

*Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.*

**James 1:21**

## Store In My Heart

### Colossians 3:1

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Paul's letter to the brethren in the area around Colossae speaks of the superiority of Christ. These brethren were beset by those who encouraged tradition and philosophy and the observance of holy days and feasts. This focus on earthly things would pull them away from the freedom they had in Christ.

Paul urges them to focus instead on the things above. To keep their eyes and hearts on Christ by leaving these earthly things behind, along with the sinful attitudes that had ruled them in the past. They had died to the world and were now to live in Christ, following His teaching and example not the traditions of men. We need to follow this instruction today.



# Here's A Little Test For All Of Us

- 1) What are the two major divisions of the Bible?
- 2) How many books are in the Bible? How many in the Old Testament? How many in the New?
- 3) Approximately how many authors wrote the Bible?
- 4) About when was the first book written? Who wrote it?
- 5) About when was the last book written? Who wrote it?
- 6) Give the names of the Old Testament in order.
- 7) Give the names of the New Testament in order.
- 8) What does the word "Genesis" mean?
- 9) What does the word "Exodus" mean?
- 10) What is a "Dispensation"?
- 11) What is a "Covenant"?

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## For Our Information

Joyce Venable is not doing well. Involving hospice has helped with her care.

Bill Venable has been dealing with a cold.

Ruben Keisler is to have a cyst removed from his hand this week.

Dan & JoBeth plan to be in Texas part of Monday & Tuesday.

Tonight we start in 2Samuel 12.

Wednesday will be in Philippians 4:10.

Come study with us.

**Pray for safety, courage & healing.**

12) What is a "Patriarch"?

13) List the Three Dispensations God has used to make covenants with people.

14) What is at least one Patriarchal covenant you remember from the Bible?

15) Why is the second dispensation called "Jewish"?

16) Why is the final dispensation commonly called "Christian"?

17) What marks the beginning of the Christian Dispensation?

18) Is the Christian Dispensation Conditional or Unconditional? Explain.

(These questions are part of the study I used for this morning's lesson. They will help reinforce the things I spoke about today and more importantly, they will help us better understand about the parts of the Bible. Whether we are looking at a verse, a story, or an entire book it is good to have an understanding where that fits in the whole of God's message to man.

I hope these lessons will guide us all to a better understanding of what God wants from each of us. As I mentioned in the lesson, I plan to do one of these on the 4th Sunday of each month. There are 12 lessons with a final lesson of just questions. I can get you a digital copy of the entire survey if you want one for your own more detailed study.

The only way anyone can get to the rest that God has prepared for His Own is by learning and applying His Will in our life. The more familiar I am with His Word, the easier it will be for me to "Draw near" to Him and remain faithful. I believe lessons like this can be of great benefit in developing that familiarity. Home studies can also be a benefit in learning. Are you interested in one? DLH)



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