

Interactive Bible Study

The Interactive Bible Study series has been developed to lead the Bible student through the steps of considering a number of Bible subjects. These lessons are interactive because they require you to look up passages of scripture in the Bible and answer a series of questions based on what the Bible teaches. We encourage you to read and apply the context around each passage suggested in the Bible. We also encourage you to enter into this or any study of the Bible prayerfully and thoughtfully. Take the time to consider the things taught in God's word honestly with an open heart and mind.

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Acts 17:10-11

Were the people of Berea concerned about the written word that God had delivered?
YES or NO

Did the Bereans listen to the things that were taught by Paul and Silas in the Synagogue and accept them without study of God's written word?
YES or NO

Did God's writer in the book of Acts say that these people were noble because they listened to the things that were taught by Paul and Silas and compared them to the written word of God? YES or NO

Is it a noble thing to read and study God's word daily?
YES or NO

Are you making an effort to study and learn from God's word? YES or NO

If you study the Bible and find that your life is not in harmony with what it teaches, are you prepared to make changes in your life to conform to the teachings of the Bible? YES or NO

Are you prepared to base your religious practices on what the Bible teaches? YES or NO

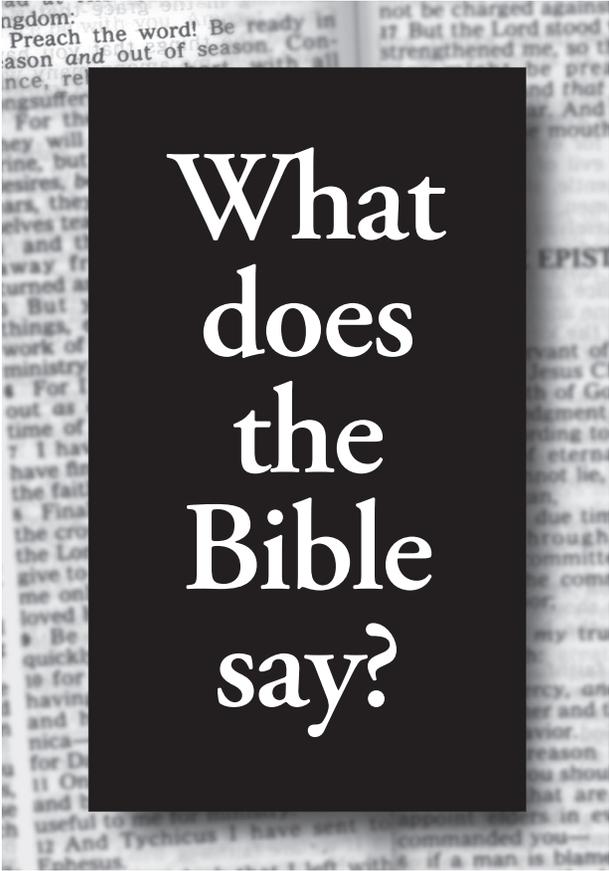
Are you prepared to base your life on the Bible rather than what somebody else **thinks, feels** or **believes**?
YES or NO

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What
does
the
Bible
say?

Interactive Bible Study #1

Should we obey
the Bible?

LESSON 1

SHOULD WE OBEY THE BIBLE?

If we were debating the length of a shoe that had no size markings and I said it was 10 inches in length and you said it was 13 how would we resolve the question? We would get a ruler that we both agreed was accurate and measure the shoe. If the ruler showed that the shoe was exactly 12 inches in length was either of us right about the length of the shoe? YES or NO

Would it matter if your neighbor **thought** the shoe was 14 inches long? YES or NO

Would it matter if my mother **felt** that the shoe was 7 inches long? YES or NO

Would it matter if a priest **believed** that the shoe was 9 inches long? YES or NO

Do we need standards in our lives to determine what is right? YES or NO

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Is it possible to understand God's written word (the Bible)? YES or NO

Is there any benefit to studying the writings that God has delivered to us in the Bible? YES or NO

Is it wrong to look for reproof or correction in the Bible? YES or NO

Is it wrong to look to the Bible to resolve doctrinal issues or questions? YES or NO

Is it appropriate to use the Bible as our standard in religious matters? YES or NO

2 Timothy 2:15

Will God be pleased with our service if we ignore the message that He has delivered to us through the Bible? YES or NO

Is there any work involved on our part in learning God's will so that He can be pleased with our service? YES or NO

Isaiah 55:8-9

Does God look at things the same way that you and I do? YES or NO

Is it easy for us to understand the way God looks at things without help and guidance from God? YES or NO

Is it possible that we may **think** something is right, acceptable or okay and God may not look at it the same way we do? YES or NO

Jeremiah 10:23

The Bible teaches that man does not know how to live without guidance from God. TRUE or FALSE

Do we need God's guidance to live the way God expects us to? YES or NO

Proverbs 3:5-6, Matthew 7:11

If we put God first in our lives and seek to understand His will and determine to live by His will and not our own **thoughts, feelings** or **beliefs**, will God help us to understand his will and to live by it? YES or NO

Matthew 4:1-11

Did Jesus think that we can pick and choose the parts of God's word that we like and ignore other parts of God's word? (Look especially at verse 4.) YES or NO

Did Jesus believe that God's written word is important? (Look especially at verse 4, 7 & 10.) YES or NO

Did Jesus use God's written word to help Him overcome temptations? YES or NO

Can we use God's word like Jesus did to direct our lives and help us overcome temptations? YES or NO

2 Peter 1:20-21

Has God been involved in delivering a message to man? YES or NO

Did God intend to teach specific things when he had men record His will? YES or NO

Should we interpret God's word any way we want? YES or NO

Is it a good thing for men to interpret God's writings differently than God intended? YES or NO

Hebrews 11:6

Is it okay to ignore God? YES or NO

Does God care if we seek Him? YES or NO

Does God expect us to have faith in Him? YES or NO

Acts 17:30-31

Does God expect us to learn His will and turn from those things that He considers wrong? YES or NO

Can we claim ignorance of God's rules and not pay the consequences for disobeying God? YES or NO