

## TOPICAL BIBLE STUDY

### LIFE FROM A BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE

In Matthew 24:35 Jesus said

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away”

This study deals with the Biblical perspective on life. We all have in our own minds a perception about life. For some of us it is a very self-centered and shallow perspective and we live in the here and now with no thought about tomorrow. For still others we are confused and unfocused, drifting through life reacting to everything and getting no-where. For some though, we realize the fact that there is a supreme being who created us and has a plan and a purpose for our life. For these few individuals hope is abundant and the future is full of promise. Where do you fall?

Begin memorizing Matthew 7: 14 (NIV)

*“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it”*

The Bible acknowledges that there will be many who will perish in this world for they will choose the road that leads to destruction. It is a wide road that is filled with fleeting moments of pleasure and self-fulfillment. They reject that they are sinners and that there is a God who loves them so much. They are blind to Biblical truths and are living for today. My hope is that in this lesson you will learn the Biblical perspective of life and choose the path of life as a result.

In this lesson you should learn:

- A. When God first came to know us.
- B. What His plans are for us.

Before we start, let's **PRAY** and ask God's Holy Spirit to open our hearts to receive His Word and to show us how to apply it in our life. Do not copy scriptures, but answer the question briefly and in your own words.

1. How long does the Bible tell us we can expect to live?

Psalm 90:10 \_\_\_\_\_

2. What are we to ask God to do for us concerning the days of our lives?

Psalm 90:12 \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fill in the blanks below, listing the typical phases of life.

The Child hood years are   0   to   6  , The school age years are   7   to  22 ,  
The working years are  23  to  65 , The retirement years are  66  to  75 , then death.

*I wanted to take just a moment to look at scripture like we just did above to put things in perspective for all of us. If we can gain a little bit better understanding that life on earth is only temporary it causes us to look at the bigger picture. The bigger picture includes God and His plan for us. It is a grand plan!*

4. Now that we know life is so temporary who should we trust with our lives and why?

Psalm 139:15-16 \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 17: 26-28 \_\_\_\_\_

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5. When did God choose us and what did He choose us for?

Ephesians 1:4 \_\_\_\_\_

*It's really hard for us to comprehend that there is a supreme being who created us and loves us so much. The Bible tells us that He knew us before we were in our mothers womb and that He has set the exact time for us to be born. This means that none of us are accidents or mistakes. Praise be to God!*

6. What does the Bible tell us about God?

1 John 4:8 \_\_\_\_\_

7. If the above scripture is true and God created us then He must really love us!

Isaiah 46:4 \_\_\_\_\_

8. What kind of plans does God have for us?

Jeremiah 29:11 \_\_\_\_\_

If God is the creator of all things, and He is, and if He knows all things, which He does, who better is there to trust our life with? The answer is no one. The word says that if we seek God with all our heart we will find Him. When we find Him we will begin to understand what He did for us on the cross and why He did it. Make it your hearts desire to follow Him starting today, entrusting every aspect of your life to Him, for He is, after all, the creator of us all!

From memory write out your memory verse from page 1:

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