

THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

WEEK 72 – Esther 1 – 6 & 1 Corinthians 10 – 11

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 72 – (____ / ____ / ____) to (____ / ____ / ____)

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
 - 1) OT – Esther 1 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 1 Corinthians 10 (Read) _____
3. **Tuesday** –
 - 1) OT – Esther 2 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 1 Corinthians 10 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
4. **Wednesday** –
 - 1) OT – Esther 3 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 1 Corinthians 10 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____
5. **Thursday** –
 - 1) OT – Esther 4 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 1 Corinthians 11 (Read) _____
6. **Friday** –
 - 1) OT – Esther 5 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 1 Corinthians 11 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
7. **Saturday** –
 - 1) OT – Esther 6 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 1 Corinthians 11 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____

WEEK 72 – DAILY PROGRAM

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

2. **Monday** –

1) Esther 1 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What king is mentioned as reigning over 127 provinces?
- b) This king's palace was located in _____.
- c) He was the king of what great world empire?
- d) What was the name of the queen who “made a feast for the women?”
- e) What Vashti a pretty woman or was she not very attractive?
- f) Did Vashti obey the king's commandment regarding coming to him in order that he might “shew the people and the princes her beauty?”
- g) Esther 1:19 says, “...let there go a _____ commandment from him, and let it be written among the _____ of the _____ and the _____, that it be not altered...”
- h) Did King Ahasuerus listen to and heed the advice of Memucan?

2) 1 Corinthians 10 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) Esther 2 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Esther 2:2 speaks of King Ahasuerus seeking for a new queen to replace Vashti, when it states, “...Let there be _____ young virgins _____ for the _____.”
- b) What was the name of the king's chamberlain who was the “keeper of the women?”
- c) Esther 2:4 says, “And let the _____ which pleaseth the king be _____ instead of Vashti.”
- d) What is the name of the “certain Jew” mentioned in Esther 2:5 who raised a young girl (a relative) after the death of her parents?
- e) What was the name of the beautiful young virgin girl that Mordecai raised?
- f) Did Hege (or Hegai), the keeper of the women, think favorably upon Esther or did he despise her?
- g) Did Esther reveal that she was of Jewish descent?
- h) What verse says, “And the king loved Esther above all the women...so that he set the royal crown upon her head...?”
- i) When Esther was being raised by Mordecai was she an obedient young lady or was she disobedient and rebellious?
- j) What person found out about a plot to kill the king and told the king through Queen Esther?

2) 1 Corinthians 10 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What verse reads, “And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea?”
- b) Two verses in this chapter specifically state that the Old Testament historical accounts being referenced were to be “our examples.” What are the two verses that specifically affirm this?

- c) What verse says, “Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall?”
- d) What verse tells us that God is faithful and that He will not allow us to be tempted “above that [we] are able?”
- e) 1 Corinthians 10:17 teaches us that there are “many bodies” or “one body?”
- f) 1 Corinthians 10:21 reminds us, “Ye cannot drink the cup of the _____, and the cup of _____: ye cannot be partakers of the _____ table, and the table of _____.”
- g) What short verse says, “Let no man seek his own, but every man another’s wealth?”
- h) A key verse in showing context is 1 Corinthians 10:29. In part, it reads, “Conscience, I say, _____ thine own, but of the _____.”
- i) The last verse in this chapter states, “Even as I please all men in all things, not seeking mine _____ profit, but the profit of many, _____ they may be _____.”

4. Wednesday –

1) Esther 3 – Read & Answer Below

- a) As this chapter opens what person is being promoted “above all the princes that were with him?”
- b) What person refused to bow and give reverence to the pompous prince Haman?
- c) Did the other princes and rulers learn that Mordecai was a Jew?
- d) How did Haman react when he realized that Mordecai was not going to cater to him in reverence?
- e) In what verse does Haman tell King Ahasuerus, regarding the Jews, that “...their laws are diverse from all people; neither keep they the king’s laws...” so as to get permission to destroy them?
- f) Did the king believe Haman’s lies and give him permission to carry out his evil plot?
- g) What day was the execution of the Jews scheduled for?
- h) After the messages were delivered regarding this terrible plot, Esther 3:15 tells us, “...And the _____ and _____ sat down to _____; but the city _____ was perplexed.”

2) 1 Corinthians 10 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What “sea” is Paul speaking of in context in 1 Corinthians 10:1, when he says, “...and all passed through the sea?”
- b) In what verse does Paul reference “that spiritual Rock” which “was Christ?”
- c) What Old Testament Scripture is referenced in 1 Corinthians 10:7?
- d) What Old Testament account does Paul reference in 1 Corinthians 10:8?
- e) What Old Testament account is seemingly in mind in 1 Corinthians 10:9?
- f) What Old Testament accounts are possibly in mind in 1 Corinthians 10:10?
- g) Read 1 Corinthians 10:12. According to God’s inspired Word, is it possible to fall?
- h) Does God offer “a way to escape” if we choose to take it?
- i) What verse reads, “The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?”

