

Studying the Bible (Part 1)

The Bible at a glance (Do you know the story?)

- I. _____ - _____ (Genesis 1-2)
(_____ do we come from?)
- II. _____ for the Messiah
 - A. The _____ (Genesis 3)
(Why do we _____ a _____?)
 - B. God's _____ to Abraham (Genesis 12-15)
(_____ will God fulfill them?)
 - C. God's _____ with Israel (Exodus 24)
(Will Israel remain _____ to God?)
- III. _____ until Christ returns
 - A. Christ's _____ coming (The Gospels)
(Is Jesus the _____?)
 - B. _____ (Holy Spirit is given to the church - Acts 2)
(Have you _____ Christ as your savior?)
 - C. The _____ expands throughout the world (Acts)
(Are we ready to make _____?)
- IV. _____ (Return to Perfection)
 - A. Christ's _____ coming (Revelation 19)
(Are we ready for Christ's _____?)
 - B. New _____ and a new _____
(Rev. 21-22) (What will it be like in _____?)

Observation: What do I see?

What do we look for when we study God's Word?

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by Howard and William Hendricks)

- I. Identify and define _____ words
- II. What is happening in the _____?
- III. Who are the _____ involved?
- IV. Look for _____ and _____ relationships
- V. Where does the passage take _____?
How do the events _____ to other events in Scripture?
- VI. How does this passage _____ to the rest of the book?
- VII. Look for the use of "_____" and "_____?"
- VIII. Look for things that are _____

- IX. Ask so what? (What _____ would it make if I _____ this passage to my life?)
- X. Write down your _____ and anything you do not _____?

Questions to Ponder

- I. Do you _____ the Bible?
- II. Are you making _____ when you read?
- III. Do you write down your _____ and look for the answers?
- IV. Do you let the Holy Spirit _____ you?
- V. Do you allow the Word of God to _____ you?