CHRISTADELPHIAN BIBLE COURSE

Question Paper 4: Lessons 12-15



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Answers to most questions can be found in the lessons or Bible passages given. Please write your answers on this question paper and send them to:

LESSON 12: GOD'S PROMISES TO ABRAHAM

- 12A. When Abraham (then called Abram) was living in Ur, what did God tell him to do?
- 12B. a) God promised that Abraham's descendants would become a great nation. Which nation is this?
 - b) What is the name of the promised child of Abraham and Sarah through whom this nation came?
- 12C. a) Which land was promised to Abraham for ever?
 - b) Was the land Abraham was promised on earth or in heaven?
 - c) Give a verse to show that the land was promised to Abraham himself, as well as to his descendants.
 - d) Did Abraham receive the land he was promised?
 - e) Does God break His promises?
 - f) When will Abraham receive the land he was promised?
- 12D. a) What did God tell Abraham to do to Isaac?
 - b) Why do you think God told him to do this?



- c) What do we learn about Abraham from the way he acted at this time?
- d) Why do you think Abraham thought God would raise Isaac from the dead?
- 12E. Acts 3:25,26 is part of Peter's speech to the Jews (people of Israel).
 - a) Write out the promise made to Abraham that is quoted in verse 25.
 - b) Who is the special descendant (the 'offspring' or 'seed') through whom the blessing comes?
 - c) What is that blessing?
 - d) Which phrase in these verses shows that this blessing is not just for the Jews?
- 12F. How can we share in the promises made to Abraham?

LESSON 13: THE JEWS IN HISTORY (PART 1)

- 13A. From which Bible character are the twelve tribes of Israel descended?
- 13B. What did Joseph's brothers do to him? Why did they do this?
- 13C. Moses was the man that God chose to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt. What sort of person was he (see Numbers 12:3)?
- 13D. The Law that God gave His people through Moses at Mount Sinai was to make them holy (separate).
 - a) Why was it important for them to be separate from the other nations?
 - b) Why is it important for true believers to be separate from people of the world?
 - c) Give examples of ways Christians should be separate.



- 13E. Saturday was the Jewish Sabbath. It is helpful to set aside one day of the week for worship. Does this have to be the Sabbath?
- 13F. When Israel rejected God as their King, who was their first human king?
- 13G. a) Why did God allow His people to be taken to another land as prisoners?
 - b) Into which country were the people of Judah taken?
 - c) How long were they there?
 - d) What did they do when they returned to their land?
- 13H. What happened to the Jews about 40 years after the death of Jesus?

LESSON 14: THE JEWS IN HISTORY (PART 2)

- 14A. After the time of Jesus, the Jews were scattered throughout the world for almost 2,000 years.
 - a) Which Bible passage shows that they would be persecuted during this time?
 - b) Why did the Jews have a great longing for a country of their own?
 - c) Which land do they now occupy as a nation?
- 14B. Complete the chart to explain the meaning of the Valley of Dry Bones prophecy and the Olive Tree parable. The first has been done for you.

SYMBOL	MEANING
The scattered dry bones.	The nation of Israel scattered throughout the world and without hope.
The bones come together to form skeletons and then dead bodies.	
	The spiritual rebirth of the nation.
The olive tree.	
	The removal of the people of Israel who do not believe in God.
Branches from a wild olive tree are grafted in.	
Some of the original branches are grafted back in.	



- 14C. What does Zechariah 12:10 say about the people of Israel who will be alive when the Lord Jesus returns?
- 14D. Which verses in Zechariah 14 suggest the following?
 - a) All nations will come to battle against Jerusalem.
 - b) God will fight for Israel.
 - c) Jesus Christ will return to the Mount of Olives.
 - d) The people who fight against Jerusalem will become seriously ill.
 - e) The people who remain (of all nations that came against Israel) will go to worship the king at Jerusalem.

LESSON 15: GOD'S PROMISES TO DAVID

- 15A. a) What promises did God make to King David?
 - b) David's son, Solomon, reigned after him and built God's house (the temple). How do we know that the promises to David were not completely fulfilled in Solomon?
 - c) Who is the special son in God's promises to David?
 - d) This son will reign from David's throne. Where was David's throne?
 - e) The virgin Mary was descended from King David. In Luke 1:32 what did God promise to give her son?
 - f) When will this promise in Luke 1:32 be fulfilled?
- 15B. In the first verse of the New Testament, Jesus Christ is introduced as 'Son of David' and 'Son of Abraham'. What is special about these two people?
- 15C. a) Where is David now?
 - b) What will happen to David when the Lord Jesus returns?