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Rom.8:13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die; but if ye, though the Spirit, mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

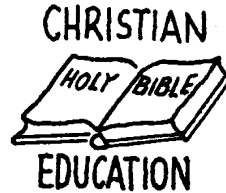
Col.3:5 Mortify, therefore, your members which are upon the earth.....

Eph.4:24 And put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.



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HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE
By Dr. Albert Grimes
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Earth's time began in Gen. 1:14 when the sun, moon and stars became earth's time recorders. During earth's time there are three ages spoken of: 1. The Creative Ages: Gen. 1:1 from the creation of the earth to earth's judgment in Gen. 1:2. Then the period of reconditioning: a period of six days. The creation of the earth and its judgments relate to the Alpha ages outside of time.

2. The Antediluvian Age: The word Antediluvian means before the flood. This age began in Gen. 1:26 at man's creation, until the flood of Gen. 7:24.

3. The Present Age: This age began after the flood and will last to the Revelation of Christ in Matt. 24:29-30, when He comes to set up His Kingdom.

4. The Kingdom Age: Beginning at Rev. 20:5-7, lasts one thousand years and ends at the Burning over of this present earth, 2 Peter 3:10-13.

5. The Final or Eternal Ages: Begins after 2 Peter 3:10-13 and ends the dispensations. Eph. 1:10 of the fulness of times, with the New Earth of Rev. 21:1, then the Omega ages continue throughout eternity.

A careful study of these ages and what events took place within them, gives us our first broad divisions of God's eternal Word.

Having now our broad base of our Bible Outline, we can now begin to fill in the events which took place between these ages.

These events which took place between these Ages are called Dispensations.

THE DISPENSATIONS BETWEEN THE AGES

These dispensations all deal with man's time from Gen. 1:14.

In the Antediluvian age which was the first Age in man's time, there are two other Bible periods which are called Dispensations. A Dispensation relates to a revelation of God's dealings with man.

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Two Dispensations existed in this age: The Dispensation of Innocence: From Gen.1:26 to Gen. 3:24 relating to man's period of innocence until his fall.

Then the Dispensation of Conscience: Gen.3:24 until the flood Gen. 7:24. In this period man was guided by his conscience.

The Present Age has in it four of these Dispensations. The Dispensation of Human Government, Gen. 9: until Gen. 11:9 and the Dispensation of the Nations.

Then after the Dispensation of Promise from Gen. 12: to Exo.1: 1-5, when Israel became slaves in Egypt.

Then the Dispensation of Law from Exo.20: until the cross of Christ in John 19:18. It was at the cross when the Law was abolished. Eph. 2:15.

Then the Dispensation of Grace: From the cross to the Rapture of the Church. 1 Thess. 4:13-18. We live in this dispensation towards its end, now we can understand just how much of God's purposes are now completed.

Then the Dispensation of the Kingdom: This period is an Age as well as being a Dispensation, beginning at Rev. 20:1-7 and ending in the same scripture spoken of.

Now to fill in further between these Ages and Dispensations there are lesson periods of time, which are called Parenthetical Periods.

These are the flood between Conscience and Human Government. The Children of Israel in Egypt between Promise and the Law. Then the Tribulation between Grace and the Kingdom.

The Burning over of the earth in 2 Peter 3:10-13 takes place while the White Throne Judgment takes place in heaven, Rev. 20:11-15. This period of these two events is between the Kingdom and the new Heaven and the New Earth, Rev.21:1, then the eternal Ages begin.

This then is the complete division of the Bible into its Ages, Dispensations and Parenthetical periods.

Thousands of so called Bible Teachers because they refused to accept this principle of Bible Division have gone into error. So with-

out this principle outline of the Bible no one can rightly divide the Word of God.

THE STUDY OF THEMES

Throughout all these Ages and Dispensations issue forth like streams and rivers; what is known as Thematic teachings or doctrines.

We must study these doctrines, finding the source of each one, in what Age or Dispensation. Sometimes these doctrines begin in the early ages or dispensations. When we understand these doctrines and their beginnings, we know then where to begin our study of them. We will never make the mistake of looking for or trying to teach certain doctrines from the Old Testament dispensations, if we know that they were not revealed in those periods.

