

THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

WEEK 95 – Psalm 87 – 92 & 2 Thessalonians 2 – 3

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 95 – (____ / ____ / ____) to (____ / ____ / ____)

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
 - 1) OT – Psalm 87 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 2 Thessalonians 2 (Read) _____
3. **Tuesday** –
 - 1) OT – Psalm 88 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 2 Thessalonians 2 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
4. **Wednesday** –
 - 1) OT – Psalm 89 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 2 Thessalonians 2 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____
5. **Thursday** –
 - 1) OT – Psalm 90 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 2 Thessalonians 3 (Read) _____
6. **Friday** –
 - 1) OT – Psalm 91 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 2 Thessalonians 3 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
7. **Saturday** –
 - 1) OT – Psalm 92 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 2 Thessalonians 3 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____

WEEK 95 – DAILY PROGRAM

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

2. **Monday** –

1) Psalm 87 – Read & Answer Below

- a) According to the inspired text, what does the Lord love “more than all the dwellings of Jacob?”
- b) What verse reads, “Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God?”
- c) How many times is “Zion” named specifically in this psalm?
- d) How many times is the term “Selah” (i.e., used to indicate a pause for meditation) used in this chapter?
- e) Is “David” mentioned by name in this psalm?
- f) Is “Babylon” mentioned by name in this psalm?
- g) Psalm 87:5 declares, “And of _____ it shall be said, This and that man was born in her....”
- h) Speaking of Zion, the end of what verse reads, “...and the Highest Himself shall establish her?”

2) 2 Thessalonians 2 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) Psalm 88 – Read & Answer Below

- a) After reading this psalm, is the penman writing from the vantage point of joy and happiness or is he writing from the stand point of one who is full of trouble and affliction?
- b) Referencing God, Psalm 88:2 begins, “Let my _____ come before Thee....”
- c) Psalm 88:3 continues the psalmist prayer, “For my soul is _____ of _____....”
- d) In his despair, in what verse does the psalmist write of God, “Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit, in darkness, in the deeps?”
- e) Psalm 88:9 reads, “Mine eye _____ by reason of _____....”
- f) The end of what verse refers to “the land of forgetfulness?”
- g) What late verse begins, “I am afflicted and ready to die from my youth up...?”
- h) Referring to God’s wrath, his terror/affliction, etc., in Psalm 88:17 the psalmist declares, “They came round about me _____ like _____; they compassed me about together.”

2) 2 Thessalonians 2 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Showing context, are the “the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ” and “the day of Christ” mentioned in 2 Thessalonians 2:1-2?
- b) 2 Thessalonians 2:3 begins, “Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except....” What day does “that day” reference?
- c) What verse specially mentions “a falling away?”
- d) Does 2 Thessalonians 2:3 also mention a “man of sin...the son of perdition?”
- e) Referencing the “man of sin...son of perdition” (vs. 3) and “the mystery of iniquity” and “that Wicked” (vs. 8), 2 Thessalonians 2:9 reads, “Even him,

whose coming is after the working of _____ with all power and signs and _____ wonders.”

- f) What verse references “the love of the truth?”
- g) Paul reminded the Thessalonians that they were “called...by” what?
- h) 2 Thessalonians 2:15 declares, “Therefore, brethren, stand _____, and _____ the traditions which ye have been _____, whether by word, or our _____.”

4. **Wednesday** – .

1) Psalm 89 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What two things do the opening two verses of this chapter tell us about God’s nature?
- b) The covenant is reaffirmed through what important Abrahamic descendant in Psalm 89:3?
- c) What famous verse reads, “God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all them that are about him?”
- d) Speaking of the greatness of God, Psalm 89:14 tells us, “_____ and _____ are the habitation of Thy throne: _____ and _____ shall go before Thy face.”
- e) What verse states, “For the Lord is our defence; and the Holy One of Israel is our king?”
- f) Psalm 89:20 begins, “I have found _____ my servant....”
- g) What is the first word of Psalm 89:30? What is the first word of Psalm 89:32?
- h) Referencing His faithfulness to His covenant, in Psalm 89:34 God declares, “My _____ will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.”
- i) The next verse (Psalm 89:35) continues, “Once have I sworn by My _____ that I will not lie unto _____.”
- j) Psalm 89:38 reveals, “_____ Thou hast cast off and abhorred, Thou hast been _____ with Thine _____.”
- k) Psalm 89:47 begins, “Remember how short my _____ is....”
- l) Toward the end of this psalm the question is asked, “What man is he that liveth, and shall not see death?” In what verse is this question asked?

2) 2 Thessalonians 2 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) Please read 2 Thessalonians 2:1-2. What is the problem/false idea that Paul is correcting among the Thessalonians?
- b) The phrase, “for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first” is found in what verse?
- c) What verse tells us that the “man of sin...son of perdition” exalts himself to the level of God and “...as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God?”
- d) What verse begins, “For the mystery of iniquity doth already work...?”
- e) According to 2 Thessalonians 2:8, will this “man of sin...son of perdition...mystery of iniquity...Wicked” be around when the Lord does come again?
- f) According to 2 Thessalonians 2:9, would this “man of sin...son of perdition” come “after the working of Satan with...lying wonders,” etc.?

