

# THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

## WEEK 117 – Isaiah 18 – 23 & 1 John 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 117 – ( \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ ) to ( \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ )

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
  - 1) OT – Isaiah 18 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – 1 John 3 (Read) \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Tuesday** –
  - 1) OT – Isaiah 19 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – 1 John 3 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Wednesday** –
  - 1) OT – Isaiah 20 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – 1 John 3 (Read & Word Study/Research) \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Thursday** –
  - 1) OT – Isaiah 21 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – 1 John 4 (Read) \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Friday** –
  - 1) OT – Isaiah 22 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – 1 John 4 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Saturday** –
  - 1) OT – Isaiah 23 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – 1 John 4 (Read & Word Study/Research) \_\_\_\_\_

# WEEK 117 – DAILY PROGRAM

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

2. **Monday** –

1) Isaiah 18 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Isaiah 18:1 reads, “\_\_\_\_\_ to the land shadowing with wings, which is beyond the rivers of \_\_\_\_\_.”
- b) The “ambassadors” were sent “by the \_\_\_\_\_.”
- c) What early verse contains the phrase, “an ensign on the mountains...?”
- d) What late verse contains the phrase, “...and all the beasts of the earth shall winter upon them?”
- e) To whom is the present going to be given (as related in Isaiah 18:7)?
- f) Is “mount Zion” mentioned in this chapter?

2) 1 John 3 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) Isaiah 19 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Isaiah 19:10 begins, “The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.”
- b) What early verse begins, “And the Egyptians will I give over into the hand of a cruel lord...?”
- c) Read Isaiah 19:3-10. Will the nation of Egypt be blessed or condemned/overthrown?
- d) What verse in this chapter (dealing with the overthrow of Egypt and concerning the deception of their false prophets) reads, “...they have caused Egypt to err in every work thereof, as a drunken man staggereth in his own vomit?”
- e) Isaiah 19:18 shows a change of pace. Isaiah 19:18 begins, “\_\_\_\_\_”
- f) In Messianic fashion, what verse begins, “In that day shall there be an altar to the Lord in the midst of the land of Egypt...?”
- g) Read Isaiah 19:23-25. Does this language seem highly Messianic (i.e., dealing with the unity of nations/believers within the Lord’s church)?

2) 1 John 3 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What early verses refer to Christians as sons or children of God?
- b) What early verse contains the beautiful phrase, “...we shall be like Him...?”
- c) 1 John 3:4 defines sin. It reads, “Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.”
- d) Did Jesus ever sin?
- e) What verse begins, “He that committeth sin is of the devil...?”
- f) Speaking of Christ, 1 John 3:8 tells us, “...For this \_\_\_\_\_ the Son of God was manifested, that He might \_\_\_\_\_ the works of the \_\_\_\_\_.”
- g) 1 John 3:11 says, “For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should \_\_\_\_\_ one another.”
- h) 1 John 3:15 clearly says, “\_\_\_\_\_ hateth his brother is a \_\_\_\_\_.”

- i) 1 John 3:18 is a strong verse. It reads, “My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_.”
- j) The last verse of this chapter begins, “And he that keepeth His \_\_\_\_\_ dwelleth in Him, and He in him...”

4. **Wednesday** – .

1) Isaiah 20 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Per Isaiah 20:1, what was the name of the king of Assyria at this time?
- b) What was the name of the Assyrian general mentioned as being sent by King Sargon?
- c) What prophet is mentioned as “walking naked [i.e., perhaps without sackcloth and/or without an outer covering, etc. – JR] and barefoot?”
- d) Isaiah 20:3 says that “Isaiah hath walked naked and barefoot three years for a sign and wonder upon \_\_\_\_\_ and upon \_\_\_\_\_.”
- e) Does God refer to Isaiah as His “servant” in Isaiah 20:3?
- f) What king/nation would lead the Egyptians/Ethiopians captive?
- g) What is the question presented at the very end of this chapter by the “inhabitant of this isle” (or coastline), knowing that Egyptians/Ethiopians would not be available to help against the Assyrians (as they too were overthrown/made captive by Assyria)?

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

- a) Referencing Christ, what early verse says that one day “...we shall see Him as He is?”
- b) 1 John 3:5 tells us that Jesus was “...manifested to take away our \_\_\_\_\_.”
- c) Is one who abides in Christ (i.e., a child of God) allowed to keep on sinning (i.e., allowed to live in sin)?
- d) What early verse declares, “...he that doeth righteousness is righteous...?”
- e) What verse specifically mentions the wicked man “Cain?”
- f) The second part of what verse tells us that “...we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren?”
- g) 1 John 3:20 states, “For if our heart condemn us, \_\_\_\_\_ is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things”
- h) Read 1 John 3:23. Is it essential to believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God?
- i) Read 1 John 3:23, again. Is it essential for brethren to love one another?
- j) Read 1 John 3:24. Is it essential for us to be obedient to the Lord’s commandments?

