

THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

WEEK 113 – Song of Solomon 2 – 7 & 1 Peter 3 – 4

Overview – This study is a 6 day program covering both the Old Testament (OT) and the New Testament (NT). This study program is to take place on a daily basis (Monday through Saturday). The study will involve reading/studying 6 OT chapters and 2 NT chapters per week. The OT chapters will only be covered 1 time with the NT chapters being covered 3 times. Depending on reading speed, chapter length, etc., total study time should take approximately 15 to 30 minutes a day. In other words, by simply dedicating only about 15 to 30 minutes a day (6 days a week) to Bible study, in roughly 2 ½ to 3 years, you will have read and studied the entire Bible. If followed, you will have read the OT once and the NT three times, while studying through the entire Bible. The KJV (King James Version) is used to prepare the questions.

How it works – Read, study, and/or answer questions as outlined below. Place an “x” in the blank after you have completed each day’s study. If you are unable to do the study on the set day, either try to “double up” and get back on schedule or if you get several days behind, simply skip to the current day’s schedule. If necessary you can always come back weeks or months later and study the chapters you missed. You will be able to identify any missed chapters easily if you consistently mark your studied chapters with an “x.” Practically speaking, however, this is not advisable and the student is encouraged to “stay on the daily schedule.” In short, this program will not work, if you do not commit yourself to a daily study habit. We also suggest that the student keeps the weekly study program sheets in a 3 ring binder for easy reference. It is likewise necessary that everyone in the local congregation who is involved in this study program get together weekly or at least biweekly to review the questions and answers.

WEEK 113 – (____/____/____) to (____/____/____)

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
 - 1) OT – Song of Solomon 2 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 1 Peter 3 (Read) _____
3. **Tuesday** –
 - 1) OT – Song of Solomon 3 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 1 Peter 3 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
4. **Wednesday** –
 - 1) OT – Song of Solomon 4 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 1 Peter 3 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____
5. **Thursday** –
 - 1) OT – Song of Solomon 5 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 1 Peter 4 (Read) _____
6. **Friday** –
 - 1) OT – Song of Solomon 6 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 1 Peter 4 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
7. **Saturday** –
 - 1) OT – Song of Solomon 7 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – 1 Peter 4 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____

WEEK 113 – DAILY PROGRAM

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others

2. **Monday** –

1) Song of Solomon 2 – Read & Answer Below

- Song of Solomon 2:1 reads, “I am the rose of _____, and the _____ of the _____.”
- What early verse contains the phrase, “... his banner over me was love?”
- What verse begins, “I charge you, O ye daughters of Jerusalem...?”
- Song of Solomon 2:8 begins, “The voice of my _____! behold, he _____....”
- What verse reads, “My beloved spake, and said unto me, Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away?”
- Song of Solomon 2:14 records, “...let me hear thy _____; for sweet is thy _____, and thy countenance is comely.”
- Demonstrating the beauty and powerful nature of married love, Song of Solomon 2:16 begins, “My beloved is _____, and I am _____....”

2) 1 Peter 3 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) Song of Solomon 3 – Read & Answer Below

- Speaking of dreaming, Song of Solomon 3:1 begins, “By _____ on my bed I sought him whom my _____: I sought him, but I found him _____.”
- What early verse mentions “the watchmen?”
- After seeking for him, did she find the one whom she loved so deeply?
- How many times is Solomon specifically mentioned by name in this chapter?
- What verse references something being made “of the wood of Lebanon?”
- What verse speaks indirectly of Solomon’s mother?

2) 1 Peter 3 – Read & Answer Below

- Read 1 Peter 3:1. Does the Bible clearly teach that the wife is to be in subjection to her husband?
- Referencing the godly way in which a Christian wife is to live, 1 Peter 3:4 begins, “But let it be the _____ man of the _____....”
- What early verse says that a wife who has “a meek and quiet spirit” is “in the sight of God of great price?”
- What great patriarchal couple is referenced for illustration purposes in the first section of 1 Peter 3?
- 1 Peter 3:8 commands Christians, “Finally, be ye all of _____ mind, having compassion one of another, _____ as brethren, be pitiful, be _____.”
- Referencing Old Testament Scripture, what verse in this chapter begins, “For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers...?”
- According to 1 Peter 3:14, if one suffers “for righteousness sake” then such a person should be _____.

- h) Does 1 Peter 3:21 clearly say that “baptism” (i.e., an immersion in water) “doth also now save us?”
- i) 1 Peter 3:22 speaks of One who is “gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of God....” This speak of _____.

4. **Wednesday** – .

1) Song of Solomon 4 – Read & Answer Below

- a) In poetic description, Song of Solomon 4:1 describes Solomon’s view of the woman (either as her lover or more probably as the adversary to her true lover, etc.—depending on how one views the book) as it concerns her _____ and _____.
- b) What is described in verse two?
- c) What verse reads, “Thou art all fair, my love; there is no spot in thee?”
- d) Song of Solomon 4:10 begins, “How fair is thy _____....”
- e) The latter part of what verse reads, “...the smell of thy garments is like the smell of Lebanon?”
- f) Song of Solomon 4:12 states, “A _____ enclosed is my sister, my _____; a spring shut up, a fountain _____.”
- g) What verse begins with the words, “Awake, O north wind...?”

