

Study Guide – 16-09

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GO-WORD is **God** (23)

Rehoboam the son of Solomon became king after Solomon, but Rehoboam did not treat the people well and ten of the twelve tribes of Israel rebelled and formed their own kingdom. *After Solomon's death the Israelites divided into the Kingdoms of Israel and Judah.* The southern kingdom of Judah was ruled by Rehoboam and in the northern kingdom of Israel the people chose Jeroboam to be their king. *Jeroboam established idol worship in the northern kingdom of Israel so the people wouldn't go to Jerusalem to offer sacrifices.* He feared that if the people went to Jerusalem, they might follow Rehoboam because Jerusalem was in his kingdom of Judah.

A few kings later there *arose a prophet of God* named Elijah when the evil king and queen of Israel were Ahab and Jezebel. King Ahab worshiped the false **god** of Baal, and he made a challenge to Elijah to see which **god** was greater the **God** of Israel or Baal. They built an altar with a sacrifice on it and took turns praying to their **god** to consume the sacrifice. The Baal prophets went first and prayed all day long and nothing happened. *Then Elijah prayed and God came down and consumed the sacrifice and the rock altar with fire, God did this so that all of Israel would know that God was really God.*

Well Elijah was prophet for many years and through **God** did many amazing things. When it came time for him to step down, **God** came and took Elijah directly to heaven in a whirlwind, his successor was Elisha which witness **God** taking Elijah. Elisha and Elijah have similar names the difference is a j and sh, j comes before s just as Elijah comes before Elisha.

Elisha through **God** performed many great miracles as well and became famous. *A Syrian officer name Naaman came to him for healing of a bad skin disease called leprosy and Elisha told him from behind his house door to wash in the muddy Jordan River and he would be healed. Reluctantly he did it and God healed him. Another famous miracle during this time was for king Hezekiah where God caused the sun to move backwards to show that God had healed him*

After a long time of kings who did not serve **God**, **God** allowed Judah to be taken captive by the city of Babylon. Jeremiah was a prophet when they were conquered and wrote many sad things about this bad experience and because of this he is known as the weeping prophet. King Nebuchadnezzar ruled Babylon and he later took not just Judah but Jerusalem as well. They took many of the young men like Daniel as slaves. *Daniel became famous when he interpreted a dream for King Nebuchadnezzar.*

Persia later conquered Babylon and that is where the story of Esther comes from. *Esther was the Jewish girl who became the wife of the king of Persia.* Queen Esther was an important part of **God's** plan to save the Jewish people.

After 70 years in captivity **God's** people were freed to return to Jerusalem. *Zerubbabel was one of the first to return and with God's help he oversaw the rebuilding of the temple of God in Jerusalem.* A few years later **God** called another man named Nehemiah to go back to Jerusalem and rebuild the walls of the city for protection and he did.

10s (145-162)

145 - What happened to the kingdom of Israel upon the death of Solomon?

It was divided into the kingdoms of Israel and Judah.

146 - Why did Jeroboam establish idol worship in the northern kingdom of Israel?

So the people wouldn't go to Jerusalem to offer sacrifices

147 - On Mount Carmel, why did Elijah ask God to consume the sacrifice with fire?

So that all of Israel would know that God was really God

148 - Who were the evil king and queen of Israel during the time of Elijah?

Ahab and Jezebel

149 - Whom did God take directly to heaven in a whirlwind?

Elijah

150 - What prophet succeeded Elijah?

Elisha

151 - What Syrian officer was healed of leprosy by bathing in the Jordan River at Elisha's command?

Naaman

152 - To whom did God give a sign of the sun moving backwards to show him that he was healed?

Hezekiah

153 - To what city were many of the people of Judah taken as captives?

Babylon

154 - What king of Babylon conquered Jerusalem and the Kingdom of Judah?

Nebuchadnezzar

155 - When the people returned to Jerusalem from captivity in Babylon, who oversaw the rebuilding of the temple?

Zerubbabel

156 - When the people returned to Jerusalem from captivity in Babylon, who oversaw the rebuilding of the walls of the city?

Nehemiah

157 - Who was the Jewish girl who became the wife of the king of Persia?

Esther

158 - How did Esther save the lives of the Jewish people?

By asking her husband, king of Persia, to spare their lives

159 - What man lost all of his possessions and his health but remained true to God?

Job

160 - How did God reward Job for his faithfulness?

God gave him as many children and twice as many possessions as he had had before his trial.

161 - Who was called the weeping prophet?

