

# **THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM**

## **WEEK 121 – Isaiah 42 – 47 & Revelation 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 121** – ( \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ ) to ( \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ )

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
  - 1) OT – Isaiah 42 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Revelation 3 (Read) \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Tuesday** –
  - 1) OT – Isaiah 43 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Revelation 3 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Wednesday** –
  - 1) OT – Isaiah 44 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Revelation 3 (Read & Word Study/Research) \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Thursday** –
  - 1) OT – Isaiah 45 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Revelation 4 (Read) \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Friday** –
  - 1) OT – Isaiah 46 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Revelation 4 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Saturday** –
  - 1) OT – Isaiah 47 (Read & Answer Questions) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) NT – Revelation 4 (Read & Word Study/Research) \_\_\_\_\_

# WEEK 121 – DAILY PROGRAM

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

2. **Monday** –

1) Isaiah 42 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Read Isaiah 42:1-3. Read Matthew 12:15-21. Is this section of Isaiah prophetic/Messianic?
- b) Speaking of His special servant, in what verse does God (through Isaiah) say of this servant that “...He shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles?”
- c) Read the end of Isaiah 42:4. Does Christ (the prophesied Messiah herein noted) have “law?”
- d) How many times are “the Gentiles” mentioned within the highly Messianic early section of this chapter?
- e) Beginning a section dealing with singing praise to God, Isaiah 42:10 begins, “Sing unto the Lord a new \_\_\_\_\_, and His \_\_\_\_\_ from the end of the earth....”
- f) What verse begins, “And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not...?”
- g) What verse begins, “But this is a people robbed and spoiled...?”
- h) What is the first question asked at the beginning of Isaiah 42:23?
- i) According to the end of this chapter, did God overlook (allow to go unpunished) the sin of Judah?

2) Revelation 3 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) Isaiah 43 – Read & Answer Below

- a) In what early verse of this chapter does God say, “...O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee...?”
- b) How many times is the phrase “fear not” found in this chapter?
- c) In what early verse does God say, “...for I have created him for My glory...?”
- d) Isaiah 43:11 reads, “I, even I, am the Lord; and beside Me there is \_\_\_\_\_ Saviour.”
- e) Isaiah 43:15 reads, “I am the Lord, your \_\_\_\_\_, the creator of Israel, your \_\_\_\_\_.”
- f) Although God had done tremendous things for Israel, Isaiah 43:22 declares, “But thou hast not called upon me, O Jacob; but thou hast been \_\_\_\_\_ of Me, O Israel.”
- g) Read Isaiah 43:23-24. Instead of offering proper sacrifices to God, Israel \_\_\_\_\_ God with their iniquities/sins.
- h) Is “Babylon” mentioned in this chapter? Is so, in what verse?

2) Revelation 3 – Read & Answer Below

- a) This chapter begins with the Lord addressing the congregation in what city?
- b) In addition to the first congregation mentioned in this chapter, what two other congregations are addressed?

- c) What congregation mentioned in this chapter (like Smyrna of chapter two) has only positive things said about it?
- d) In what verse does Jesus (as penned by the inspired apostle John) say, “He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life...?”
- e) To what congregation did the Lord say, “...I have set before thee an open door...?”
- f) How many times is the word “overcometh” used in this chapter?
- g) What section of verses deal with Sardis?
- h) What section of verses deal with Philadelphia?
- i) What section of verses deal with the Laodiceans?