These main streams must be studied and understood before we can expect to study and teach the Books of the Bible.

HOW TO STUDY THE THEMES OF THE BIBLE

Christ is the main theme or doctrine of the Bible. This is pointed out in Heb. 6:1, "Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ" Also pointed out in Luke 24:25-27 as Jesus related the principles of scripture concerning Himself. These themes of Christ have their beginnings in: The Redeemer, Gen. 3:15. His first Advent, Isa. 7:14. His second Advent, Duat. 30;3. The theme of the Church, Acts 1:-15. Eph. 2:14-22. The theme of Israel, Gen. 12. The theme of the Nations, Gen. 10:-32:.

After these main streams of truth have been studied, all the other doctrines or themes relating to the Word of God must also be studied to fill in the broad outline of Ages and Dispensations.

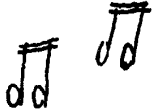
In order to teach themes or doctrines, we must learn how to compare scriptures together to produce a theme, or a doctrine. This type of teaching must be mastered by all who expect to teach the Bible.

In this type of teaching we refer the student to the Summaries in the Scofield Bible. There are about seventy three Summary footnotes already set out.

The student of the Bible can profit from the work of other good teachers and use them to much profit.

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ROCK AND CHRISTIAN ROCK MUSIC
By Ron Martinez
Continued



VI. History of Hindu Music Continued:

F. The Bhagavad Gita was a famous episode of 18 chapters in the Mahabharata (which is one of two chief epics in India, its central subject is the war between Kauravas & Pandavas).

G. Bhagavad Gita means "the song of the blessed one!"

H. Krishna is the teacher of the Bhagavad Gita. In later Hinduism, Vishnu meant "the preserver", the second member of their trinity, consisting of Brahma the creator, Vishnu, the Preserver, and Shiva (Siva) the destroyer.

I. Brahma is the supreme being in Hinduism. Shiva is the god of rhythm. He supposedly corresponds to the Holy Spirit in the Trinity. He is related to mysticism of Yoga and fertility of eating, drinking & illicit sex. Besides being the god of destruction, he is also the god of reproduction.

J. In Hindu music, they dance & torture themselves by beating or whipping themselves to the music until the god they are worshipping comes in and takes control of them. In present day rock music, some performers beat themselves until they feel no pain. The style of dancing here in the U.S. to rock music is identical to the way the Hindus dance under the influence of their music.

VII. Hindu Beliefs:

A. Hindus believe that there is no evil. That there is no set way to God, you can choose whatever way you want. All religions are the same. They believe that through transcendental meditation, one's mind is turned inward and releases the spiritual potential within each person so as to become identified with the Mantra, or whatever they are concentrating on. They believe in reincarnation and therefore have no regard for humanity. Through meditation and reincarnation they try to attain the highest form of existence of perfection: which is Brahma, for the Brahma is all and all is Brahma.

VIII. Rock Music Influence:

A. So the Beatles in 1967 introduced in their music, and therefore to the whole world, the Hindu rhythm, along with the demon spirits associated with Hinduism, and the music progressed into what is known today as Rock, Hard Rock, Acid Rock (which is music to be listened to while on acid or hard drugs), and metal rock. The Hindu influence was just what the Hindus wanted because through rock music their beliefs were promoted, and of course it worked. (The Beatles were also influenced by Chuck Berry & Bo Diddley).

B. All rock music was created to be felt rather than heard. Lucifer played instruments to praise God with, and in Ezek.28:13 the tabrets mentioned were rhythm indicators like a tamborine, and the pipes were instruments of lamentation, and lead in dancing.

C. Lucifer, now Satan, has perverted music to what it is today. And the thing about it is it has been calculated by Satan all along.

D. One of the most important devices in rock music is the electric guitar. Because it amplifies sound, it carries louder and longer. The object in Rock Music is to produce chords which when chorded a certain way will produce harmonic sounds that can be felt.

