

**Lesson No 1. How to use the Bible Course****Psalms 19:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. <sup>2</sup>Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. <sup>3</sup>There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; <sup>4</sup>yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun, <sup>5</sup>which comes forth like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and like a strong man runs its course with joy. <sup>6</sup>Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and there is nothing hid from its heat. <sup>7</sup>The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; <sup>8</sup>the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; <sup>9</sup>the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever; the ordinances of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. <sup>10</sup>More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. <sup>11</sup>Moreover by them is thy servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. <sup>12</sup>But who can discern his errors? Clear thou me from hidden faults. <sup>13</sup>Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. <sup>14</sup>Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

**Psalms 119:18**

Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

**Lesson No 2. Who are the Christadelphians?****John 15:1-27**

<sup>1</sup>"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. <sup>2</sup>Every branch of mine that bears no fruit, he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. <sup>3</sup>You are already made clean by the word which I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup>Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. <sup>5</sup>I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup>If a man does not abide in me, he is cast forth as a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire and burned. <sup>7</sup>If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you. <sup>8</sup>By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples. <sup>9</sup>As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. <sup>12</sup>"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. <sup>17</sup>This I command you, to love one another. <sup>18</sup>"If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. <sup>19</sup>If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. <sup>20</sup>Remember the word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will persecute you; if they kept my word, they will keep yours also. <sup>21</sup>But all this they will do to you on my account, because they do not know him who sent me. <sup>22</sup>If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. <sup>23</sup>He who hates me hates my Father also. <sup>24</sup>If I had not done among them the works which no one else did, they would not have sin; but now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. <sup>25</sup>It is to fulfil the word that is written in their law, 'They hated me without a cause.' <sup>26</sup>But when the Counselor comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness to me; <sup>27</sup>and you also are witnesses, because you have been with me from the beginning.

### **Ephesians 4:4-5**

4There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call,

5one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

### **Psalms 119:130**

The unfolding of thy words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.

### **Matthew 28:19-20**

19Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."

### **John 17:3**

And this is eternal life, that they know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.

### **John 15:13-14**

13 Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. 14You are my friends if you do what I command you.

## **Lesson No. 3 The Bible our Guide**

### **Psalms 119:1-40**

1Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD! 2Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart, 3who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways! 4Thou hast commanded thy precepts to be kept diligently. 5O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping thy statutes! 6Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all thy commandments. 7I will praise thee with an upright heart, when I learn thy righteous ordinances. 8I will observe thy statutes; O forsake me not utterly! 9How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to thy word. 10With my whole heart I seek thee; let me not wander from thy commandments! 11I have laid up thy word in my heart, that I might not sin against thee. 12Blessed be thou, O LORD; teach me thy statutes! 13With my lips I declare all the ordinances of thy mouth. 14In the way of thy testimonies I delight as much as in all riches. 15I will meditate on thy precepts, and fix my eyes on thy ways. 16I will delight in thy statutes; I will not forget thy word. 17Deal bountifully with thy servant, that I may live and observe thy word. 18Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law. 19I am a sojourner on earth; hide not thy commandments from me! 20My soul is consumed with longing for thy ordinances at all times. 21Thou dost rebuke the insolent, accursed ones, who wander from thy commandments; 22take away from me their scorn and contempt, for I have kept thy testimonies. 23Even though princes sit plotting against me, thy servant will meditate on thy statutes. 24Thy testimonies are my delight, they are my counselors. 25My soul cleaves to the dust; revive me according to thy word! 26When I told of my ways, thou didst answer me; teach me thy statutes! 27Make me understand the way of thy precepts, and I will meditate on thy wondrous works. 28My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to thy word! 29Put false ways far from me; and graciously teach me thy law! 30I have chosen the way of faithfulness, I set thy ordinances before me. 31I cleave to thy testimonies, O LORD; let me not be put to shame! 32I will run in the way of thy commandments when thou enlargest my understanding! 33Teach me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes; and I will keep it to the end. 34Give me understanding, that I may keep thy law and observe it with my whole heart. 35Lead me in the path of thy commandments, for I delight in it. 36Incline my heart to thy testimonies, and not to gain! 37Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; and give me life in thy ways. 38Confirm to thy servant thy promise, which is for those who fear thee. 39Turn away the reproach which I dread; for thy ordinances are good. 40Behold, I long for thy precepts; in thy righteousness give me life!

