

THE R.U.S.H. BIBLE STUDY SUPPLEMENTAL STUDIES



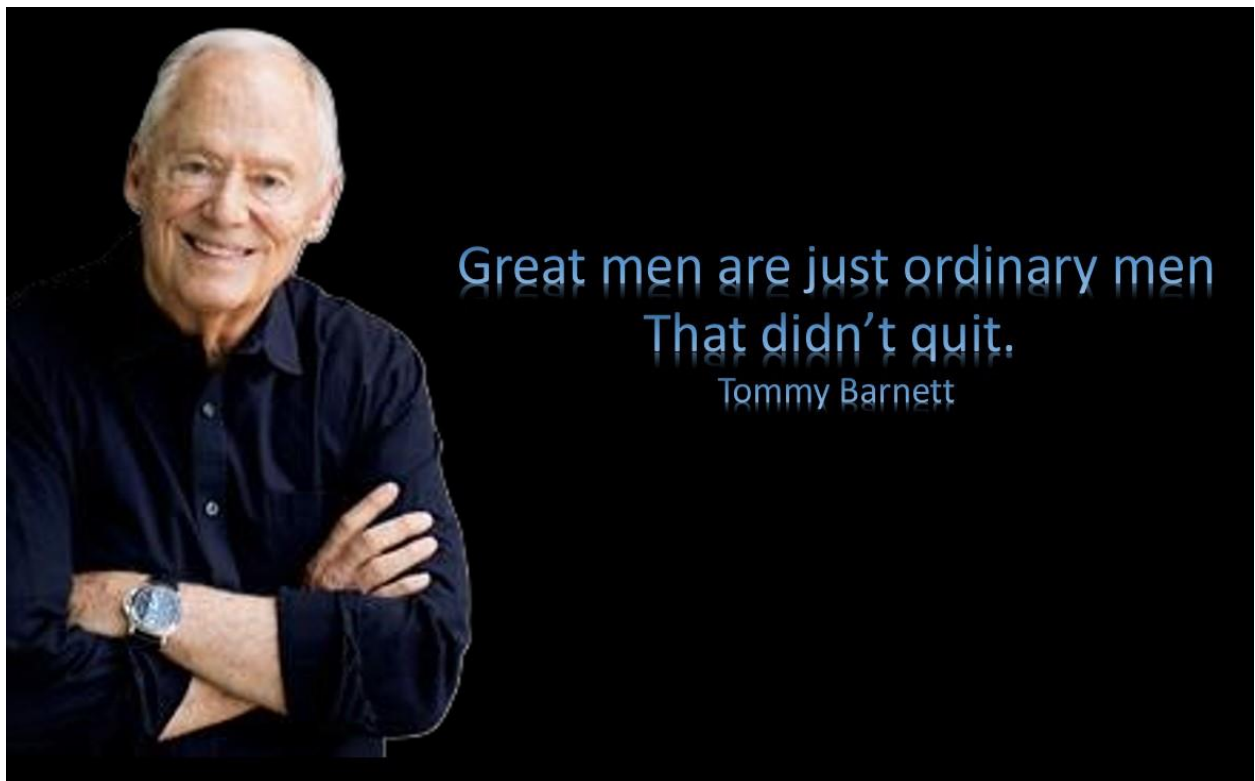
All the stuff you should have been
Memorizing when they were teaching
You Algebra instead.



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For their ideas and corrections while this document was being prepared."*

*All R.U.S.H. Bible students and instructors are encouraged to always pray for the anointing and recollection in their
personal studies, and to always read the Bible out loud whenever possible. You get 3x's the power.
You are reading it, you are proclaiming it, and you are hearing it. DH*



BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

THE OLD TESTAMENT

1. Genesis
2. Exodus
3. Leviticus
4. Numbers
5. Deuteronomy
6. Joshua
7. Judges
8. Ruth
9. 1 Samuel
10. 2 Samuel
11. 1 Kings
12. 2 Kings
13. 1 Chronicles
14. 2 Chronicles
15. Ezra
16. Nehemiah
17. Esther
18. Job
19. Psalms
20. Proverbs
21. Ecclesiastes
22. Song of Solomon
23. Isaiah
24. Jeremiah
25. Lamentations
26. Ezekiel
27. Daniel
28. Hosea
29. Joel
30. Amos
31. Obadiah
32. Jonah
33. Micah
34. Nahum
35. Habakkuk
36. Zephaniah
37. Haggai
38. Zechariah
39. Malachi