E. When the guitar is chorded in such a manner that more than two octaves are produced simultaneously, a strong harmonic vibration is produced which can be felt, as well as heard in the body.

F. The body is rhythmic in several ways. The circulatory and respiratory systems are rhythmic and are controlled by the brain, so that when you breathe it is rhythmic pattern and your heart beats in rhythmic pattern also.

G. When rock music is played, because we are rhythmic beings, and rock music was created to be felt, the body will react to the music played. The thing that people don't realize is that when a guitar is chorded in rock music, there are harmonic sounds which cannot be heard, but can be felt by the body. The harmonic vibrations that are heard, cause the brain to induce hormone releases through out the body, which causes the rhythmic functions of the body to either increase or decrease. The harmonic vibrations that aren't heard but felt, vibrates the body fluids in the body which sends reactions to the brain which therefore causes more and stronger emotional reactions in the body.

H. When a guitar is chorded normally, say two strings are chorded together, three vibrations will be produced, and six harmonic vibrations can be heard.

I. Another electrical device is called the Fuzz-Box. In 1963 a group doing a recording cracked a speaker, which produced a buzz or fuzz sound when the guitar was played. Electronic Engineers then produced an electrical device that would produce the same effect called the fuzz-box. The emotional effect on the body of a guitar played through a fuzz box is greater than just a regular guitar played without it. The fuzz-box gives a deeper dimension in sound and directly stimulates the brain and body in a greater degree than a regular electric guitar.

J. One of the newest and most effective electronic device is the MOOG synthesizer. It takes one key on an electric organ and adds at least two other harmonicsto it to produce six harmonized octaves at one time, which effects the body to an even greater degree than the fuzz-box or any other device produced yet. The electronic sounds pro-

duced by a Moog-synthesizer can be electrically bent to produce siren effects, and any number of harmonic sounds can be added to a single key to produce any sound effect desired. Through an advanced MOOG synthesizer, it is possible to control all the emotions of the body at one time. Electronic engineers are experimenting on a synthesizer that will do just that.

K. Drums: Drums produce the tempo and rhythm for the music to be followed by. Through drums and especially the cymbals, certain chords are accented producing strong harmonized sounds with the guitar. The cymbal has a harmonizing effect with any chord produced with the guitar. The drum heads, when tuned, will also harmonize with the electric guitar but harmonizes best with the bass guitar and the low tones of the drum heads.

L. The Bass guitar does almost the same thing as the electric guitar except the harmonizing sounds are at the other extreme end of the musical scale. The Bass guitar can stimulate the body more easily, than the electric guitar because of the low sounds which are stronger and more close to the body's rhythm than the electric guitar. The bass guitar produces deep, rich, crisp sounds which react better to the rhythm of the body.

M. Through the use of Rock music and these instruments, Satan has calculated and produced the most rebellious and degenerated generation of youth since the time of Noah. You can see it around you, or maybe even in your own self. We will look at the effects and what they have produced in the people today.

To Be Continued.



SORRY



Two names were overlooked in our List of Licensed Workers: Vicki D. Bretz and Vicki L. Robinson of Canyon Country, Ca. Now Michael R. Drury and Pamela A. Drury of Escondido, Ca. have received their License and are added to the list along with Michael L. Behan and his wife Carolyn S. Behan; also Carl D. Stonebarger and his wife Reita K. Stonebarger of Rhode Island. Then Joseph M. Cummings of Granada Hills, Ca. has recently received his License.

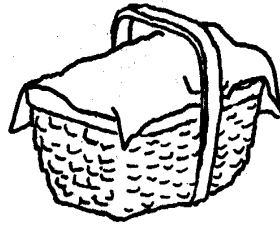
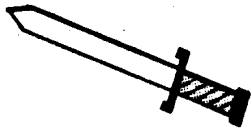
May God bless all those who are helping "Get the Word Out!"



NO BOOK EVER WRITTEN HAS MENT MORE TO MANKIND THAN THE BIBLE: read it.

