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Bible Doctrines I

The Doctrine of God

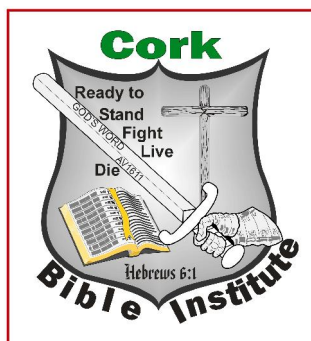
A Bible-Believing Study Guide

AV 1611 Bible Companion

STUDENT EDITION

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Thus saith the Lord!



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Course Requirements

Requirements to Complete This Class:

1. Have a Bible every class
2. Keep these notes in an A4 binder and fill in the blanks in these notes and take notes during class.
3. Look up and read all the verses in the material as you read through the material.
4. T-H-I-N-K as you read this material. It will be a blessing to you, and it will also change your life.
5. Take all the Pop-Quizzes and have a passing average score of 70%. Be ready for a quiz at any time.
6. Take the Final Exam and make at least 70%.
7. Complete the Class Project.

Your overall score for the class will consist of the following components:

25%	Quality of notes taken
25%	Average Pop-Quiz scores
25%	Class Project
25%	Final Exam

This class will be recorded, so the sessions will be available for listening to via CD's, but they will cost €3 each.

Suggested books for your personal Library include:

The Great Doctrines of the Bible, by William Evans
Theological Studies, Volume 1, by Dr. Peter S. Ruckman

Class Project assigned for this course (worth 25% of your grade):

Summarize one of the attributes of God that most impresses you. You will have to write a three-page paper, typed, and single spaced.

Course Description

The Doctrine of God will be a completely foundational overview of the study of God – Theology. It is designed to give the student understanding of who God is, the names of God, the nature of God, the attributes of God, among many other subjects to get to know God.

Syllabus

First Semester

13/9/18	Introduction
20/9/18	Existence & Definitions of God
27/9/18	Names of God
4/10/18	Nature of God
11/10/18	Attributes of God
18/10/18	Attributes of God
25/10/18	Attributes of God
1/11/18	Attributes of God
8/11/18	Attributes of God
15/11/18	God as Father
22/11/18	God as the Son
29/11/18	God as the Holy Spirit
6/12/18	Review
13/12/18	Final Exam

Study Outline – Bible Doctrines I

The Doctrine of God

Doctrinal Series Introduction

A. What Is Doctrine?

B. Why Study Bible Doctrine?

1. The Old Testament And Doctrine
2. _____ And Doctrine (Matthew 7:28-29)
3. The Early Church And Doctrine (Acts 2:42)
4. The Apostle Paul And Doctrine
5. The Apostle _____ And Doctrine

C. What Doctrines Should Be Mastered by all believers?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

D. Previously Learned Doctrine

1. You should have already learned some of this material from the First Principles Discipleship Course, and therefore some will be a repeat
2. This material goes into much more detail though.

THE DOCTRINE OF GOD

I. THE EXISTENCE OF GOD.

The greatest and most profound idea the human mind can ever conceivably entertain concerns the possibility of the existence of a personal God. The sheer importance of man's response to this idea cannot be exaggerated, for it will not only govern his life down here but also determine his ultimate destiny. Unless one satisfactorily answers the *who* question, he cannot possibly solve the *how*, *why*, *when*, and *where* problems of his own existence.

A. Some philosophical arguments for the existence of God.

1. *The universal belief argument:* _____

2. *The cosmological argument:* _____

3. *The ontological argument:* _____

4. *The anthropological argument:* _____

5. *The teleological argument:* _____

B. Scriptural arguments for the existence of God. _____

1. The Bible simply assumes the existence of God. Psalm 14:1: "The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good!"

2. Hebrews 11:6: "But without faith it is impossible to please him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

II. THE DEFINITION OF GOD.

"There is but _____ only living and true God, who is infinite (no limits) in being and perfection, a most pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts, or passions, immutable (unchangeable), immense, eternal, incomprehensible (cannot be understood), almighty, most wise, most holy, most free, most absolute, working all things according to the counsel of his own immutable and most righteous will, for his own glory; most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin; the rewarder of them that diligently seek him; and withal most just and terrible in his judgments; hating all sin, and who will by no means clear (pardon) the guilty." (Westminster Catechism)