### **2 Timothy 3:16**

All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

## **Micah 5:2**

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.

## **Psalms 22:1-31**

<sup>1</sup>To the choirmaster: according to The Hind of the Dawn. A Psalm of David. My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? Why art thou so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning? <sup>2</sup>O my God, I cry by day, but thou dost not answer; and by night, but find no rest. <sup>3</sup>Yet thou art holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. <sup>4</sup>In thee our fathers trusted; they trusted, and thou didst deliver them. <sup>5</sup>To thee they cried, and were saved; in thee they trusted, and were not disappointed. <sup>6</sup>But I am a worm, and no man; scorned by men, and despised by the people. <sup>7</sup>All who see me mock at me, they make mouths at me, they wag their heads; <sup>8</sup>"He committed his cause to the LORD; let him deliver him, let him rescue him, for he delights in him!" <sup>9</sup>Yet thou art he who took me from the womb; thou didst keep me safe upon my mother's breasts. <sup>10</sup>Upon thee was I cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me thou hast been my God. <sup>11</sup>Be not far from me, for trouble is near and there is none to help. <sup>12</sup>Many bulls encompass me, strong bulls of Bashan surround me; <sup>13</sup>they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion. <sup>14</sup>I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax, it is melted within my breast; <sup>15</sup>my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue cleaves to my jaws; thou dost lay me in the dust of death. <sup>16</sup>Yea, dogs are round about me; a company of evildoers encircle me; they have pierced my hands and feet-- <sup>17</sup>I can count all my bones--they stare and gloat over me; <sup>18</sup>they divide my garments among them, and for my raiment they cast lots. <sup>19</sup>But thou, O LORD, be not far off! O thou my help, hasten to my aid! <sup>20</sup>Deliver my soul from the sword, my life from the power of the dog! <sup>21</sup>Save me from the mouth of the lion, my afflicted soul from the horns of the wild oxen! <sup>22</sup>I will tell of thy name to my brethren; in the midst of the congregation I will praise thee: <sup>23</sup>You who fear the LORD, praise him! all you sons of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you sons of Israel! <sup>24</sup>For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; and he has not hid his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him. <sup>25</sup>From thee comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him. <sup>26</sup>The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD! May your hearts live for ever! <sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. <sup>28</sup>For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations. <sup>29</sup>Yea, to him shall all the proud of the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and he who cannot keep himself alive. <sup>30</sup>Posterity shall serve him; men shall tell of the Lord to the coming generation, <sup>31</sup>and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, that he has wrought it.

## **John 19:23-24**

<sup>23</sup>When the soldiers had crucified Jesus they took his garments and made four parts, one for each soldier; also his tunic. But the tunic was without seam, woven from top to bottom; <sup>24</sup>so they said to one another, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be." This was to fulfil the scripture, "They parted my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots."

## **Isaiah 13:19-20**

<sup>19</sup>And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the splendor and pride of the Chaldeans, will be like Sodom and Gomorrah when God overthrew them. <sup>20</sup>It will never be inhabited or dwelt in for all generations; no Arab will pitch his tent there, no shepherds will make their flocks lie down there.

## **Matthew 19:4-5**

<sup>4</sup>He answered, "Have you not read that he who made them from the beginning made them male and female, <sup>5</sup>and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'?"

## **Luke 17:26-27**

<sup>26</sup>As it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the days of the Son of man. <sup>27</sup>They ate, they drank, they married, they were given in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.

