



AGAPE CENTRE

Changing Communities, Changing Lives

MEMBERSHIP AND FOUNDATION CLASS (CLASS 2)

HOW TO STUDY THE WORD

- 1) READING & STUDY
- 2) SOUND MATERIALS
- 3) THE WORD
- 4) FALSE TEACHING

READ: (DEVOUR, REVIEW, REVISE, UNDERSTAND, LOOK OVER) - Revelation 1:3, 1Timothy 4:1-13, 2Timothy 3:16, Habakkuk 2:2 Reading Encourages & Inspires!

STUDY: (LEARN, ACQUIRING KNOWLEDGE, EXAMINE, INVESTIGATE, AND GIVE ATTENTION)

STUDY THE WORD: *2Timothy 2:15, 2Timothy 3:15, Proverbs 1:7, Proverbs 4:5* Studying Gives You A Depth Of The Word & Increases Your Memory, Wisdom, Knowledge and Understanding.

Apostle Paul who was Taught by Rabbi Gamalilel (Acts 22:3) was training Bishop Timothy (2Timothy 2:15) in the book of Acts 11:26: The message of Christ was taught and Christianity was born.

SOUND MATERIALS: A. Websites: www.e-sword.Net | www.bible.com | www.biblegateway.com | www.christiananswers.net www.webbible.net | www.thedailybibleverse.org | www.jewsforjesus.org.uk | www.google.co.uk www.wikipedia.org (**Careful Of what you are reading**)

B. Table Of Contents (Books, Chapters & Verse Of The Holy Books)

C. Concordance & Bible Footnotes: The Strongest Strong's Exhaustive Concordance by James Strong (Recommended). You can also use it to study the authentic original text of the Holy Bible Such as Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek. D. Dictionary (Standard English or Oxford Dictionary)

E. Bible Commentaries (John Gill's Notes, Matthew Henry's) (Enables you to execute and Understand text and topics in the word of god more effectively).

THE WORD: Genesis 1:1-, Joshua 1:8, John 1:1, Hebrews 4:12, James 1:21-22, Acts 17:10-11:

Search The Scriptures, **Jeremiah 33:3:** Call On The Holy Spirit, **Psalms 119:11:** The Word Hidden In My Heart, **Psalms 119:105** lamp to my feet and light to my path (revelation/direction)

STUDY WHOLE HOLY BIBLE as it is not a normal book it is a Holy book which is the Word and mind of God. (**Recommended Study MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE AND JOHN**) The Holy Bible is divided into two parts: the Old Testament with 39 books and the New Testament with 27 books. It was written in two different time periods. The New Testament was written over a period of about 60 years, following the death and resurrection of Christ. The Old Testament was written from the time of Moses up to about four hundred years before Jesus was born, when the "book" (scroll) of Malachi was written. Malachi was the last book to be written in the Old Testament. The Old Testament was written in the original Hebrew language, with some chapters in Aramaic. The New Testament was written in Greek with a few additional phrases from Aramaic, the commonly spoken Judean language of the day. The word "testament" is the King James-era English word for "covenant," or today what we might call a "contract." Therefore, the books of the Bible are divided according to the two blood covenants God has made with mankind. The Old Covenant was made between Abraham and God (**Genesis 15**) and covered Abraham's descendants through Isaac and Jacob, the natural race of Israel. The New Covenant was made with Jesus as both parties, God and man; the sacrifice; *and* the mediator. A mediator is someone like an attorney who works out the clauses to a contract with both parties.

FALSE TEACHING:

Matthew 7:15, John 6:63, Proverbs 18:21, Hebrews 5:12-14: Solid Food, **James 1:19:** Quick To Listen, **1John 2:20-27:** You Have The Anointing, **1Timothy 4:1-11, 1Timothy 5:20: Rebuke Sinners, 2Timothy 3:1-5-10-15, Rebuke and Exhort 2Timothy 4:2-3-5-8, 1Corinthians 2:13-16, John 7:24, Matthew 7:1-5, Judge Titus 2:15:, Matthew 18:15-17, 2Peter 2:1-22:False Teachers, Galatians 1:8-9.**

SUMMARY: STUDY THE WORD – **2Timothy 2:15, Proverbs 3:5, Psalms 119:89, John 6:63 (God's Word is Spirit and Life), Matthew 4:4, Luke 4:4.**