

A Guide to

CBM English Language Literature

2018

CBM Postal Courses

| Course | No of Lessons | Produced by | Availability | Model Answers | Comment |
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| Introductory | | - | | | |
| Basic Bible Teaching | 12 | СВМ | W/RD/P | | Simple introductory course for students with no Bible knowledge and/or limited English. Designed to lead students to an appreciation of the Lord Jesus Christ but not enough to lead to baptism. |
| Foundations for your Faith | 12 | CALS | CALS | | Simple basic course from the CALS. |
| Mainstream*** | I. | L | L | L | |
| Forty Lesson Course * | 40 | СВМ | W/RD/P | Yes | Standard course; thematically written. Designed to give sufficient understanding for baptism. |
| Exploring the Bible | 27 | СВМ | W/RD/P | | Standard course; covers the Bible from Genesis to Revelation drawing out doctrines from Bible events. As such a useful alternative to the 40LC or as a follow up. |
| Eighteen Lesson Course | 18 | СВМ | W/RD/P | | A simplified version of the 40LC used in Eastern Europe. |
| Learning about your Bible | 24 | ACBM | W/RD | Yes | The ACBM alternative to the 40LC. |
| Advanced | I. | <u>I</u> | l | L | |
| The New Life in Christ | 14 | СВМ | W/RD/P | Yes | Written for students who have done at least the 40LC or ETB and are interested in baptism or for newly baptised brethren and sisters. It covers both personal commitment to Christ and also commitment to ecclesial life. |
| Understanding the Bible ** | 29 | СВМ | W/RD | Yes | The 'Understand the Bible for Yourself' book segmented as a course. Only for serious, advanced students with good English. |
| Philippians | 10 | СВМ | W/RD/P | | The Philippians Study Guide split as a course. Useful, practical, short course. |
| Follow Up | | | | | |
| Bible Principles from Genesis | 28 | СВМ | W/RD/P | | These courses are useful as follow on material for students who wish to continue lessons and have done some of the courses above. They cover these books of the Bible drawing out lessons. |
| Matthew | 9 | СВМ | W/RD/P | | |
| Acts | 28 | СВМ | W/RD | Yes | |
| Miscellaneous | • | | | | |
| Philippians Study Guide | 10 | СВМ | W/RD/P | | The Philippians Study Guide as a short course. Useful for advanced students or b&s. Practical lessons for daily living |
| Practical Lessons from James | 5 | СВМ | W/RD | | Practical lessons for daily living |
| The Devil and Satan | 6 | СВМ | W/RD | | Special course which can be used with students who have a difficulty with this subject |

 $W: available \ to \ download \ from \ the \ CBM \ website \ \underline{www.cbm.org.uk} \ click \ on \ 'for \ cbm \ workers'.$

RD: available on the resource disk (contact Bro. Andrew E. Walker, aewalker@talktalk.net)

P: available as a paper copy from the Christadelphian Office (enquiries@thechristadelphian.com)

- * The Forty Lesson Course is also available (foc) as a book, 'The Good News of the Kingdom of God' from the Christadelphian Office.
- ** 'Understanding the Bible' is also available (foc) as a book from the Christadelphian Office.
- *** Basic doctrines are also covered in 'The Testimony Handbook of Bible Principles' available foc to CBM workers from the Christadelphian Office

Basic Bible Truth Leaflets

These are single A4 page tracts each explaining an aspect of Bible teaching. They are written in simple English and are ideal for sending out to students.

| Basic Doctrine | BBT Leaflets |
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| The Bible – the Word of God | The Bible - Guidebook for Life |
| The God of the Bible, the Trinity | Is God a Trinity? - Understanding the Relationship between God and Jesus |
| The Holy Spirit | The Holy Spirit - God's Special Power |
| Creation, the Fall, sin enters the world | Sin & Forgiveness* |
| Heaven & Hell | Heaven and Hell – What does the Bible Teach? |
| Death & mortality, nature of man | Life After Death – What does the Bible Teach? |
| | The Nature of Man* |
| God's promises | God's Promises - Past, Present and Future |
| The origin of Jesus, OT prophecies, virgin birth | When did Jesus first exist? |
| | Jesus Christ, Saviour and King - Old Testament Prophecies about his Mission |
| The Life of Jesus, his humanity, relationship with the Father | The Father and His Son* |
| The sacrifice of Jesus, his death & resurrection | Why did Jesus Have to Die? - Bible Teaching about Redemption |
| | The Resurrection of Jesus - Fact or Fiction |
| The Kingdom of God in the OT, the Kingdom yet to come, return of Christ | Jesus Christ is Coming Back Jerusalem - The Future Capital of the World The Jews in God's Purpose God's Plan for the World - And for You! |
| The resurrection of the dead, judgment & immortal life | Resurrection and Judgment |
| Angels | Angels - God's Special Messengers |
| Satan & the devil | The Devil - Who or what is it? |
| | The serpent/Lucifer/Satan* |
| Demons & unclean spirits | Demons and Evil Spirits – What the Bible Teaches |
| Holy Spirit gifts | Holy Spirit gifts* |
| Baptism, its meaning and significance, sprinkling | Baptism - Its Meaning and Importance |
| The problem of evil | Suffering - Why does God Allow it? |
| The Law of Moses, its relevance today | The Sabbath - Is it a Special Day? |
| The importance of Bible prophecy | Daniel 2/Luke 21/Ezekiel 21* |
| Summary of doctrines | The Christadelphians - Who are they? What do they Believe? |
| | What a Christian Should Believe - The Beliefs of the First Christians |