THE NEW TESTAMENT

1. Matthew
2. Mark
3. Luke
4. John
5. Acts
6. Romans
7. 1 Corinthians
8. 2 Corinthians
9. Galatians
10. Ephesians
11. Philippians
12. Colossians
13. 1 Thessalonians
14. 2 Thessalonians
15. 1 Timothy
16. 2 Timothy
17. Titus
18. Philemon
19. Hebrews
20. James
21. 1 Peter
22. 2 Peter
23. 1 John
24. 2 John
25. 3 John
26. Jude
27. Revelation

THE SECTIONS OF THE BIBLE

OLD TESTAMENT

THE TORAH/PENTATEUCH/LAW

1. Genesis
2. Exodus
3. Leviticus
4. Numbers
5. Deuteronomy

THE HISTORY BOOKS

6. Joshua
7. Judges
8. Ruth
9. 1 Samuel
10. 2 Samuel
11. 1 Kings
12. 2 Kings
13. 1 Chronicles
14. 2 Chronicles
15. Ezra
16. Nehemiah
17. Esther

THE WISDOM/POETRY BOOKS

18. Job
19. Psalms
20. Proverbs
21. Ecclesiastes
22. Song of Solomon

THE MAJOR PROPHETS

23. Isaiah
24. Jeremiah
25. Lamentations
26. Ezekiel
27. Daniel

THE MINOR PROPHETS

28. Hosea
29. Joel
30. Amos
31. Obadiah
32. Jonah
33. Micah
34. Nahum
35. Habakkuk
36. Zephaniah
37. Haggai
38. Zechariah
39. Malachi

NEW TESTAMENT

THE GOSPELS

1. Matthew
 2. Mark
 3. Luke
 4. John
- the 3 synoptic Gospels*
- the apologetic Gospel*

THE HISTORY BOOK

5. Acts

THE PAULINE EPISTLES

6. Romans
 7. 1 Corinthians
 8. 2 Corinthians
 9. Galatians
 10. Ephesians
 11. Philippians
 12. Colossians
 13. 1 Thessalonians
 14. 2 Thessalonians
 15. 1 Timothy
 16. 2 Timothy
 17. Titus
 18. Philemon
- 3 of the 4 Prison Epistles*
- The 3 Pastoral Epistles*
- The 4th Prison Epistle*

THE GENERAL EPISTLES

19. Hebrews
20. James
21. 1 Peter
22. 2 Peter
23. 1 John
24. 2 John
25. 3 John
26. Jude

THE BOOK OF PROPHECY

27. Revelation
- the apocalypse*

The Fruit of the Spirit



1. Love
2. Joy
3. Peace
4. Patience
5. Kindness
6. Goodness
7. Faithfulness
8. Gentleness
9. Self-Control

The Gifts of the Spirit



1. Word of wisdom
2. Word of knowledge
3. Faith
4. Gifts of healing
5. Miracles
6. Prophecy
7. Distinguishing between spirits
8. Tongues
9. Interpretation of tongues

The Armor of God



1. The Belt of Truth
2. The Breastplate of Righteousness
3. The Shoes of the Gospel of Peace
4. The Shield of Faith
5. The Helmet of Salvation
6. The Sword of the Spirit: Word of God

Romans Road to Salvation

(The scriptural map to lead people to Christ)

The Problem of Universal Sin

“for all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God” Romans 3:23

The Wages of Sin

“for the wages of sin is death” Romans 6:23a

The Love of God

*“But God demonstrates His own love towards us,
in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8*

The Free Gift of Salvation

“But the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” Romans 6:23b

Accepting the Free Gift

*“That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and believe
in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” Romans 10:9*

The Universal Invitation to Come to Christ Jesus

“For whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” Romans 10:13

The Seven “I AM” Statements of Jesus.