- j) What verse says, “Give none offence, neither to the Jews, nor to the Gentiles, nor to the church of God?”

5. **Thursday** –

1) Esther 4 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What person reacted with great grief even grieving “before the king’s gate” as a result of the king’s decree?
- b) What early verse in this chapter says, “...there was great mourning among the Jews, and fasting, and weeping, and wailing; and many lay in sackcloth and ashes?”
- c) Did Mordecai receive the clothing sent from Queen Esther?
- d) What person agreed to pay a great sum of money “to the king’s treasuries for the Jews, to destroy them?”
- e) In what verse is the famous inquiry given to Esther, “...and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?”
- f) Was Esther willing to risk her own life by going to the king unsolicited in order to try to save her people (i.e., the Jews)?
- g) What did Esther want all the Jews in Shushan to do before she went to the king?
- h) In what verse does Esther say, “...and if I perish, I perish?”

2) 1 Corinthians 11 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) Esther 5 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Did the king extend “the golden sceptre” to Queen Esther when she “stood in the inner court?”
- b) Which part of the golden sceptre did Esther touch?
- c) What person, beside the king, did Esther invite to her banquets?
- d) What person did Haman see “in the king’s gate” that caused him great indignation?
- e) What was the name of Haman’s wife?
- f) In what verse does the wicked Haman say, “Yet all this availeth me nothing, so long as I see Mordecai the Jew sitting at the king’s gate?”
- g) What did Haman have made based on the advice of his wife?

2) 1 Corinthians 11 – Read & Answer Below

- a) 1 Corinthians 11:1 reads, “Be ye _____ of me, even as I also am of _____.”
- b) In what verse does Paul tell the Corinthians to “keep the ordinances, as I delivered them to you?”
- c) What verse reads, “Nevertheless neither is the man without the woman, neither the woman without the man, in the Lord?”
- d) 1 Corinthians 11:14 tells us, “Doth not even _____ itself teach you, that, if a _____ have _____ hair, it is a shame unto him?”
- e) 1 Corinthians 11:19 states, “For there must be also heresies among you, _____ they which are _____ may be made _____ among you.”
- f) 1 Corinthians 11:23 declares, “For I have _____ of the _____ that which also I _____ unto you....”

- g) 1 Corinthians 11:26 states, “For as _____ as ye eat this _____, and _____ this cup, ye do shew the Lord’s _____ till He come.”
- h) Still in the context of the Lord’s Supper (i.e., Communion) 1 Corinthians 11:28 tells us, “But let a man examine _____, and so let him _____ of that _____, and _____ of that _____.”
- i) According to the end of this chapter, does taking of the Lord’s Supper inappropriately cause spiritual sickness, and even spiritual death?

7. **Saturday** –

1) Esther 6 – Read & Answer Below

- a) This chapter begins, “On that night could not the _____ sleep, and he commanded to bring the book of _____ of the chronicles....”
- b) The reading of the chronicle of records revealed that _____ had formerly saved the life of “king Ahasuerus.”
- c) Had Mordecai been rewarded for this great act?
- d) At the same time that the king was thinking about how to honor Mordecai for his past heroism, what person was coming into the king’s court to ask for permission to have Mordecai hanged on the gallows?
- e) In what verse does the king ask, “...What shall be done unto the man whom the king delighteth to honour?”
- f) Haman thought that the king was asking this question in order to honor _____.
- g) After hearing Haman’s advice, the king told Haman to “make haste” and to make this honor happen to _____.
- h) After Mordecai was honored, what person “hasted to his house mourning, and having his head covered?”
- i) During Haman’s mourning, Haman was summoned “unto the _____ that _____ had prepared.”

2) 1 Corinthians 11 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) 1 Corinthians 11:3 declares, “But I would have you _____, that the head of every man is _____; and the head of the woman is the _____; and the head of Christ is _____.”
- b) Referencing the fact that women are to be under the authority of man, what verse says, “For this cause ought the woman to have power on her head because of the angels?”
- c) In what verse does Paul say, “For first of all, when ye come together in the church, I hear that there be divisions among you; and I partly believe it?”
- d) Is Communion referred to as “the Lord’s supper” in 1 Corinthians 11:20?
- e) Does 1 Corinthians 11:27 teach that one is capable of taking the Lord’s Supper in an unworthy manner?
- f) If one partakes of the Lord’s Supper “unworthily” (that is, in an unworthy manner—i.e., not properly discerning the body/blood, etc.), can that person condemn himself?
- g) What verse at the end of this chapter teaches that “the world” will be condemned?
- h) Did Paul believe that error should be “set in order” or did he believe it should just be “ignored?”