- g) Based on a study of 2 Thessalonians chapter 2 (along with perhaps a study of Acts 20:28-32, 1 Timothy 4:1-6, 2 Timothy 4:1-5, etc.) what or who is this “man of sin...son of perdition?”
- h) Showing that God does allow men free-will, what verse says, “And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie?”
- i) 2 Thessalonians 2:10 is the key as to why God “shall send them strong delusion.” It says, “...because they received not the _____ of the _____, that they might be _____.”
- j) Also, 2 Thessalonians 2:12 is important in this discussion. It says, “That they all might be damned who _____ the _____, but had _____ in unrighteousness.”
- k) Is being sanctified (or set apart) by the truth (i.e., obedience to the truth) and also “belief of the truth” critical to being right with God?
- l) What verse makes it very clear that God loves His followers?

5. **Thursday** –

1) Psalm 90 – Read & Answer Below

- a) The end of what early verse says, “...even from everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God?”
- b) Showing that God lives beyond time, what verse tells us, “For a thousand years in Thy sight are but as yesterday...?”
- c) In this psalm, is the brevity of life compared to grass?
- d) Psalm 90:8 declares, “Thou hast set our _____ before Thee, our _____ in the light of Thy countenance.”
- e) The end of Psalm 90:9 reminds us, “...we spend our years as a _____ that is told.”
- f) Showing the brevity of life, does the Bible say that the typical life span is no more than around 70 or 80 years of age?
- g) Psalm 90:12 is a powerful verse. It says, “So teach us to _____ our _____, that we may apply our _____ unto _____.”
- h) What verse begins, “O satisfy us early with Thy mercy...?”
- i) Psalm 90:17 tells us, “And let the beauty of the _____ our _____ be upon us: and establish Thou the _____ of our _____ upon us, yea, the work of our hands _____ Thou it.”

2) 2 Thessalonians 3 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) Psalm 91 – Read & Answer Below

- a) As with many of the psalms, this chapter deals with trusting God. Psalm 91:2 reads, “I will say of the Lord, He is my _____ and my fortress: my God; in Him will I _____.”
- b) In figurative and descriptive fashion, but along this same line, Psalm 91:4 reveals, “He shall cover thee with His feathers, and under His wings shalt thou _____.”
- c) The psalmist says that God’s _____ would be his “shield and buckler.”
- d) Again in figurative fashion, how many did the psalmist say that God would cause to “fall at...[the] right hand?”
- e) What is the first word in Psalm 91:9?

- f) What verse reads, “For He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways?”
 - g) What is the first word of Psalm 91:14?
 - h) In Psalm 91:14 God says, “_____ he hath set his love upon Me, _____ will I deliver him....”
 - i) In Psalm 91:15 does God say that He will or will not be with the one trusting in Him?
- 2) 2 Thessalonians 3 – Read & Answer Below
- a) This chapter begins, “Finally, _____, _____ for us....”
 - b) Paul continues this verse, “...that the _____ of the Lord may have _____ course, and be glorified, even as it is you.”
 - c) 2 Thessalonians 3:2 reads, “And that we may be delivered from _____ and _____ men: for all men have not faith.”
 - d) 2 Thessalonians 3:3 begins, “But the _____ is faithful....”
 - e) Under certain circumstances (cf., 2 Thessalonians 3:6), is withdrawal of fellowship (i.e., from certain unruly/disorderly brethren) a necessity?
 - f) What verse says, “For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat?”
 - g) 2 Thessalonians 3:11 declares, “For we hear that there are _____ which walk among you _____, working _____ at all, but are _____.”
 - h) 2 Thessalonians 3:13 instructs, “Be ye, _____, be not _____ in well-doing.”
 - i) Did Paul mention himself by name in this chapter?

7. Saturday –

- 1) Psalm 92 – Read & Answer Below
- a) Psalm 92:1 begins, “It is a _____ thing to give _____ unto the Lord....”
 - b) Psalm 92:1 continues, “...and to _____ unto Thy name, O most High.”
 - c) Psalm 92:2 adds, “To shew forth Thy _____ in the _____, and Thy _____ every _____.”
 - d) What verse reads, “O Lord, how great are Thy works! And Thy thoughts are very deep?”
 - e) Will the wicked be destroyed (i.e., come to destruction in eternal punishment)?
 - f) Will the Lord’s enemies perish?
 - g) In contrast to the enemies, Psalm 92:12 says, “The _____ shall flourish like the _____ tree: he shall grow like a _____ in Lebanon.”
 - h) Psalm 92:13 continues “Those that be planted in the _____ of the _____ shall flourish in the _____ of our God.”
 - i) Continuing on, Psalm 92:14 adds, “They shall still bring forth _____ in _____ age....”
 - j) Speaking of God, Psalm 92:15 states, “...there is _____ in Him.”
- 2) 2 Thessalonians 3 – Read & Word Study/Research
- a) Does Paul request the prayers of the Thessalonica brethren?
 - b) What type of people does Paul hope to be delivered from?
 - c) The phrase, “...for all men have not faith” is found in what verse?

- d) 2 Thessalonians 3:3 reads, “But the Lord is _____, who shall stablish you, and _____ you from _____.”
- e) Did Paul have confidence in the brethren (at Thessalonica)?
- f) 2 Thessalonians 3:6 declares, “Now we _____ you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye _____ yourselves from every _____ that walketh _____, and not after the tradition which he received of us.”
- g) In what verse does Paul say, “For yourselves know how ye ought to follow us: for we behaved not ourselves disorderly among you?”
- h) What verse condemns “busybodies?”
- i) 2 Thessalonians 3:14 reads, “And if _____ man obey not our word by this epistle, _____ that man, and have _____ company with him, that he may be ashamed.”
- j) When a brother is withdrawn from are Christians to treat the fallen brother in a harsh and ugly way?
- k) What is the last word in this chapter?