

# **THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM**

## **WEEK 120 – Isaiah 36 – 41 & Revelation 1 – 2**

**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 120** – ( \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ ) to ( \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ )

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
  - 1) OT – Isaiah 36 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Revelation 1 (Read) \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Tuesday** –
  - 1) OT – Isaiah 37 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Revelation 1 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Wednesday** –
  - 1) OT – Isaiah 38 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Revelation 1 (Read & Word Study/Research) \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Thursday** –
  - 1) OT – Isaiah 39 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Revelation 2 (Read) \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Friday** –
  - 1) OT – Isaiah 40 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Revelation 2 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Saturday** –
  - 1) OT – Isaiah 41 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Revelation 2 (Read & Word Study/Research) \_\_\_\_\_

# WEEK 120 – DAILY PROGRAM

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

2. **Monday** –

1) Isaiah 36 – Read & Answer Below

- a) As this chapter begins, the king of Judah and the king of Assyria are mentioned. What are the names of the two kings?
- b) What leader did Sennacherib, “with a great army,” send against Hezekiah?
- c) As mentioned in Isaiah 36:3, what three leaders did Hezekiah send out to meet Rabshakeh?
- d) Did the threesome from Hezekiah want Rabshakeh to speak to them in the language of the Jews or in the Syrian language?
- e) What language did Rabshakeh use while speaking?
- f) Isaiah 36:15 records Rabshakeh (the Assyrian) saying, “Neither let Hezekiah make you \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord....”
- g) Isaiah 36:18 finds similar words from Rabshakeh. In the text, he says, “Beware lest \_\_\_\_\_ persuade you, saying, The Lord will deliver us....”
- h) Read Isaiah 36:18-20. Did Rabshakeh (the Assyrian) make the mistake of equating the true God (Jehovah) with idols/false gods?

2) Revelation 1 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) Isaiah 37 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Per Isaiah 37:1, what three things did king Hezekiah (of Judah) do when he heard the words that had been spoken by Rabshakeh?
- b) Who did Hezekiah send for?
- c) What are the first five words of Isaiah 37:6?
- d) What are the first fourteen words of Isaiah 37:14?
- e) Read Isaiah 37:15-20. This section records the prayer of \_\_\_\_\_.
- f) According to the last part of Isaiah 37:23, Sennacherib (king of Assyria) was going against God, namely “...against the \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel.”
- g) According to Isaiah 37:29 God says (to Sennacherib/Assyria), “...therefore will I put my \_\_\_\_\_ in thy \_\_\_\_\_, and my \_\_\_\_\_ in thy \_\_\_\_\_, and I will turn thee back by the way by which thou camest.”
- h) The message from God (through Isaiah) to Hezekiah could not be any plainer. Isaiah 37:33 records, “Therefore thus saith the Lord concerning the king of Assyria, He shall \_\_\_\_\_ come into this city.”
- i) Read Isaiah 37:36. How many Assyrians were killed by the angel of the Lord?
- j) After Sennacherib (as prophesied—vs. 7) was murdered, what son of his reigned in his place?

2) Revelation 1 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Does Revelation 1:1 reads, “The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto His servants \_\_\_\_\_ which must \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ; and He sent and \_\_\_\_\_ it by His angel unto His servant John.

- b) What are the last six words of Revelation 1:3?
- c) Revelation 1:4 begins, “\_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ churches which are in Asia...”
- d) The end of what early verse says that Jesus “...loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood?”
- e) Per Revelation 1:10, John was “in the Spirit” (i.e., under the guidance of the Holy Spirit) on what day?
- f) How many “golden candlesticks” did John see?
- g) Read Revelation 1:13-18. Although highly figurative, it is clear that this “Son of man” described within this section is none other than \_\_\_\_\_.
- h) In what late verse does Jesus tell John, “I am He that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore...”?
- i) Does Revelation 1:20 give an interpretation of what is meant by the figurative language of the “seven stars” and of the “seven candlesticks?”