5. **Thursday** –

1) Isaiah 21 – Read & Answer Below

- a) This chapter contains the “burdens” upon three groups. What are the three nations receiving these “burdens?”
- b) What are the first three words of Isaiah 21:1?
- c) Concerning the fall of mighty and ruthless Babylon, what early verse mentions, “...pangs have taken hold upon me, as the pangs of a woman that travaileth: I was bowed down at the hearing of it; I was dismayed at the seeing of it?”
- d) What verse speaks of setting “a watchman” who is to “declare what he seeth?”
- e) What verse declares plainly, “...Babylon is fallen, is fallen...?”

- f) Isaiah 21:11 begins, “The burden of \_\_\_\_\_.”
- g) Isaiah 21:13 begins, “The burden upon \_\_\_\_\_.”
- h) The end of what late verse speaks of “...the grievousness of war?”
- i) The last phrase of Isaiah 21:17 reminds us that God is in control. It reads, “...for the \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel hath spoken it.”

2) 1 John 4 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) Isaiah 22 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Concerning Jerusalem, Isaiah 22:1 begins, “The \_\_\_\_\_ of the valley of vision....”
- b) Realizing that his people will fall, in verse does the prophet say, “...I will weep bitterly, labour not to comfort me, because of the spoiling of the daughter of my people?”
- c) What verse begins, “Ye have seen also the breaches of the city of David, that they are many...?”
- d) According to Isaiah 22:10, “the houses of \_\_\_\_\_” were “broken down to fortify the wall.”
- e) Isaiah 22:11 shows the real problem. Through the prophet, God tells them, “...ye have \_\_\_\_ looked unto the Maker thereof....”
- f) Isaiah 22:15 specifically mentions what person?
- g) Concerning this person, Isaiah 22:17 says, “Behold, the Lord will carry thee \_\_\_\_\_ with a mighty \_\_\_\_\_.”
- h) What person is referenced as being called in Isaiah 22:20?
- i) Reminding everyone that God is in control and that what God speaks always comes to pass, Isaiah 22:25 concludes, “...for the \_\_\_\_\_ hath spoken it.”

2) 1 John 4 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Read 1 John 4:1. Do false teachers exist?
- b) Read 1 John 4:2-3. Is it critical that one believe that Jesus Christ came “in the flesh?”
- c) What are the first five words of 1 John 4:5?
- d) What are the first four words of 1 John 4:6?
- e) 1 John 4:8 tells us, “...God is \_\_\_\_\_.”
- f) 1 John 4:11 declares, “Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to \_\_\_\_\_ one another.”
- g) Read 1 John 4:15. Is it essential to “...confess that Jesus is the Son of God...?”
- h) What does “perfect love” cast out?
- i) 1 John 4:19 makes it forever plain. It reads, “We \_\_\_\_\_ Him, because he first \_\_\_\_\_ us.”

7. **Saturday** –

1) Isaiah 23 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Showing the context, this chapter begins, “The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.”
- b) In Isaiah 23:2, the Lord (through Isaiah) tells them, “\_\_\_\_\_, ye inhabitants of the isle....”
- c) What early verse begins, “Be thou ashamed, O Zidon...?”

- d) Isaiah 23:8 asks an important question. It reads, “Who hath taken this counsel against \_\_\_\_\_, the crowning city...?”
  - e) Isaiah 23:9 gives the answer to the question of Isaiah 23:8. It reveals, “The \_\_\_\_\_ of hosts hath purposed it...”
  - f) What verse declares, “Howl, ye ships of Tarshish: for your strength is laid waste?”
  - g) How many years would Tyre “be forgotten?”
  - h) In Isaiah 23:15-16 “Tyre” is likened unto “an \_\_\_\_\_.”
- 2) 1 John 4 – Read & Word Study/Research
- a) Are Christians commanded to “try the spirits” (i.e., test teachers by the standard of God’s Word in order to determine if they are false or true), due to the fact that “many false prophets are gone out into the world?”
  - b) Read 1 John 4:3. Did the “spirit of anti-christ” which rejected Jesus coming “in the flesh,” exist during the first century?
  - c) The end of what early verse contains the famous phrase, “...greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world?”
  - d) 1 John 4:7 begins, “Beloved, let us \_\_\_\_\_ one another: for \_\_\_\_\_ is of God...”
  - e) Read 1 John 4:9 and 1 John 4:14. Did God (i.e., the Father) send Jesus (i.e., God, the Son) on our behalf?
  - f) Is it possible to “have boldness in the day of judgment?”
  - g) What late verse begins, “There is no fear in love...?”
  - h) Speaking of God, 1 John 4:19 reminds us, “We \_\_\_\_\_ Him, \_\_\_\_\_ He first loved us.”
  - i) Read 1 John 4:20-21. Is it essential to love your brethren?