

18. What is the word of God to be to us?  
*Psalms 119:105*

19. What is our duty regarding the truth that God gives to us?  
*John 12:35*

20. What must we do in order to know if a doctrine is of God?  
*John 7:17; Psalm 25:14*

21. What is it that God wants to show us?  
*Jeremiah 33:3; Proverbs 2:3-5*

*To be understood, the Bible must be studied from a higher standpoint than mere human logic. There must also be the element of conviction from God and an exercise of faith. In His Word, God has given abundant evidence upon which to base our faith in Him. One piece of evidence is that God can foretell the future...we will see that in later lessons. The greatest evidence is the abiding presence of Christ within one's life. God is fair. He says, "Taste and see" for yourself (Psalm 34:8). You do not have to rely on another's faith. His promise is that "you will seek Me and find Me, when YOU search for Me with all your heart" (Jeremiah 29:13). Will you give God a chance to demonstrate His goodness in your life?*

ANSWERS: 1) God is in control. 2) From the beginning of time. 3) They were inspired by the Holy Spirit. 4) God promises to preserve His words. 5) God's word. 6) NO. 7) It is not of private interpretation. The Bible will interpret (explain) itself if studied correctly. 8) Those of a contrite heart who are searching for truth. 9) NO. We may be wrong though we think we are right. 10) Perilous (Dangerous). 11) Getting more wicked. 12) Great signs and wonders. 13) The "Elder" (followers of Jesus). 14) Prove all things by God's word. 15) The Ten Commandments and the Holy Scriptures. 16) The writings of Moses and the prophets. 17) Knowledge. 18) A light. 19) We must live the truth. 20) We must be doing God's will. God's will is revealed to us in His word. 21) Great and mighty things.

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# The Time of **THE END**



## Studies on Bible Prophecy

### Lesson 1 “Can We Know the Future?”



Is it possible to know future events? The Bible says that God is the only source that can predict the future accurately, and history bares this out. Let us take a look at what the Bible has to say about knowing the future.

1. Who is it that really controls the course of human events?  
*Daniel 2:20-21; 4:17*

2. When did God reveal His plans?  
*Isaiah 46:10*



“...for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.” Daniel 12:9

3. Where did the holy prophets of God get their information?  
*2 Peter 1:21*

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4. What guarantee does the Bible give that God's word would still be trustworthy in the last days?  
*Psalms 12:6-7; 2 Peter 1:19*

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5. By what should we live our lives?  
*Matthew 4:4; Acts 17:11; 2 Timothy 2:15*

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6. Is it safe for us to interpret Bible prophecy?  
*2 Peter 1:20; Genesis 40:8*

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*Everyone interprets the Bible differently. That is why it is not safe to rely on anyone's interpretation, not even our own. "Thus saith the LORD; Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD" (Jeremiah 17:5). Do not interpret the Bible; let the Bible interpret itself. The Bible itself tells us how it is to be studied: "For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little." (Isaiah 28:10).*

7. God will hide some things from the wise, and reveal them unto whom?  
*Matthew 11:25*

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8. Who is to be our teacher?  
*John 14:26*

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9. Is it always safe for us to follow what seems right to us?  
*Proverbs 14:12*

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10. How does the Bible describe the last days?  
*2 Timothy 3:1*

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11. What will evil men and seducers be doing?  
*2 Timothy 3:13*

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12. False prophets shall arise and show what?  
*Matthew 24:24*

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13. Whom are their miracles calculated to deceive?  
*Matthew 24:24*

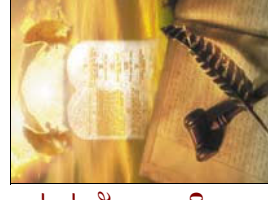
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14. In order for us to prevent being deceived, what are we to do?  
*1 Thessalonians 5:21*

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15. To what are we to test all things?  
*Isaiah 8:20*

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*The "Law" spoken of here is the moral law... the Ten Commandments. The "Testimony" is the rest of the inspired writings of the Bible. If it does not hold up to these words, there is "no light," or no truth to it.*

16. Whose writings must we believe if we are to also accept the words of Jesus?  
*John 5:46-47; Luke 16:31; 2 Timothy 3:16-17*

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17. What is truly destroying people today?  
*Hosea 4:6*

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