

The God who created the universe became flesh (Jesus) to explain God to man. . . . . T F

The Father and the Son are both God. . . . . T F

*Genesis 1:2; Acts 5:3, 4*

The Spirit of God was present with God in the beginning. . . . . T F

Lying to the Holy Spirit is lying to God. . . . . T F

Peter recognized the Holy Spirit as God. . . . . T F

*Matthew 28:19*

The God of the Bible is composed of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. . . . . T F

**REVIEW & SUMMARY**

A house must have a builder. . . . . T F

The order and design in the universe testify to the existence of God. . . . . T F

Moses, Job, Isaiah, and David stated scientific facts centuries before they were discovered. . . . . T F

Is it reasonable to conclude that they were guided by God? . . . . . Y N

*Do you believe in the God of the Bible?*

*What questions do you have about God?*

**OUR NEXT APPOINTMENT**

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**PROPHECIES CONCERNING CHRIST**

*(See Deuteronomy 18:21, 22)*

Christ would be born in Bethlehem.  
*Micah 5:2. . . . . Matthew 2:1*

He would be born of a virgin.  
*Isaiah 7:14. . . . . Matthew 1:18*

He would be called out of Egypt.  
*Hosea 11:1. . . . . Matthew 2:14, 15*

Babies around Bethlehem would be killed.  
*Jeremiah 31:15. . . . . Matthew 2:17, 18*

He would preach in parables.  
*Psalms 78:2. . . . . Matthew 13:3*

He would be betrayed by a friend.  
*Psalms 41:9. . . . . John 13:18*

He would be sold for thirty pieces of silver.  
*Zechariah 11:12, 13. . . . . Matthew 26:15*

He would be rejected by Jewish rulers.  
*Psalms 118:22. . . . . John 7:48*

His hands and feet would be pierced.  
*Psalms 22:16. . . . . John 20:25*

He would be offered gall and vinegar to drink.  
*Psalms 69:21. . . . . Matthew 27:34*

His garments would be divided by gambling.  
*Psalms 22:18. . . . . Matthew 27:35*

Not a bone of His body would be broken.  
*Psalms 34:20. . . . . John 19:36*

He would pray for His murderers.  
*Isaiah 53:12. . . . . Luke 23:34*

He would be buried with the rich.  
*Isaiah 53:9. . . . . Matthew 27:57-60*

His side would be pierced.  
*Zechariah 12:10. . . . . John 19:37*

He would rise from the dead.  
*Psalms 16:10. . . . . Matthew 16:21*

• THE BEGINNING •

**A LESSON FOR  
BIBLE STUDY  
TO HELP  
UNDERSTAND THE  
BIBLE'S AUTHORITY**

*"All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness" (2 Timothy 3:16).*

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*Matthew 7:24–29; 1 Thessalonians 5:21*

A wise person will hear (consider) and put into practice the words of Jesus. . . . . T F

Anyone who hears the words of Jesus and does not put them into practice is a foolish person. . . . . T F

It is wise to test everything. . . . . T F

A person who is wise will listen to and consider (test) the evidence. . . . . T F

Will a wise and honest person change without evidence? . . . . . Y N

Do you consider yourself to be a wise and honest person? . . . . . Y N

Are you willing to consider (test) the words of the Bible? . . . . . Y N

*Hebrews 3:4*

A house cannot build itself. . . . . T F

In order for a house to exist, there must be a builder. . . . . T F

Does our world (universe) exist? . . . . . Y N

Is it reasonable to believe that the universe can exist without a Builder (Creator)? . . . . . Y N

*Romans 1:18–23; Psalm 19:1*

Do you have the ability to think and reason? . . . . . Y N

Is it logical to believe that you came from nothing? . . . . . Y N

Do the heavens tell of the glory of God? . . . . . Y N

Is there design in nature? . . . . . Y N

Since there is design in nature, it is reasonable (logical) to believe there is a Designer (Creator). . . . . T F

*What are your thoughts about the possibility of the world existing without a Creator?*

*Job 26:7*

Job said the earth hangs upon nothing . . . . . T F

*(In A.D. 1543, the Polish astronomer Nicolaus Copernicus made a bold statement that the earth hangs in space and revolves around the sun. Later, the Italian physicist Galileo Galilei proved him right and was persecuted for his findings.)*

*Isaiah 40:21, 22*

Did Isaiah write (around 760 B.C.) about the earth’s circle? . . . . . Y N

In 1492, when Christopher Columbus made his historic voyage, some still believed the earth to be flat and expected him to sail off its edge. . . . . T F

The earth is circular. . . . . T F

*Leviticus 17:11*

In Leviticus (written around 1500 B.C.), Moses said the life of a creature is in its blood. . . . . T F

*(The death of the first U.S. President, George Washington [1732–1799], has been attributed to blood letting.)*

*Genesis 3:20*

All mankind comes from one woman. . . . . T F

*Genesis 1:1*

All five categories of existence—time, force, action, space, and matter—are included in the first verse of the Bible. . . . . T F

*(Herbert Spencer [1820–1905] is credited with the discovery of these five categories.)*

*Deuteronomy 23:12, 13*

Moses taught the necessity for proper disposal of human waste. . . . . T F

Until A.D. 1800, human waste was dumped onto the unpaved streets of Europe. Such diseases as cholera, typhoid, and dysentery could have been avoided by simply following Moses’ instructions. . . . . T F

*Have you noticed that while the Bible is not a science textbook, it consistently avoids the common scientific myths and superstitions of its day?*

*Isaiah 42:8, 9; Deuteronomy 18:21, 22*

*(see “Prophecies Concerning Christ” on page 5)*

God points to prophecy as proof that it is He who speaks. . . . . T F

What is the test of true and false prophets (prophecy)?

Have you ever seen one proven contradiction in the Bible? . . . . . Y N

*2 Timothy 3:16, 17; John 16:13*

The Bible (Scripture) is inspired by God. . . . . T F

Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit would guide the apostles into all truth. . . . . T F

The Scriptures are valuable for daily living. . T F

*What are your thoughts about the Bible?*

*Genesis 1:1, 26; John 1:1–18*

God created the heavens and the earth. . . . . T F

“Let Us make man in Our image,” implies that God is plural. . . . . T F