#### 4. **Wednesday** – .

##### 1) Isaiah 38 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Isaiah 38:1 begins, “In those days was \_\_\_\_\_ sick unto \_\_\_\_\_.”
- b) What prophet told Hezekiah, “...Set thine house in order: for thou shalt die, and not live?”
- c) According to Isaiah 38:2, what did Hezekiah do immediately after his warning/correction from Isaiah?
- d) The last part of Isaiah 38:3 says, “...And Hezekiah \_\_\_\_\_ sore.”
- e) Did God hear/acknowledge the prayer/repentance of Hezekiah?
- f) How many years were added to Hezekiah’s life?
- g) Was a miracle performed as “a sign” to Hezekiah that God would save the city from the Assyrians?
- h) Concerning Hezekiah’s prayer/repentance/forgiveness (by God), Isaiah 38:17 records, “Behold, for peace I had great bitterness: but Thou hast in \_\_\_\_\_ to my soul delivered it from the \_\_\_\_\_ of corruption: for Thou hast cast all my \_\_\_\_\_ behind Thy back.”
- i) Referencing the great and desperate need to teach God and God’s ways to one’s children, the end of Isaiah 38:19 reads, “...the father to the children shall make known Thy \_\_\_\_\_.”
- j) What very late verse in this chapter mentions medicinal measures (obviously combined with repentance/forgiveness and God’s working) as it relates to the healing of King Hezekiah?

##### 2) Revelation 1 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) Read Revelation 1:1, Revelation 1:3 and Revelation 1:20. From these verses (along with the content of the entire first chapter) is it clear that this book involves signs (i.e., vs. 1 – sign—i—fied), highly figurative language that often represents other things (i.e., vs. 20) and deals with issues—much of which—involve “things which must shortly come to pass (i.e., vs. 1),” etc.?
- b) What verse says, “Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand?”

- c) Speaking of all New Testament Christians (and not just some group of “clergy”), what verse says that Jesus “hath made us kings and priests unto God...?”
- d) Read Acts 1:9-11. Read Revelation 1:7. Do these verses support some secretive Rapture theory or do they clearly show that when the Lord returns “every eye shall see Him?”
- e) What verse in this chapter forever shows that John was ALREADY “in the kingdom” (i.e., church – Col. 1:13, Mark 9:1, etc.) during the 1<sup>st</sup> century when he penned this beloved book?
- f) In Revelation 1:11, Jesus tells John, “...What thou seest, \_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_\_, and send it unto the seven churches....”
- g) After seeing the vision of the glorious and powerful Lord, what does John immediately do?
- h) In Revelation 1:17, Jesus tells John, “Fear \_\_\_\_; I am the first and the last.”
- i) Per Revelation 1:18, Jesus says that He has the “keys of hell and of \_\_\_\_\_.”
- j) Interpreting itself, the Scripture says, “...The seven stars are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven \_\_\_\_\_.”

5. **Thursday** –

1) Isaiah 39 – Read & Answer Below

- a) The king of what country sent “letters and a present to Hezekiah: for he had heard he had been sick, and was recovered?”
- b) What was the aforementioned king’s name?
- c) Did Hezekiah act foolishly and show the entourage from Babylon “the house of his precious things...?”
- d) What prophet confronted Hezekiah after the men from Babylon came to Hezekiah?
- e) What question does Isaiah ask Hezekiah in Isaiah 39:4?
- f) Read Isaiah 39:6-7. Does this section of Scripture constitute a prophecy regarding Judah’s future Babylonian captivity?
- g) In what verse does Hezekiah mention sons of Judah becoming “eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon?”

2) Revelation 2 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) Isaiah 40 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Starting another main section within Isaiah, this chapter begins, “\_\_\_\_\_ ye, \_\_\_\_\_ ye My people, saith your God.”
- b) Isaiah 40:2 continues, “Speak ye \_\_\_\_\_ to Jerusalem....”
- c) As fulfilled in the New Testament (cf., Matthew 3:3, etc.), is Isaiah 40:3 a prophetic verse, concerning John the Baptizer?
- d) With Messianic overtones, what early verse begins, “And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed...?”
- e) Read Isaiah 40:6-8. Read 1 Peter 1:24-25. Is this verse in Isaiah quoted from by an inspired New Testament penman?

