

About the Web Site
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In a nutshell:

1. Concepts are built “line upon line” using simple baby-steps.
2. One does not need prior knowledge of the Bible, history, calendars, doctrines, religious teachings, etc, to read & enjoy the Lessons.
3. The Lessons & Studies are not purposely linked to any denomination, tradition, or particular religious leader. (And we do not belong to any of them.)
4. Some concepts differ from anything that is traditionally taught, but we see from the Word (which we lay out), that the concepts we present are truly scriptural. The difference is that we do not seek to bend the Word to support any particular doctrine or preconceived ideas or wishful thinking or popular thinking or to try to fit *everything* into the limited, literal mold of understanding.
5. This website presents the true literal Bible events as “types & shadows” that point to a deeper level of spiritual meaning.
6. Without the mind of Christ (the leading of His Holy Spirit), one will miss the spiritual truths because the carnal (natural), mind cannot grasp the things of God. As we are faithful to seek Him then He gives more to us.
7. Concepts are presented in simple terms based on the Word & Spirit. (What is seen in the Spirit is always supported by the Word.) Diagrams are often used to make it easier to follow. Repeating patterns are clearly laid out and compared.
8. There is no financial motive for this website. We do not sell anything, nor do we ask for or expect any money. Our only purpose is to joyfully follow as He leads... in the love of sharing the truth that He provides to us...to feed His lambs. In turn we are fed through them with studies, books, prophecies, sharings, and news that they pass along to us. We receive far more than we give! We find that it is Liberty in Christ to write only when He gives us something to say. What freedom to be free of pressure to produce writings on *MAN’S SCHEDULE*, (even of our own making).

9. *Www.bibleconcepts.com* went on-line December 24th, 2014 with five Lessons and three Studies. At that time the studies were placed in the Blog section.
10. We do not want to build a ministry or kingdom of our own. Neither do we seek to build any other person's kingdom, ministry, denomination, program, beliefs, doctrine, or group. The website is a by-product of our own personal walk with the Lord Jesus Christ. As for "our doctrine", it is not listed as such for our understanding has adjusted as we have grown in the love & knowledge of Christ. And we expect this trend to continue as we come into more Light and build on the firm foundation. A general summary of what we believe is at the end of the "About the Author" section which is under the "About Us" tab.

Origin:

The first few studies were done for a friend to encourage him as a young Christian as he headed off for a 3-year jail stint for an old non-violent charge. We helped to look after his wife and their property in his absence. We were led there by the Holy Spirit to rent from them for a couple years to be there as a support through their very difficult time of separation. The Lord used this friend to encourage me to do more lessons. We also sent them to Jackie Caporaso to get her feedback. She also said to write more lessons, and she spread the word. Soon we were photocopying & mailing them out. The mailing list grew. It was then that we felt to launch the website so that readers could download and/or print their own copies. This made it easier for them, and saved us lots of time. We still have a mailing list for those without Internet-access, but that list is small compared to our steadily growing email notification-list.

More background:

To further understand this website, one might first want to read my testimony, (see "About the Author" under "About Us"). At the end of the testimony is also a short testimony of my wife, Mary Elizabeth, who does the editorial reviews for the studies & lessons. Her insights are a key part of both the writings & the website.

The Lessons have diagrams on nearly every page. The diagrams make it easier to follow, and for remembering the concepts. The diagrams are done in AutoCAD-for-Mac software. I learned AutoCAD from my career as an engineer reviewing blueprints. Also, a former career was teaching elementary school, where I learned how to break down complexities into simple parts that were then easier to grasp. And I worked a few years as a production manager of a sign company. It was there that I learned about text & graphic layouts. The Lord was preparing me from those careers to make these Lessons in presentations that are both easier to understand & to remember the concepts.

At least they are easy to follow with our natural minds to a point. But the Bible is a spiritual book, and those that draw near to God must do so both in Spirit & in faith, (as shown in **John 4:24** & **Hebrews 11:6**). These approaches are both beyond the natural mind. These approaches require a leading by His Holy Spirit...the mind of Christ. This website is *NOT* for those who demand that their spiritual understanding be limited to the literal views of the natural minds of their bodies. For they will be like Nicodemus who missed what Jesus said about being born-again. They will be like the religious leaders who missed his point about the temple of His body being raised in 3-days. They will be like Paul before he was knocked off his high horse by the Spirit. In the pride of his limited natural (carnal) understanding of the Word he saw his friends as his enemies and his enemies as his friends, (**Isaiah 5:20-21**). One *MUST* receive the Holy Spirit as a further infilling beyond the initial baby stage of salvation in order to grow into maturity in Christ. It is His work and not ours. It comes not by might but by His Spirit.

We are called to move on in understanding of the Word, (**Hebrews 5:12-6:3**). The Lessons & Studies do not seek to discredit literal Bible interpretations, but rather point out that they are meant as types & foreshadows of deeper truths. These deeper truths can only be grasped with the mind of Christ by His Spirit.

For instance, Noah's Ark was a literal event. Ron Wyatt discovered the petrified remains of the Ark in the mountains of Ararat, (see www.wyattmuseum.com). Science also backs up Noah's Ark as fact with many other proofs, such as marine fossils on the tops of major mountain ranges, and the sudden deposit of the layers of the grand canyon, (petrified trees are still standing having been buried suddenly in multiple layers of sediment). But Noah's Ark is a "type" of our refuge found in Christ, our Ark of deliverance & safety. That is the higher meaning, along with many more spiritual meanings in the story.

May this website be a blessing to you. We always appreciate feedback and stay open to how the Lord would have us improve upon the site & the writings. Emails may be sent to us through the Contacts Page. If you'd rather discuss things, then please let us know and include your phone number.

As a suggestion, a good starting point for the website is to begin with reading our study "Convergence of Light". This study starts off with an overall simple summary of God's Plan. It is helpful to see the big picture as a frame of reference. Enjoy!

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