Jeremiah

162 - Who interpreted a famous dream for King Nebuchadnezzar?

Daniel

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GO-WORD is **God, Bible** (13)

The **Bible** tells us to be Christ-like and there are several verses we use for guidelines. The Golden Rule is found in Matthew 7:12 "Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you.". In Philippians it expresses what the Christian's attitude should be toward both life and death: Philippians 1:21 For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better.

The **Bible** not only tells how to live but how to avoid trouble with others: Proverbs 15:1 A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare.

The **Bible** tells how to deal with authorities like schoolteachers, police officers and other government authorities: We should obey them because their authority comes from **God**. Not only should we obey just them but people in the church like Sunday-school teachers, pastors, and other church leaders even quiz coaches, because they are responsible to **God** for our souls.

The **Bible** tells us it is not a sin to be tempted, because even Jesus was tempted and did not sin. The **Bible** does help with temptation in that it tells us three of the most common forms in 1 John 2:16 For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions.

To repeat them:

1. Craving for physical pleasure
2. Craving for everything we see.
3. Pride

The **three main sources of temptation** are found in

1. Matthew 4:1 Jesus was ... tempted there by the devil
2. John 16:33 In the world you will have many trials
3. James 1:14 Temptation comes from our own desires

Or more simply

1. The Devil
2. The World (John 16:33)
3. Our own desires. (James 1:14)

Prayer is talking to **God**. **Intercession** means to pray to **God** for someone else. **Intercede** means to do something on another's behalf or for someone else. Hebrews 7:25 tells us the Holy Spirit intercedes with **God** on our behalf or for us. In Romans 8:26 the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness because the main weakness of our prayers is we don't know what **God** wants us to pray for.

Lastly the **Bible** instructs to not marry a person who is not a Christian, because **God's** Word says in 2 Corinthians 5:14 Don't team up with those who are unbelievers.

20s (385-396)

385 = **QUOTATION QUESTION. What is the Golden Rule?**

Matthew 7:12 "Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you."

386 = **QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse of Philippians** that expresses what the Christian's attitude should be toward both life and death.

Philippians 1:21 For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better.

387 = **QUOTATION QUESTION. What rule** do we find in Proverbs for avoiding trouble with others?

Proverbs 15:1 A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare.

388 = **How should we regard our school** teachers, police officers, and other government authorities?

We should obey them because their authority comes from God.

389 = **How should we regard our Sunday** School teachers, pastors, and other church leaders?

We should obey them because they are responsible to God for our souls.

390 = **What does "intercession"** mean?

To pray to God for someone else

391 = **Who intercedes** for the Christian?

The Holy Spirit and Jesus

392 = **What does Romans** 8:26 say is the main weakness of our prayers?

We don't know what God wants us to pray for.

393 = **Why should a Christian not** marry a person who is not a Christian?

Because God's Word says we should not team up with an unbeliever

394 = **Is it a** sin to be tempted?

No, it is sin only when we yield to temptation.

395 = **According to First** John, what are the three common temptations?

_ Craving for physical pleasure _ Craving for everything we see _ Pride [in our achievements and possessions]

396 = **What are the three** main sources of temptation?

_ The devil _ The world _ Our own desires

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30s (529-534)

529 > QUOTATION QUESTION. Do all things that happen to a Christian have a purpose?

Romans 8:28 And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

530 > QUOTATION QUESTION. What should be our greatest goal in life?

Matthew 6:33 "Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need."

531 > What does the Bible say to do when others pressure us to disobey God?

*Do not follow others to do what is wrong.
Obey God rather than human authority.*

532 > QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the Lord's Prayer.

Matthew 6:9-13 "Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us today the food we need, and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us. And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one."

533 > QUOTATION QUESTION. From the first Psalm, quote the definition of the blessed person.

Psalm 1:1 Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers.

534 > QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse in Psalms which tells us why believers do not need to fear.

Psalm 23:4 Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.

Flashcards:

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Quotations:

385 = Matthew 7:12
386 = Philippians 1:21
387 = Proverbs 15:1

529 = Romans 8:28
530 = Matthew 6:33
532 = Matthew 6:9-13
533 = Psalm 1:1
534 = Psalm 23:4

Bible Topics 10s:

Solomon to Daniel: 145,146,147,148,149,150,151,152,153,154,155,156,157,158,159,160,161,162

Bible Topics 20s:

Christian Attitude: 385.386.387.388.389,393,394,395,396

Prayer: 390,391,392

Bible Topics 30s:

Christian Purpose: 529,530,531,533,534

Prayer: 532