THE CRUSADER'S BREAD BASKET

By Dr. Edith R. Grimes



"WIN IT GOD'S WAY"

Read: Judges 7:1-25.

Verse For the Month: Vs.20 "And the three companies blew the trumpets, and broke the pitchers, and held the lamps in their left hands, and the trumpets in their right hands with which to blow; and they cried, The Sword of the Lord, and of Gideon!"

The Midianites were lined up on one side of the Valley and Israel on the other side. God spoke to Israel's leader telling him that the Thirty Two Thousand Israelites were too many for Him to give the Midianites. In other words He did not want Israel to give themselves the glory for winning the battle over the Midianites. The battle was "God's" for they were "His" people and "He" would fight the battle for them in "His" way and "He" wanted all the glory for it.

How many times have we been in a battle for right but we fail to let God fight it, and we go at it in our own strength and fail? If we had only yielded and committed it to God He would have done a better job, with more lasting results, and a sure Victory!

First God told Gideon to send home all those who were fearful and afraid. God can only win battles with "faith." Fear is the opposite of faith. Twenty-two thousand went home, only ten thousand were left. The Lord told Gideon that was still too many. "Lord, do you know what you are doing? The Midianites are many times our number in multitude!"

The Lord told Gideon to take them down to the water to drink. Those who got right down and lapped water as a dog He could not use as they were not watchful for the enemy. The three hundred who drank by putting their hand to their mouth were watchful and they were the ones the Lord would use. Be alert and watchful at all times!

Gideon divided the three hundred into three companies. They used the most unusual weapons, a pitcher, a lamp and a trumpet. They were to do exactly what Gideon did and to shout what he shouted. See now why they had to be alert and watchful!

Right in the middle of the night when the new watch had been set around the Midianites camp; notice they came when the night watchmen were at their best; they didn't wait till they were weary and half asleep; and they surrounded the camp on three sides. What about the fourth side? That was for the people to escape by.

At the given time Gideon and his men dropped their pitchers. Can you hear the crash in the middle of the night? Then they held their lamps high. Can you see the flames and light from their lamps? Then they blew their trumpets - what a noise! What are they saying? "The Sword of the Lord and of Gideon!" What has the Lord got to do with it? It is "His" battle. Gideon is His obedient workman.

What happened now? The Midianites ran, cried and fled. Can you see the fright on their faces and see them fleeing half clothed in the middle of the night? You know what they did? In their fear and fright they started to kill each other as they fled. They didn't know it was God made them do it.

When God fights a battle He doesn't need numbers - He needs obedient, alert, watchful men and women of "Faith!"

Remember! We do the simple things in faith and He does the miracle! Let God fight your battles for you in "His" way. He is sure to win!

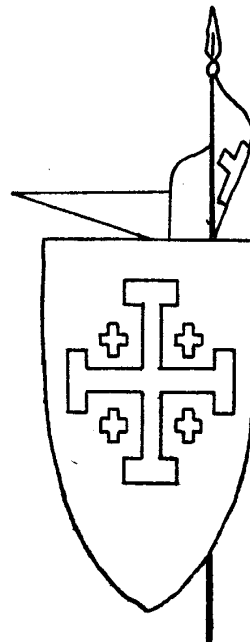
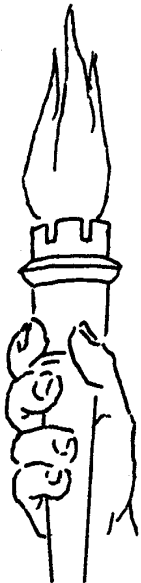
O THOU OF LITTLE FAITH

O thou of little faith,
God hath not failed thee yet!
When all looks dark and gloomy
Thou doest so soon forget.

Forget that He has led thee,
And gently cleared thy way;
On clouds has poured His sunshine
And turned thy night to day.

And if He's helped thee hitherto,
HE WILL NOT FAIL THEE NOW;
How it must wound His loving heart
To see thy anxious brow!

Oh, doubt not any longer,
To Him commit thy way,
Whom in the past thou trusted
Is JUST THE SAME TODAY.



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