

THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

WEEK 114 – Song of Solomon 8 – Isaiah 5 & 1 Peter 5 – 2 Peter 1

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 114 – (____/____/____) to (____/____/____)

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
 - 1) OT – Song of Solomon 8 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 1 Peter 5 (Read) _____
3. **Tuesday** –
 - 1) OT – Isaiah 1 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 1 Peter 5 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
4. **Wednesday** –
 - 1) OT – Isaiah 2 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 1 Peter 5 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____
5. **Thursday** –
 - 1) OT – Isaiah 3 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 2 Peter 1 (Read) _____
6. **Friday** –
 - 1) OT – Isaiah 4 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 2 Peter 1 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
7. **Saturday** –
 - 1) OT – Isaiah 5 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 2 Peter 1 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____

WEEK 114 – DAILY PROGRAM

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

2. **Monday** –

1) Song of Solomon 8 – Read & Answer Below

- a) As this chapter opens, the Shulamite woman declares, “O that thou wert as my _____.”
- b) In what verse does she say (as has been stated before), “I charge you, O daughters of Jerusalem, that ye stir not up, nor awake my love, until he please?”
- c) What beautiful verse begins, “Set me as a seal upon thine heart...?”
- d) What verse contains the phrase, “...for love is strong as death...?”
- e) What verse begins, “Many waters cannot quench love...?”
- f) What person is mentioned as having a “vineyard at Ba-al-hamon?”
- g) What late verse begins, “Make haste, my beloved...?”

2) 1 Peter 5 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) Isaiah 1 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Isaiah 1:1 begins, “The vision of _____.”
- b) Isaiah 1:1 also says, “...which he saw concerning _____ and _____.”
- c) Concerning Israel/Judah, in what early verse does the inspired prophet begin, “Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters...?”
- d) Isaiah 1:9 reads, “Except the Lord of hosts had left unto us a very small _____, we should have been as _____, and we should have been like unto _____.”
- e) Clearly showing that He (God) will not accept worship when the participants thereof are living sinful lives, Isaiah 1:15 shows God saying to His rebellious people, “And when ye spread forth your hands, I will _____ Mine _____ from you: yea, when ye make many _____, I will _____: your hands are full of blood.”
- f) What famous verse begins, “Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord...?”
- g) What is the first word in Isaiah 1:19 (showing the conditional nature of God’s expected obedience)?
- h) In what verse is God referred to as “...the mighty One of Israel...?”
- i) The latter part of Isaiah 1:28 reads, “...and they that _____ the Lord shall be consumed.”

2) 1 Peter 5 – Read & Answer Below

- a) As this chapter opens, showing the necessity of a PLURALITY of elders (i.e., also known as shepherds, overseers, bishops, pastors or presbyters—different descriptions of the same office) as well as showing that there are to be elders

within EACH AUTONOMOUS congregation, Peter speaks of “The _____ which are among _____.”

- b) In 1 Peter 5:2, Peter instructs the elderships to “_____ the _____ of God which is among _____.”
- c) In what verse is the Lord or “Chief Shepherd” mentioned?
- d) What beautiful verse declares, “Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you?”
- e) What verse speaks of the Devil/Satan as being like “a roaring lion?”
- f) Was Silvanus (i.e., Silas) a faithful or unfaithful brother?
- g) What verse references Marcus (or Mark) by name?
- h) In 1 Peter 5:14, Peter declares, “...Peace be with you all that are ___ Christ Jesus. Amen.”