1. “I am the bread of life” (John 6:36.41.48.51)
2. “I am the light of the world” (John 8:12)
3. “I am the door of the sheep” (John 10:7, 9)
4. “I am the resurrection and the life” (John 11:25)
5. “I am the good shepherd” (John 10:11, 14)
6. “I am the way, the truth, and the life” (John 14:6)
7. “I am the true vine” (John 15:1, 5)

The Seven “I WILL” Statements of Jesus.

1. “I will make you fishers of men” (Matt 4:19)
2. “I will give you rest” (Matt 11:28)
3. “I will keep you” (John 6:37)
4. “I will love you” (John 14:21)
5. “I will do what you ask in my name” (John 14:14)
6. “I will come again” (John 14:3, 16:22)
7. “I will send the Holy Spirit to you” (John 16:7)

The 10 commandments



There is one God, serve only Him.
hold up one finger.



Make no idols, to worship them.
Hold up one finger from each hand ,
and make one bow down to the other.



Dont take the Lords name in vain.
hold up three fingers. they are shaped like a "w."
Hold them over your mouth. "watch your tongue."



Honor the Sabbath Day
use a finger and thumb from each hand to make a church and
steeple. Honor the Lords Day, go to church.



Honor your father and mother.
Use five fingers from one hand, and salute. Yes sir, Yes Ma'am!



You shall not kill.
use three fingers on each hand to make two guns. bang bang!



Dont commit adultery.
hold up two fingers on one hand and five on the other. there are 2 people
in a marriage, not 5!



Do not steal.
Hold up four fingers from each hand over your eyes.
If you steal, you will end up behind bars!



Dont bare false witness, (dont lie).
Hold up four fingers on one and five on the other.
If its four, dont lie and say its five!



You shall not covet.
(want something that belongs to someone else)
Hold up all ten fingers and motion as if you are
reaching around to grab things that dont belong to you.

Six Days of Creation Hand Signals



Make a candle with 1 finger and blow it out.
God made light and darkness.



Make a pair of scissors with 2 fingers.
God separated the ingredients from each other
to reveal the sky.



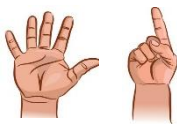
Make a tree with 3 fingers.
God made plants and trees.



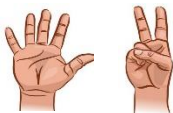
Make a fist for the Sun, the curve of the thumb is
the Moon, hold up 4 fingers and twinkle them
for the Stars.



Use 5 fingers on each hand to make wings and
fish. God made birds and fishes.



Hold up 5 fingers to make an animal
crawling around with 1 hand and 1 finger up
with the other hand to make Adam. God
made Animals and People.



Grab 2 fingers to symbolize laying on a
pillow. God rested on the 7th Day.

Atheism

The Biggest Attack Against Atheism:

Causality. Hubble, Webb, Pensias, Wilson and Einstein have proven beyond a reasonable doubt that our universe, including TIME SPACE AND MATTER, had a beginning. As Christians, we believe God created everything. In other words, **God did something to nothing to create everything.** The Atheist believes **nothing did something to nothing to create everything.** The Christian view is the more reasonable position.

***Genesis 1:1** In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.*

The Existence of God

The Biggest Argument in The Existence of God:

Evil, pain and injustice are so prevalent in the world, that if God exists, He cannot be all-powerful, all-knowing, and all-good at the same time.

We as Christians believe that if **God is love** as 1 John 4 teaches, then we must have freewill. If we have no choice in who we love, but are forced, then it is not truly love. It follows then logically, the possibility to reject loving God, and His love for us, must allow for evil to *at least* exist.

The Historical Reliability of Scripture.

The Sheer Number of Manuscripts, All of Which are Non-Contradictory, Validate its Chain of Custody.

Every Greek historian will quote Aristotle, for instance, with authority. Yet, we only possess 5 copies of his work dated at the earliest, 1100 years after he wrote them. We only possess 210 manuscripts from Plato's work dated 1400 years after the fact. They are both quoted as fact routinely around the world every day.

We have close to 25,000 manuscripts of scripture dating from 117AD – 300AD. You can argue if you believe it or not as far as telling the truth, but not that it is accurate as having truthfully been preserved. That is undeniable. With so many fragments agreeing, but not one corrupt, the burden of proof falls on those who doubt its reliability.

