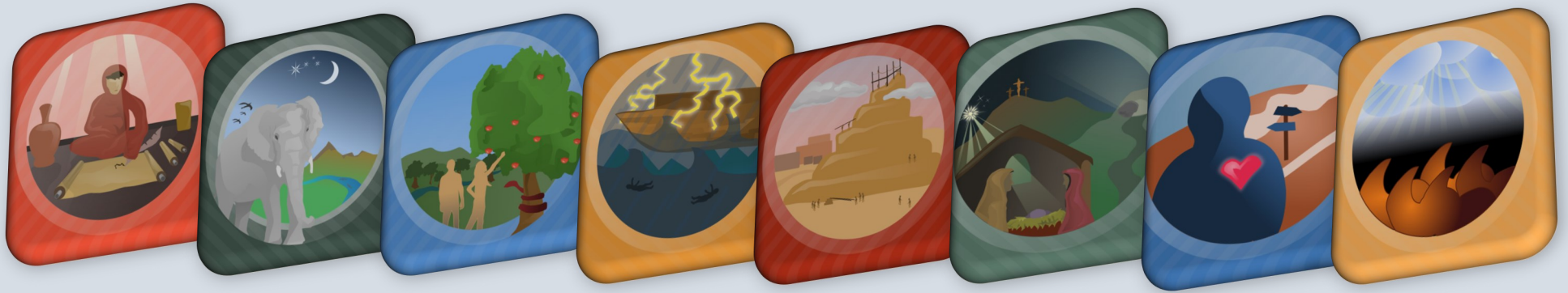


The Bible Way to Eternal Life

A Chronological Presentation of the Gospel



Get Bible Answers to Life's Important Questions



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God has spoken in the Bible



1. The Directions of Life

The true God of Heaven revealed Himself to mankind in the Holy Bible.

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path.*

—Psalm 119:105

In His written Word, God tells us how we can know Him personally and live forever with Him. To know God, we must trust what He said to be true.

*So then faith cometh by hearing,
and hearing by the word of God.*

—Romans 10:17

God created all living things



2. The Designer of Life

As Creator, God has complete authority over all His creation. God desires to be known and worshipped by mankind. Man has a will and can obey God. He commanded man not to worship anyone else. We must obey Him.

Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.

—Exodus 20:3,4

God also commanded man not to lie, steal, kill, or commit adultery. If we break one law, we are guilty of all of His laws.

Satan rebelled against God



3. The Deceiver of Life

Because God made the world, He is the rightful owner and makes the rules. The devil influenced the first two people, Adam and Eve, to disobey God's authority. They were ashamed and afraid of God, but they could not hide from Him. God had to cast them out of the Garden of Eden because of their sin. Every person born thereafter, is a sinner.

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

—Romans 3:23

**God punishes sin
but is merciful**



4. The Destruction of Life

People became very evil, so God destroyed the earth with a Great Flood. Death is the sad consequence of our sin. This means sinful people are separated from the holy God in Heaven.

For the wages of sin is death.

—Romans 6:23a

But Noah and his family were spared by building a big boat. God wants us to repent of our sin so He can have mercy.

The Lord is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. —II Peter 3:9

Man cannot reach God his own way



5. The Dispersion of Life

After the Flood, people again refused to listen to God and tried to build a tower to Heaven in the city known as Babylon. Nimrod led the people to worship the moon and sun.

The pride of man causes him to reject God's Word, justify himself, and attempt to earn his way to heaven. But God will not accept our good works and religion.

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

— Ephesians 2:8,9

God provided a way of salvation



6. The Deliverer of Life

Since mankind could not become pure by his own works, God sent His only Son to pay our sin debt by his own blood.

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

—Romans 5:8

Jesus died, was buried, then rose again. He offers to forgive us and make us right with God. We cannot earn this gift, but may accept it by faith.

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

—Romans 6:23

**You must choose
your path**



7. The Decision of Life

Will you continue going your own way, or will you choose Jesus?

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. – Isaiah 53:6

What is necessary to be saved?
Repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.
—Acts 20:21

- 1) You must admit you are a guilty sinner and **repent** (turn) from your own way.
- 2) You must humbly place your **faith** in Jesus Christ alone.

You will go to Heaven or Hell



8. The Destiny of Life

What you do with Jesus will determine where you will live for eternity. *For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.* — Romans 10:13

You may pray to God now:

“Dear God in Heaven, I admit that I am a sinner and helpless to change myself. I believe Jesus died for my sins and rose again to give me eternal life. I turn from my life of sin and receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ. Please come into my life and be my personal Saviour and Lord. In Jesus name I pray, Amen.”

A circular illustration of a nativity scene. In the foreground, a manger with yellow straw contains a purple baby. A woman in a pink robe (Mary) and a man in a brown robe (Joseph) are looking at the baby. In the background, there are green hills, a brown mountain with three crosses on top, and a bright star in the dark blue night sky. The entire scene is framed within a circular border.

Understanding Bible Christianity

A Bible Study of 8 Lessons

By Luke Knickerbocker

What is Next?

If you still have questions, would you like to join me for a Bible study about understanding God and your relationship to Him? I would happy to meet with you to study these eight lessons title Understanding Bible Christianity. When would be a good time for us to meet?

Jesus said “*Ye must be born again...of the Spirit*”. This is the new birth into God’s family. We are restored in our relationship to God and are fulfilled as a person. We no longer are dead in our sins, but are made alive spiritually. Now we are complete in Christ. *Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.*—II Cor. 5:17

If you have just trusted in Christ to be your personal Saviour, I would like to give you a personal invitation to come with me to our next church service. I also have a Bible study called Next Steps for the New Believer to do with you.