4. Wednesday – .

1) Isaiah 2 – Read & Answer Below

- a) As we know from New Testament references (i.e., Luke 24:47, Acts 2, Joel 2, Daniel 2, etc.), Isaiah 2:2-4 is without question prophetic in nature and deals with the coming of the New Testament church in the first century. Isaiah 2:2 reads, “And it shall come to pass in the _____ days, that the mountain of the _____ shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and _____ shall flow unto _____.”
- b) According to Isaiah 2:3, in what city would the church of Christ (i.e., the Lord’s house) be established?
- c) According to Isaiah 2:4, would the New Testament church (i.e., New Testament Christianity) consist of physical warriors or would it consist of evangelists (i.e., those who would bring in the harvest of lost souls by teaching them the Gospel Message, cf. 1 Corinthians 15:1-4, Romans 6:16-18, 2 Thessalonians 1:8)?
- d) Isaiah 2:5 reads, “O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us _____ in the _____ of the Lord.”
- e) What verse begins, “The lofty looks of man shall be humbled...?”
- f) Isaiah 2:8 begins, “Their land also is full of _____” and also, Isaiah 2:18 reads, “And the _____ he shall utterly abolish.”
- g) In Isaiah 2:10-17, how many times are terms like “lofty, haughtiness, proud, lifted up, etc.” used in this small section?
- h) Speaking of the awesome majesty and power of God (especially as it relates to His Judgment upon their sin), the latter part of Isaiah 1:19, referencing God, speaks of “...the glory of His majesty, when He ariseth to shake _____ the _____.”

2) 1 Peter 5 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) Was the apostle Peter also an elder (i.e., within an eldership)?
- b) Did Christ suffer while He was upon earth?
- c) According to the first few verses of this chapter is it abundantly clear that elders within a local autonomous congregation (i.e., The elders which are among you, Feed the flock of God which is among you, etc.), have the authority of “oversight?”
- d) Should elders serve as good examples of what faithful Christians are to be, within the local congregation within which they serve?

- e) What early verse in this chapter speaks of “a crown of glory that fadeth not away?”
- f) Changing topics from the “eldership” within a local congregation (vs. 1-4) to that of respect among brethren, as indicated in 1 Peter 5:5, should younger people show respect to older people?
- g) According to 1 Peter 5:5, Christians are to be “clothed with _____.”
- h) What Old Testament Scripture did Peter allude to in 1 Peter 5:5?
- i) What famous verse begins, “Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil...?”
- j) Would it make any sense for the inspired apostle to tell brethren to “Be sober, be vigilant” (vs. 8) or to “resist steadfast in the faith,” as it relates to the Devil, if 1) it was impossible to fall away or 2) it was impossible to overcome?
- k) Read 1 Peter 5:10. Like Christ, will brethren often suffer, as well?
- l) In what verse does Peter write, “...I have written briefly, exhorting, and testifying that this is the true grace of God wherein ye stand?”

5. **Thursday** –

1) Isaiah 3 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Important to the context of the first several verses, Isaiah 3:1 begins, “For, behold, the Lord, the Lord of hosts, doth _____ from _____ and from _____....”
- b) What early verse depicts a tragic time in Jerusalem/Judah wherein “...the child shall behave himself proudly against the ancient, and the base against the honourable?”
- c) Due to their sin and failure to repent, Isaiah 3:8 makes it plain, “For Jerusalem is _____, and Judah is _____....”
- d) Isaiah 3:11 makes it equally clear. This verse begins, “Woe unto the _____!”
- e) Reminding us of rebellious and wayward elderships within the Lord’s church today, the middle of what mid-chapter verse contains the phrase, “O My people, they which lead thee cause thee to err...?”
- f) Clearly referencing a time of Judgment (i.e., Judgment upon Judah through the Babylonians in 606, 597 and 586 B.C.), Isaiah 3:18 begins, “In that day the Lord will take _____....”
- g) What vivid and powerful late verse begins, “And it shall come to pass, that instead of sweet smell there shall be stink...?”
- h) Like Israel (i.e., the northern ten tribes), Judah also refused to heed the warnings and pleadings of God’s prophets. As a result, they too would fall. As Israel was overtaken by Assyria, so Judah would fall to Babylon. Isaiah 3:25-26 declares, “Thy men shall _____ by the sword, and thy mighty in the war. And her gates shall lament and mourn; and she being _____ shall sit upon the ground.”

2) 2 Peter 1 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) Isaiah 4 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Referencing back to the last chapter, Isaiah 4:1 begins with the words, “And _____....”

