



WHY STUDY THE BIBLE?

It is the Instruction Manual from God.

Lesson 3A - What is the Purpose of the Bible

TO ANSWER THE QUESTION, "WHO IS GOD"

1. Fill in the blanks after looking up the Bible verse.
 - a. Exodus 3:13-15 God has no _____ nor _____.
 - b. John 4:24 God is a _____.
 - c. Isaiah 43:10-11 There is _____ _____.
 - d. 1 John 1:5 There is no _____ in God.
 - e. Leviticus 19:2 God is _____.
2. Match the statement with the correct Bible verse.
 - a. Psalm 145:9 ___ He is unlimited in His knowledge & power & ability.
 - b. Genesis 1:1 ___ He became human.
 - c. Isaiah 40:28-29 ___ He is good.
 - d. Malachi 3:6 ___ He created everything.
 - e. John 1:14 ___ He does not change.
3. Answer the following questions.
 - a. ___Yes ___No Can a mighty God be known personally? (1 John 4:7-10)
 - b. What does God always do? (Deut. 7:5) _____
 - c. What did God do for me? (Isaiah 44:24) _____
 - d. What else did God do for me? (John 3:16) _____
 - e. What does God have for my life? (Jeremiah 29:11) _____

A Brief Sidebar

- *If do not believe the Bible has any relevance to you, obviously these Bible verses won't be much help. If you are interested, continue with this series on the Bible; maybe something will help.*
- *Possibly, you do not accept the existence of God; that does not make you ignorant.*
- *Psalm 14:1 says, "The fool has said in his heart - THERE IS NO GOD."*
The word "fool" means "stupid, open to wickedness, impious, and dying a slow death."
The word "stupid" has nothing to do with being "dumb"; it means "being stunned & amazed".
- *"Stupid" means "to know or to have heard the right way, but to choose the wrong way".*

Proverbs 12:15 - *The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but he who is open to counsel is wise. [Good choice.]*

Proverbs 18:2 - *A fool has no delight in understanding, but only in expressing his own heart. [We're in a rut.]*

Numbers 6:24-26 - *The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.*

4. ___Yes ___No God said in Numbers, "You have continued to choose to walk away from Me, **BUT**, I am still looking your way". Turn back to Me and read My Bible.

GOD SAYS "READ IT IN THE BIBLE"

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| Read it. | "I love you". | Jeremiah 31:3 | "I have loved you with an everlasting love. |
| Read it. | "I forgive you". | Isaiah 43:25 | "I will not remember your sins". |
| Read it. | "I have a plan for you". | Jeremiah 29:11 | "I know the plans I have for you". |
| Read it. | "I will not forsake you". | Joshua 1:5 | "I will not forsake you". |