| Christian Living | BBT Leaflets | | | | |
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| The Breaking of Bread | The Breaking of Bread* | | | | |
| Fellowship, ecclesial life, loving our neighbour | The Meaning of Fellowship | | | | |
| Prayer | The Importance of Prayer - A Practical Guide | | | | |
| Commitment to Christ in daily living, holiness, | The Christian Life | | | | |
| drugs, alcohol | Daily Living as a Disciple of Christ | | | | |
| Bring up children, family life | The Disciple and Family Life | | | | |
| Relations with the state, voting, politics | Politics, Voting and Protest - Should a Christian be Involved? | | | | |
| Occupations | Should a Christian Fight? - Bible Teaching about War and Aggression | | | | |
| Bible reading & study | The Bible – The Most Important Book in the World* * | | | | |
| Money | The Root of all Evil- Bible Advice about Money | | | | |
| | Coping with Poverty - How the Bible can Help | | | | |
| Summary | The Christian Life | | | | |
| *Titles in italics will be produced later, God willing | | | | | |

^{**&#}x27;The Bible – the most important message in the world' – this is a BBT style leaflet with a summary of our beliefs and a coupon for application for Bible courses. It is a WORD file which can be customised with different return addresses and then printed off. Available from aewalker@talktalk.net

Standard Pamphlet Series

These are the CMPA standard pamphlets. They offer comprehensive treatment of the title subject. They are in the process of being revised; those yet to be tackled may be slightly old fashioned in language and approach.

They are available from The Christadelphian Office.

After Death What?

Angels, God's Messengers

Bible Prophecy

Christ and Protest

Christ in the Old Testament

Christ is Coming

Do you believe in a Devil?

Does God hear Prayer?

Getting to know God

Heaven and Hell

Hope for a Hopeless World

Israel

Jesus, Son of God or God the Son?

One Bible many Churches

Raised to Judgment

Satanism and Christianity

Spiritualism

Sunday and the Sabbath

The Christian and Politics

Crisis of the Cross

The Danger of Cults

The Divine Origin of the Bible

The Holy Spirit

The Kingdom of God on Earth

The Middle East and Bible Prophecy

The Miracle of the Bible

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Who are the Christadelphians?

Whose Land?

Why Baptism really Matters

Why does God allow Suffering?

Women Priests

Your share in God's Promises

CBM Pamphlets

These are A5 pamphlets specifically produced by the CBM for mission work. As such they are written in simple language aimed at students.

The Truth about Holy Spirit Gifts

The Truth about Demons and Spirits

The Truth about the Devil and Satan

The Truth about the Sabbath

The Truth about the Lord God and His Son, Jesus Christ

Did Jesus exist in Heaven before his Birth?

Preparing for Baptism

The Principles of Christian Marriage

War, Aggression and the Christian Life

HIV and Aids

Bible Teaching about Voodoo, Sorcery and Spirit Religions

Other Pamphlets

Developing the Ecclesia (primarily for East Europe use)

An Introduction to the Good News of the Bible (The Basic Bible Teaching course as a pamphlet, contact the Literature Secretary for copies)

Principles of Ecclesial Life

The Bible in Brief: a full colour pamphlet introducing the Bible, suitable for b&s overseas and serious students.

Electronic Resources

CBM Website

Most of the CBM courses can be downloaded from the CBM website and there is additional material available for tutors.

It also includes details of CBM tapes and CD-ROMs produced by the late Bro Dennis Palmer. These are a series of excellent talks on first principles; available from Brother Mike Green, (mike@mhgreen.co.uk).

CBM Resource Disk

This is a CD-ROM containing a wide range of material for CBM tutors including:

All of the CBM UK courses

All of the Basic Bible Truth pamphlets

The CMPA standard pamphlet series

The 'Questions from the Mission Field' series

Other miscellaneous tracts.

The disk is only available from Brother Andrew E Walker (aewalker@talktalk.net)

For further information about anything in this pamphlet contact the CBM Literature Secretary:

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