#### 4. Wednesday –

##### 1) Isaiah 44 – Read & Answer Below

- a) After reading this chapter, does a significant section of this chapter deal with the sin of idolatry?
- b) What early verse begins, “For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty...?”
- c) Read Isaiah 44:6. Read Revelation 1:17. Is this verse Messianic and does it also prove (along with many other verses – Isaiah 9:6, 40:3, etc.) that Jesus is Deity?
- d) Notice the last part of Isaiah 44:8. It reads, “...Is there a God beside Me? yea, there is \_\_\_\_ God; I know not any.”
- e) Could verses 9-20 be entitled, “The useless nature of vain/dead idols?”
- f) In describing the making of these vain/dead idols, Isaiah 44:12 begins, “The \_\_\_\_\_”
- g) In describing the making of these vain/dead idols, Isaiah 44:13 begins, “The \_\_\_\_\_”
- h) Concerning those foolishness of those engaging in idolatry, what are the first six words of Isaiah 44:19?
- i) Read Isaiah 44:22-24. How many times is the term “redeemed or redeemer” used in this section?
- j) As a matter of prophecy, is Cyrus mentioned in this chapter?

##### 2) Revelation 3 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What congregation mentioned in this chapter had a name/reputation that they lived, but in reality they were dead?
- b) Referencing a faithful remnant (apparently within a doctrinally sound, but spiritual dead (i.e., no zeal, etc.) congregation, what verse begins, “Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments...?”
- c) What early verse mentions “the key of David?”
- d) When referencing the congregation at Philadelphia, what does it mean when the Lord said of them, “...for thou hast a little strength...?”
- e) What mid-chapter verse begins, “Because thou hast kept the word of My patience...?”
- f) Revelation 3:12 begins, “Him that \_\_\_\_\_ will I make a \_\_\_\_\_ in the temple of My God...”
- g) The Jehovah’s Witness religion teaches false doctrine concerning the deity of Christ. They FALSELY teach that Jesus was a created being. Often they will wrongly apply Revelation 3:14 wherein (referencing Jesus) the end of the verse says, “...the beginning of the creation of God.” They FALSELY say

that this teaches that Jesus was the first created being. Diligent students of the Bible, however, understand that Jesus WAS NOT A CREATED BEING, but instead is Himself also Deity (as is God, the Father and God, the Spirit). In other words, true Bible research shows that there is ONE GOD (Deity) composed of three persons—Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Matt. 3:16-17). What then does the phrase, “the beginning of the creation of God,” actually mean?

- h) Will Jesus accept lukewarm Christianity?
- i) What are the first three words of Revelation 3:18?
- j) In Revelation 3:19, Jesus tells the Laodiceans, “As many as I love, I \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_: be zealous therefore, and \_\_\_\_\_.”
- k) Read Revelation 3:20 (cf., also Revelation 22:17). Does Jesus want anyone to be lost?

#### 5. **Thursday** –

##### 1) Isaiah 45 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Referring to the call of Cyrus (as a matter of prophecy concerning the restoration of Judah after Babylon captivity), Isaiah 45:1 begins, “Thus saith the Lord to his anointed, to \_\_\_\_\_.”
- b) Referring to Judah, Isaiah 45:4 gives the reason for God’s providential use of Cyrus. It begins, “For \_\_\_\_\_ My servant’s sake....”
- c) What are the first four words of Isaiah 45:6?
- d) What verse begins, “Woe unto him that striveth with His Maker?”
- e) Isaiah 45:12 reads, “I have made the \_\_\_\_\_, and created \_\_\_\_\_ upon it: I, even My hands, have stretched out the \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ their host have I commanded.”
- f) The end of what late verse reads, “...I the Lord speak righteousness, I declare things that are right?”
- g) What late verse begins, “Look unto Me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth...?”
- h) Read Isaiah 45:23-25. Although also having application to the immediate context, does this section also have connection to the New Testament age?