2) 1 Peter 3 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) Does 1 Peter 3:1 say, “Women be in subjection to each and every man” or does it say, “Wives, be in subjection to your own husbands?”
- b) Please read 1 Peter 3:1. Is the lifestyle of a faithful Christian able to influence (for good) another person?
- c) Briefly explain 1 Peter 3:3-4.
- d) What verse begins, “Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge...?”
- e) The marital relationship matters. What verse talks about marital conflict interfering with the prayer life of a husband/wife?
- f) Speaking of the relationship that should existing between members of the Lord’s church, 1 Peter 3:9 states, “Not rendering evil for _____, or railing for _____: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a _____.”
- g) What Old Testament Scripture is quoted in 1 Peter 3:10-12?
- h) What Old Testament Scripture is referenced in 1 Peter 3:14?
- i) What verse in this chapter teaches that Christians should be ready to given an answer/defense for what they believe?
- j) 1 Peter 3:18 teaches us that Christ “...once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to _____.”
- k) Does 1 Peter 3:20-21 clearly teach the necessity of water baptism, as it relates to a person’s being saved?

5. **Thursday** –

1) Song of Solomon 5 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Are the often used terms “spouse” and “beloved” found in the first verse of this chapter?
- b) Apparently describing another dream, Song of Solomon 5:2 begins, “I _____, but my heart waketh: it is the voice of my beloved....”

- c) The woman is described as “undefiled” in what verse?
- d) In what verse are “the watchmen” mentioned again?
- e) Were these watchmen kind to the lady or were they harsh with her?
- f) Seemingly, in a conversation between the woman and the daughters of Jerusalem, regarding the woman’s true lover, Song of Solomon 5:9 finds them saying, “What is thy _____ more than _____ beloved, O thou _____ among women? What is thy beloved more than another beloved, that thou dost so _____ us?”
- g) In describing her beloved, what verse begins, “My beloved is...?”
- h) The latter part of what late verse describes her lover (i.e., through her eyes), thusly, “...his countenance is as Lebanon, excellent as the cedars?”
- i) The last half of Song of Solomon 5:16 is a grand verse. Without question it shows what wives are looking for in their husbands. It reads, “...This is my beloved, and this is my _____, O daughters of Jerusalem.”

2) 1 Peter 4 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) Song of Solomon 6 – Read & Answer Below

- a) As chapter six begins, “the daughters of Jerusalem” (i.e., most likely the women in King Solomon’s harem who are questioning/discussing with the Shulamite woman) ask the woman about her true lover, “Whither is thy _____ gone, O thou _____ among women...?”
- b) What early verse reads (in part), “I am my beloved’s, and my beloved is mine...?”
- c) What verse speaks of the “eyes” as having the power to “overcome” another person?
- d) What verse begins, “My dove, my undefiled is but one...?”
- e) What verse contains the descriptive phrase, “...fair as the moon, clear as the sun...?”
- f) The “chariots of Amminadib” are used for comparison purposes in what late verse?
- g) What late verse begins, “Return, return, O Shulamite...?”

2) 1 Peter 4 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What early verse begins, “For the time past of our life may suffice us to have wrought the will of the Gentiles...?”
- b) Do former worldly friends/running mates (i.e., those still living in the world) often get confused/misunderstand those who obey the gospel and leave that type of living?
- c) 1 Peter 4:8 begins, “And above all things have fervent _____ among yourselves....”
- d) What verse reads, “Use hospitality one to another without grudging?”
- e) 1 Peter 4:11 is a famous verse. It says, “If any man _____, let him speak as the _____ of God....”
- f) If Christians suffer due to their godly and righteous living, how should they react to such suffering/persecution?
- g) What verse declares, “Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf?”

7. **Saturday** –

1) Song of Solomon 7 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Song of Solomon 7:1 begins, “How beautiful are thy _____.”
- b) What does he compare to “a tower of ivory?”
- c) What does he say is like unto “...the fish-pools in Heshbon...?”
- d) The end of Song of Solomon 7:5 says, “...the king is held in the _____.”
- e) In what verse is the beautiful woman described thusly, “...the hair of thine head [is] like purple?”
- f) What verse reads, “How fair and how pleasant art thou, O love, for delights?”
- g) Song of Solomon 7:10 reads, “I am my beloved’s, and his _____ is toward _____.”
- h) How many times is the term “beloved” used in this chapter?

2) 1 Peter 4 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What does the phrase in 1 Peter 4:1, “...for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin” mean?
- b) Define the term “lasciviousness” (1 Peter 4:3)?
- c) Would the terms “revellings” and “banquetings” condemn the drinking parties so often seen today that include alcohol, dancing, sexual lewdness, and the like?
- d) Does 1 Peter 4:5 clearly teach that the impenitent will one day face the Lord in judgment for their actions?
- e) The end of what verse says, “...watch unto prayer?”
- f) What Old Testament Scripture seems to have some influence on the teachings of 1 Peter 4:8? Also, what other New Testament passage teaches the same thing?
- g) Is it “inherently” good to suffer?
- h) Did Christ suffer?
- i) Do some people suffer for unrighteous reasons (sins)?
- j) What late verse refers to God as “a faithful Creator?”