### **Luke 17:29-32**

29but on the day when Lot went out from Sodom fire and sulphur rained from heaven and destroyed them all-- <sup>30</sup>so will it be on the day when the Son of man is revealed. <sup>31</sup>On that day, let him who is on the housetop, with his goods in the house, not come down to take them away; and likewise let him who is in the field not turn back. <sup>32</sup>Remember Lot's wife.

### **Matthew 8:11**

I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven,

### **Matthew 12:3**

He said to them, "Have you not read what David did, when he was hungry, and those who were with him:

### **Matthew 12:42**

The queen of the South will arise at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and behold, something greater than Solomon is here.

### **Matthew 12:40**

For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the whale, so will the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

### **Psalms 1:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; <sup>2</sup>but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. <sup>3</sup>He is like a tree planted by streams of water, that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. <sup>4</sup>The wicked are not so, but are like chaff which the wind drives away. <sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; <sup>6</sup>for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

### **2 Timothy 3:1-17**

<sup>1</sup>But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of stress. <sup>2</sup>For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, <sup>3</sup>inhuman, implacable, slanderers, profligates, fierce, haters of good, <sup>4</sup>treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, <sup>5</sup>holding the form of religion but denying the power of it. Avoid such people. <sup>6</sup>For among them are those who make their way into households and capture weak women, burdened with sins and swayed by various impulses, <sup>7</sup>who will listen to anybody and can never arrive at a knowledge of the truth. <sup>8</sup>As Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so these men also oppose the truth, men of corrupt mind and counterfeit faith; <sup>9</sup>but they will not get very far, for their folly will be plain to all, as was that of those two men. <sup>10</sup>Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, <sup>11</sup>my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. <sup>12</sup>Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, <sup>13</sup>while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. <sup>14</sup>But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

## **Lesson No. 4 The Gospel**

### **Isaiah 55:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>"Ho, every one who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Harken diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in fatness. <sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will

make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. <sup>4</sup>Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. <sup>5</sup>Behold, you shall call nations that you know not, and nations that knew you not shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. <sup>6</sup>"Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; <sup>7</sup>let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. <sup>8</sup>For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, says the LORD. <sup>9</sup>For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. <sup>10</sup>"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and return not thither but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, <sup>11</sup>so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and prosper in the thing for which I sent it. <sup>12</sup>"For you shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. <sup>13</sup>Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign which shall not be cut off."

### **Revelation 1:7**

Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, every one who pierced him; and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

### **Isaiah 25:8**

He will swallow up death for ever, and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth; for the LORD has spoken.

### **Galatians 3:8**

And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "In you shall all the nations be blessed."

### **Hebrews 11:19**

He considered that God was able to raise men even from the dead; hence, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.

### **Hebrews 11:10**

For he looked forward to the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

### **Luke 21:26**

men fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world; for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

### **Psalms 72:8**

May he have dominion from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth!

### **Matthew 6:10-13**

<sup>10</sup>Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup>Give us this day our daily bread; <sup>12</sup>And forgive us our debts, As we also have forgiven our debtors; <sup>13</sup>And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.

### **Habakkuk 2:14**

For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

### **Acts 17:30-31**

<sup>30</sup>The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all men everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup>because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all men by raising him from the dead."

**Isaiah 45:18**

For thus says the LORD, who created the heavens (he is God!), who formed the earth and made it (he established it; he did not create it a chaos, he formed it to be inhabited!): "I am the LORD, and there is no other.

**Zechariah 9:9**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on an ass, on a colt the foal of an ass.

**Matthew 25:31-34**

<sup>31</sup>"When the Son of man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. <sup>32</sup>Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup>and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup>Then the King will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world;

**1 Corinthians 15:28**

When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things under him, that God may be everything to every one.

**Genesis 12:1-3**

<sup>1</sup>Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup>And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you, and him who curses you I will curse; and by you all the families of the earth shall bless themselves."