##### 2) Revelation 4 – Read Only

#### 6. **Friday** –

##### 1) Isaiah 46 – Read & Answer Below

- a) In this chapter the idols/gods of Babylon are denounced. Isaiah 46:1 begins, “\_\_\_\_\_ boweth down, \_\_\_\_\_ stoopeth, their idols....”
- b) Notice the last phrase of Isaiah 46:2. Will the mighty Babylon also fall/go into captivity (along with its false idols/gods)?
- c) Read Isaiah 46:3-4. Did God say that He would “carry” (or remember) the house of Jacob (i.e., Note, God’s providential care for Israel/Judah, especially as connected to His promise to Abraham, etc.)?
- d) What are the first six words of Isaiah 46:8?
- e) Reminding Judah (the house of Jacob) not to choose the sin of idolatry like the Babylonians, God (through the prophet) in the latter part of Isaiah 46:8 declares, “...bring it again to mind, O ye \_\_\_\_\_.”

- f) The end of Isaiah 46:9 finds the Lord saying, “I am God, and there is \_\_\_\_\_ like Me.”
- g) Read Isaiah 46:11. In view of context (cf., Isaiah 41:2, 44:28, etc.), would it be sensible to view this verse as a reference to Cyrus and his coming to punish Babylon and release Judah?
- h) Read Isaiah 46:10-11. Does the power of prophecy work as one of the great proofs of God? Also, does God’s word come to pass (i.e., does He keep His promises)?
- i) What are the first five words of Isaiah 46:12?

2) Revelation 4 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Beginning a new thought/section within this grand book, Revelation 4:1 begins, “After this I \_\_\_\_\_.”
- b) Perhaps reminding us of the fact that he was under the guidance/influence of the Holy Spirit (or referencing his mind-set ready to receive the revelation), in what early verse does John write, “And immediately I was in the spirit...?”
- c) According to Revelation 4:4, how many seats are mentioned as being “round about the throne?”
- d) Remembering, of course, the highly figurative nature of this inspired book (which is all pointing to the victory available in Christ), what early verse reads, “And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God?”
- e) The end of what verse first speaks about, “...four beasts full of eyes before and behind?”
- f) In this glorious vision, how many wings did each of the beasts have?
- g) In what verse is this beautiful statement found—“...saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come?”
- h) What are the first five words of Revelation 4:11?

7. Saturday –

1) Isaiah 47 – Read & Answer Below

- a) As the idols of Babylon would fall (chapter 46), so the kingdom of Babylon would fall (chapter 47). Isaiah 47:1 begins, “Come down, and sit in the dust, O virgin daughter of \_\_\_\_\_, sit on the ground: there is no throne....”
- b) Isaiah 47:3 is vivid. Speaking of Babylon, it begins, “Thy nakedness shall be uncovered, yea, thy \_\_\_\_\_ shall be seen....”
- c) In what early verse does the prophet write that “Chaldeans” (or Babylon) would NO longer be called “The lady of kingdoms?”
- d) What verse begins, “Therefore hear now this, thou that art given to pleasures...?”
- e) What are the two things that would come to Babylon “in a moment?”
- f) Isaiah 47:10 vividly describes the sinful attitude of Babylon. Isaiah 47:10 begins, “For thou has trusted in thy \_\_\_\_\_: thou hast said, None seeth me....”
- g) Read Isaiah 47:13-15. Would the false counsels/teachers/religions of Babylon be able to save them from destruction?
- h) Concerning Babylon, what are the last four words of this chapter?

2) Revelation 4 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) Does Revelation 4:2 speak of “a throne set in heaven” and also of One sitting “on the throne?”
- b) How many “elders” are pictured as sitting around the throne?
- c) What did the seated elders have upon their heads?
- d) Which mid-chapter verse speaks of “a sea of glass like unto crystal?”
- e) How many “beasts” are mentioned in this chapter?
- f) What Old Testament book should be studied/reviewed when studying Revelation 4:7?
- g) Read Revelation 4:8. What chapter in Isaiah should be studied/reviewed (that is similar in nature) to this passage?
- h) What did the seated elders (wearing the crowns) do when the four beasts praised the One seated on the throne?
- i) Read Revelation 4:8-11. Should we recognize God’s authority and (like those mentioned herein) praise/worship Him with profound respect and sincerity?