honour and power _____ . . ."
6. Is man's nature the same as God's? _____ Can God die? _____ Do men and women die? _____ According to **1 Corinthians 15:3**, did Jesus die? _____
7. God's supreme power and authority is described in **1 Chronicles 29:11** as follows — "Thine, O LORD, is the _____, and the _____, and the _____, and the _____, and the _____: . . . thou art exalted as _____ above all.
8. The _____ Testament reveals the foundation teaching of the _____ of God.

9. How did God show to the Israelites His superiority over the Egyptians and their gods in Old Testament times? _____
10. In **Exodus 19:5**, God appeals to the Israelites to recognize and serve Him. He says — "Now therefore, if ye _____ my voice and _____ my _____ then ye shall be a _____ (special) treasure unto me from among all peoples . . ."
11. a) According to **Deuteronomy 4:39** and **Isaiah 45:5**, how many other gods are there beside the God of Israel? _____
- b) According to **1 Timothy 2:5** — ". . . there is _____ God, and there is _____ between God and men, the _____ Christ Jesus." According to Paul in this verse, is Jesus God or is he a man? _____
12. According to **Acts 4:10-12**, salvation from eternal death can be accomplished only through the name of " _____."
13. In **Luke 1:35**, the angel says to Mary, "The _____ will come upon you, and the _____ of the Most High will overshadow you . . ." According to this verse, what does the Holy Spirit appear to be equivalent to? _____
14. Does the God of the Bible represent just an impersonal power or does He have a distinctive character and personality? _____
15. In **Exodus 34:6-7**, God proclaims His name to Moses and describes His character in the following terms — "Merciful and _____, _____ and abundant in _____ and _____, keeping _____ for thousands, forgiving _____, _____ and _____, and who will by no means _____ the _____." (*These are some of the ways God wants US to be too; if we show these attributes in our characters, we are giving glory to God.*)
16. a) In **John 4:24**, God is described as " _____ ", something very different from man, who is often described as " _____ " and acting according to the lusts of the flesh. (See: *Genesis 6:3; Psalms 78:39; Galatians 5:16, 19-21*).
- b) What are some of the important differences between God and man that are emphasized by the Bible's use of these contrasting terms?
- God is: _____
- Man is: _____
- We are to walk in the spirit of godliness and not in the lusts of the flesh(sin).
17. According to John 1:18, has anyone seen God? _____ Did anyone see Jesus? _____ Considering these two facts, is it possible that Jesus is God? _____

18. The word holy means "_____." What does the Bible mean when it tells us that God is holy? _____
19. a) According to **Leviticus 11:44** and **1 Peter 1:15-16**, what does God want His children to be like? _____
 What does that mean? _____
- b) Does being holy like God and obeying His commandments come easily and naturally to us? YES ____ NO ____ Why? _____
- c) According to **Matthew 26:36-42** and **Hebrews 5:7-8**, did obedience to God's will always come easily and naturally to the Lord Jesus Christ? YES ____ No ____
 Why? — Because Jesus is a _____. (*Hint: 1 Timothy 2:5*)
20. In **Colossians 1:15** Jesus is called the "_____" of the invisible God because Jesus strove to follow perfectly the laws of God. Jesus is a perfect and visible example to us of how God wants a man or a woman to be.
21. According to passages like **Psalms 103:13-14** and **Matthew 6:9**, what is the relationship God has with those who serve Him? _____
22. a) How did Jesus often refer to God? _____
- b) Does this seem to suggest that Jesus considered himself equal to God? YES ____ No ____ (Please also consider Jesus' words in John 14:28.)
23. Did Jesus treat God with **presumptuous familiarity** or with **great respect**? *Circle one.*
24. a) How did Jesus address God in prayer? _____ (*See: Matt. 11:25*)
- b) Can we also address God in the way Jesus did? YES ____ No ____
- c) According to **2 Corinthians 6:17-18**, what relationship can we have to God if we do His will?

25. a) Does the fact that God is a loving God mean that we can regard Him as a kindly, indulgent, and uncritical grandfather? _____
- b) Would it be good for us if God encouraged us to do whatever we wanted? Explain.

26. **Genesis 1:27** tells us — "God created _____ in His own _____." Jesus was the first person who perfectly fulfilled God's will by living a life that reflected everything God wanted in mankind, and we are called on to follow his example and fashion our lives so that we too are "in the image of God".
27. According to **Romans 8:5-6**, what is the future of those who willfully ignore or disobey God?

28. What is God's reaction when all of His calls to repentance are ignored? Give one example from the Bible. _____

29. According to **2 Thessalonians 1:6-10** and **Hebrews 10:29-31**, will those who refuse to listen to God's voice be punished? YES _____ No _____

30. a) According to **Habakkuk 2:14**, what is God's purpose with the earth? _____

This purpose is to be accomplished by filling the world with men and women who live their lives according to "the image of God" and so give glory to Him.

b) Jesus prays for the fulfillment of this purpose when he says the following in **Matthew 6:10** — "Thy _____ come. Thy _____ be done on _____, as it is in _____."

31. According to **1 Timothy 2:3-4** what two things does God desire for all mankind?

- _____
- _____

32. According to **2 Peter 3:9**, God does not desire that anyone should perish but rather that all people come to _____.

33. Repentance means a "_____ of _____."

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