- f) Understanding the Messianic nature of the book of Isaiah (and this chapter in particular), read the last part of Isaiah 40:3 along with the last part of Isaiah 40:9. Clearly Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_!
- g) Comparing Isaiah 40:11 with John 10:1-16, does this verse seem Messianic?
- h) Read Isaiah 40:12-18. Read it twice. Is not the power and grandeur of God beyond description?
- i) In Isaiah 40:18, what two questions are asked?
- j) Though not a science book, the Bible contains amazing bits of scientific foreknowledge. One such example is found in Isaiah 40:22. Although seven-hundred years before Christ (and thus hundreds and hundreds of years before telescopes, satellite pictures, etc.), did Isaiah speak of the world as being circular (or round—cf., the Hebrew) in shape?
- k) In what late verse is God referred to as “...the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth...?”
- l) Isaiah 40:31 is a very beautiful verse. It reads, “But they that wait upon the \_\_\_\_\_ shall renew their \_\_\_\_\_; they shall mount up with wings as \_\_\_\_\_; they shall run, and \_\_\_\_\_ be weary; and they shall walk, and \_\_\_\_\_ faint.”

2) Revelation 2 – Read & Answer Below

- a) How many congregations (i.e., churches) are addressed in this chapter?
- b) What verses address “the church of Ephesus?”
- c) What verses address “the church in Smyrna?”
- d) What verses address “the church in Pergamos?”
- e) What verses address “the church in Thyatira?”
- f) Which congregation (i.e., The Lord’s church within what city) was told, “...thou hast left thy first love?”
- g) Which church within this chapter received NO rebuke/warning?
- h) What congregation was told that they dwelled “...even where Satan’s seat is...?”
- i) What congregation was rebuked by Christ for putting up with a false prophetess called Jezebel?
- j) How many times is the term “overcometh” used in this chapter?

7. Saturday –

1) Isaiah 41 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Speaking to the nations, in Isaiah 41:1, God begins, “Keep \_\_\_\_\_ before Me, O islands....”
- b) Read Isaiah 41:4. Was it God or the idols that would prophesy the conquest/downfall of nations, regarding the use of Cyrus (vs. 2, 25 – Cyrus came both from the East and then from the North!), etc.?
- c) What are the first six words of Isaiah 41:5?
- d) Read Isaiah 41:8. Does this verse tie back to the critical Bible theme of Abraham’s seed (cf., Genesis 12:1-3, Galatians 3, etc.)?
- e) The idols are condemned, but Israel is encouraged. What are the first eight words of Isaiah 41:10?
- f) What are the last six words of Isaiah 41:13?
- g) After God promises to care for His people and in figurative fashion mentions various blessings, Isaiah 41:20 begins, “That they may see, and \_\_\_\_\_, and consider, and \_\_\_\_\_....”

- h) Isaiah 41:21 begins a section dealing with God’s confrontation (cf., a courtroom scene) with the dumb/false idols. God tells the idols, “Produce your \_\_\_\_\_, saith the Lord; bring forth your strong \_\_\_\_\_, saith the King of \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - i) To prove a strong point (i.e., that the idols/false gods cannot predict the future/control nations like Jehovah), Isaiah 41:23 continues God’s test to the idols, God tells them to “Shew the things that are to come \_\_\_\_\_, that we may \_\_\_\_\_ that ye are gods....”
  - j) In Isaiah 41:24 God makes it plain to these idols (and by implication to those who follow them). “Behold, ye are of \_\_\_\_\_, and your work of nought: an \_\_\_\_\_ is he that chooseth you.”
  - k) Read Isaiah 41:28-29. Could these idols (or their followers) answer God’s challenge/test?
- 2) Revelation 2 – Read & Word Study/Research
- a) What does the term “angel” mean?
  - b) Which congregation was told, “...He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death?”
  - c) Which congregation was warned, “Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works...?”
  - d) Read Revelation 2:5. Is it possible for a congregation to have their candlestick removed by the Lord?
  - e) What was the name of the faithful martyr mentioned in this chapter? Also, what congregation was he apparently a member of?
  - f) Read Revelation 2:14-16, 19-20. Does Jesus simply “overlook” false doctrine/error within a congregation?
  - g) What verse in this chapter begins, “And I gave her space to repent...?”
  - h) What are the last five words of Revelation 2:25?
  - i) What late verse reads, “He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches?”