- b) Seeming to begin a new section with some Messianic import, Isaiah 4:2 begins, “_____”
- c) What early verse makes reference to “the BRANCH of the Lord...?”
- d) According to Isaiah 4:3, those that are “left in Zion” and those “that remaineth in Jerusalem” would be “called _____.”
- e) Notice Isaiah 4:4. With possible, double significance, it begins, “When the Lord shall have _____ away the _____ of the daughters of Zion....”
- f) Causing us to think back to the leading of the children of Israel during the wilderness wandering, what late verse in this short chapter specifically refers to “a cloud and smoke by day, and the shining of a flaming fire by night?”
- g) What late verse in this short chapter specifically refers to “a tabernacle?”

2) 2 Peter 1 – Read & Answer Below

- a) In the first verse of this chapter, Peter claims to be two things in connection with Jesus Christ. What are these two things?
- b) 2 Peter 1:3 is a famous verse. It reads, “According as His Divine power hath given unto us _____ things that pertain unto _____ and _____, through the _____ of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue.”
- c) Does 2 Peter 1:4 speak about “great and precious promises” from God?
- d) Peter says that we are supposed to “add” to our faith “virtue” and to virtue, we are to add _____.
- e) What are we supposed to “add” (i.e., literally, bring along by the side of) to our godliness?
- f) What verse begins, “Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure...?”
- g) In what verses does Peter tell the brethren that he does not neglect to bring things to their remembrance (even when they already know them)?
- h) Speaking of Christ, in what verse does Peter reference the fact that he (along with others), “were eyewitnesses of His majesty?”
- i) Showing that inspired Scripture (a result of God’s revelation) did not come from the mind of humanity, what verse declares, “Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the Scripture is of any private interpretation?”

7. Saturday –

1) Isaiah 5 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What early verse speaks of “...a song of my beloved touching his vineyard?”
- b) Isaiah 5:7 makes it strikingly clear that this parable was dealing with unfaithful Judah. The verse begins, “For the _____ of the Lord of hosts _____ the house of Israel, and the men of _____ His pleasant plant....”
- c) According to this parable, did the Lord’s vineyard (though properly planted and cared for) bring for grapes or wild grapes?
- d) Isaiah 5:5 records God (through Isaiah) saying, “And now go to; I will tell you what I will do to my _____.”
- e) Does God condemn their alcohol and drinking in this chapter?
- f) In reference to the upcoming Babylonian captivity of Judah/Jerusalem, Isaiah says (for God) in Isaiah 5:13, “Therefore, My people are gone into _____.”
- g) Isaiah 5:20-22 all begin with the same three-word phrase. What is that phrase?
- h) Isaiah 5:24 speaks of those that “have cast away the Law of the Lord of hosts, and despised the Word of the Holy One of Israel.” The next verse (Isaiah

5:25), says, “_____ is the _____ of the Lord kindled against His people....”

- i) The coming of the “nations from far” (Isaiah 5:26) to judge His rebellious people are likened unto two things which ROAR. What are these two things (as described in the latter part of this chapter)?

2) 2 Peter 1 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) In what early verse does Peter make reference to those “that have obtained like precious faith?”
- b) Has God provided humanity with everything they need as it relates to “life and godliness?”
- c) 2 Peter 1:4 speaks of Christians as being “partakers of the Divine nature” and also as “having _____ the corruption that is in the world through _____.”
- d) What are we supposed to add/bring along beside our “knowledge?”
- e) What is the second word in 2 Peter 1:8?
- f) What verse begins, “But he that lacketh these things is blind...?”
- g) 2 Peter 1:10 reads, “Wherefore the rather, brethren, give _____ to make your calling and election _____: for ___ ye ___ these things, ye shall never fall.”
- h) Read 2 Peter 1:8-10. Is it abundantly clear that a Christian must “keep on keeping on” if he/she is to make it to Heaven? In other words, must a Christian “give diligence” and STRIVE to make sure they don’t fall away?
- i) What verse contains the phrase, “the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ?”
- j) When Peter says, “Knowing that shortly I must put off this my tabernacle,” what does he mean?
- k) Is 2 Peter 1:16ff referencing the event that transpired when Christ was transfigured?
- l) Were the penmen of the Bible inspired of God? In other words, did they write what God (i.e., the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Godhead) directed them to write?