

Overview of the Bible (Lesson #14)

Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 7:00 PM

Tonight's topic: Bible Study Wrap-up and Review

1. In tonight's study of our *Overview of the Bible* series we'll be in Lesson #13A:

- Lesson #1: Basic overview and Authority of the Bible
- Lesson #2: A study of God and His Defining Attributes
- Lesson #3: The Bible: Inspired Word of God
- Lesson #4: Angels
- Lesson #5: The Devil
- Lesson #6: Demons
- Lesson #7: Mankind
- Lesson #8: Sin
- Lesson #9: Jesus Christ, Son of God and Savior of the World
- Lesson #10: Salvation overview (Justification, Sanctification, and Glorification)
- Lesson #11: The Holy Spirit
- Lesson #12: The Church
- Lesson #13 (A&B): End Time Prophecy
- **Lesson #14: Wrapping it all up and putting it all together...**

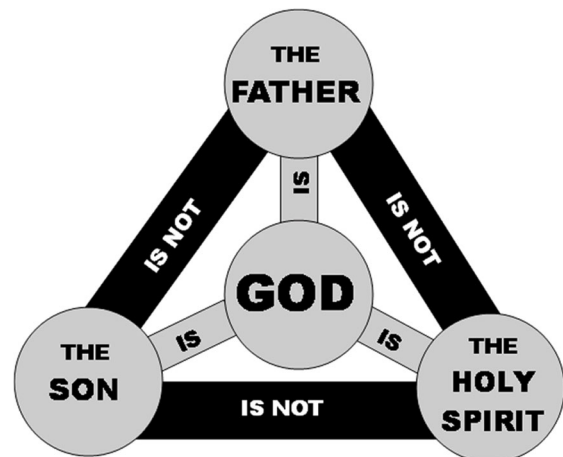
2. In this series we've covered a LOT of topics, ranging from organization of the Bible, Creation, Angels & Demons, God's plan for salvation, the Church, and even End Time prophecy. What are some things you learned over the past 9 months that you did not know prior to being part of this Bible study?

3. Since this is a high-level overview of the concepts we've covered, I've selected a handful of topics. In reviewing each of these topics we're going to ask three fundamental questions.

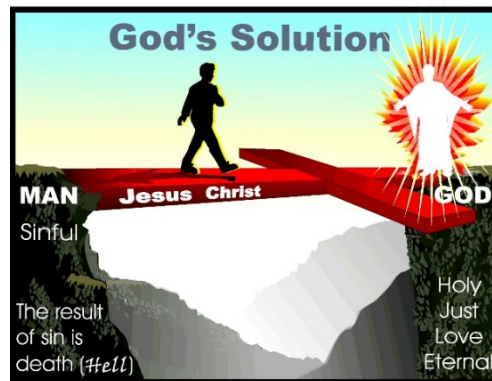
- a. What are some misconceptions the world has on this subject?
- b. What does the Bible say about this subject?
- c. **Application:** How can I use the information we've discussed in this Bible study on this particular subject to improve my relationship with God and those around me?

4. TRINITY: The Trinity is undoubtedly one of the most complicated concepts in the Bible; however, it is an important concept and a defining description of the God we worship. Look at the figure below and be prepared to discuss the three members of the Trinity:

- a. God the Father: Deuteronomy 6:1-9
- b. Jesus the Son; John 14:1-14
- c. The Holy Spirit: John 16:1-15



5. **SATAN:** Unfortunately, for us as Believers Satan is a formidable opponent. He is brilliant, cunning, and experienced. Fortunately for us, he is no match for God, the Holy Spirit, and Jesus. Satan hates all followers of Jesus and will do everything in his power to torment and destroy us and our families. Read the following passages and identify the three (3) ways Satan tempts Believers.
- a. I Thessalonians 3:5, Matthew 13:18-23
 - b. Acts 5:1-11
 - c. I Corinthians 7:5
6. **SIN:** Consider the two images below that illustrate the consequence of sin and God's remedy. Let's review the passages below from the book of Romans that further explain this idea.
- a. Romans 3:23 _____
 - b. Romans 6:23 _____
 - c. Romans 5:8 _____
 - d. Romans 10:9 / John 3:16 _____



7. **SALVATION:** For review purposes, let's look at the three (3) "facets" (or phases) of salvation. Failing to make a distinction between these phases at best results in confusion when discussing salvation, while at worst creates a *works-based* salvation found among the cults.
- a. Observe the graphic provided below and discuss what is presented.
 - b. Read the verses below and discuss how the three facets of salvation are presented.
 - i. Justification (Romans 5:1 and 8:33)
 - ii. Sanctification (2 Timothy 2:15-26)
 - iii. Glorification (John 12:12-16, Romans 8:30, 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12)
 - c. Where does the Holy Spirit enter the picture and what does He do at each stage?
 - d. **What are some ways I care share with others what I realize Jesus has done for me?**



Understanding the three "facets" of Salvation