The Inspiration of Scripture

The Biggest Argument Against the Bible Being Inspired by God Is, “Extra-Ordinary Claims require Extra-Ordinary Proof”.

As a Christian, I agree. Where I depart from the non-believer is, I have read it before I decided for myself. Several thousand years before science discovered these truth's the Bible proclaimed:

The Earth is floating in Space. Job 26:7

The Earth is Spinning. Job 38:14

The Earth is round. Isaiah 40:22a

The Universe is expanding. Isaiah 40:22b

The Hydrologic Cycle. Job 36:27-28

Add to this list the **fulfilled prophecies, messianic prophecies, equidistant letter sequences, and medical instruction**, there can be no doubt to the reasonable person that God has inspired this book.

The Arguments for The Historical Jesus

The Level of Secular Scholarship is Replete To Such An Extent With Corroboration That Few Deny Jesus Existed As A Historical Person. These Are The Secular Mentions That Are Most Often Quoted.

Tacitus: 55AD – 118AD

Josephus: 37AD – 100AD

Celsus: Early 2nd Century C175AD

Pliny: 61-113AD

Suetonius: 49AD

Mara Bar Serapion: 1st Century

Mishna Letter: 200AD

Also realize that in all these, and other, mentions of Christ and Christians from the 1st FIVE CENTURIES that there exists zero claims that suggest Jesus did not exist. Zero.

As a Christian, I would be remis to omit, The Empty Tomb.

OLD TESTAMENT VERSE FOR THE TRINITY

ISAIAH 48:16

*"Come near to Me, hear this:
I have not spoken in secret from the beginning;
From the time that it was, I was there.
And now the Lord God and His Spirit
Have sent Me."*

That verse broken down:

Here the 1st person speaking is clearly God. He says He was there at the beginning.

*"Come near to Me, hear this:
I have not spoken in secret from the beginning;
From the time that it was, I was there.*

Here He mentions another He refers to as Lord God,

And now the Lord God

And now a 3rd with the authority to send Himself who is God,

and His Spirit

and now He states that those two, have sent Him, the 3rd.

Have sent Me."

OLD TESTAMENT VERSE CONDEMNING THE SLAVE TRADE

EXODUS 21:16

"He who kidnaps a man and sells him, or if he is found in his hand, shall surely be put to death."

SEVERAL KEY VERSES EVERY SCHOLAR SHOULD HAVE MEMORIZED.

JOHN 3:16: IF YOU DON'T KNOW THIS VERSE, YOU'RE JUST A WEENIE.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

ROMANS 6:23: THIS VERSE ANSWERS THE COMMON QUESTION, "WHY SHOULD I CARE?"

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

EPHESIANS 2:8: THIS VERSE ANSWERS THE STATEMENT, "I'M GOOD ENOUGH, I DON'T NEED RELIGION."

For by grace, you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,

ROMANS 10:9: THIS VERSE ANSWERS THE QUESTION, "HOW DO I GET SAVED?"

.... if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

JOHN 14:6: THIS VERSE ANSWERS THE STATEMENT "I BELIEVE IN GOD, JUST NOT JESUS."

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

1ST JOHN 1:9: THIS VERSE HELPS THE PERSON WHO SAYS "I COULD NEVER BE GOOD ENOUGH."

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

MATTHEW 28:19-20: THE GREAT COMMISSION. WHY WE ARE HERE ON EARTH.

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

PHILIPPIANS 3:13-14: THIS VERSE ANSWERS THE PERSON WHO FEELS THEY HAVE GONE TOO FAR. PAUL THOUGHT SO TOO. BUT THE HOLY SPIRIT TAUGHT HIM THIS "TRICK".

¹³ Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, ¹⁴ I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD 16 FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS

From the Assemblies of God Website

The Bible is our all-sufficient rule for faith and practice. This Statement of Fundamental Truths is intended simply as a basis of fellowship among us (i.e., that we all speak the same thing, 1 Corinthians 1:10^{rbs1}; Acts 2:42). The phraseology employed in this Statement is not inspired nor contended for, but the truth set forth is held to be essential to a full-gospel ministry. No claim is made that it covers all Biblical truth, only that it covers our need as to these fundamental doctrines.

IF YOU WANT TO BE CONSIDERED A BIBLE SCHOLAR, YOU SHOULD AT LEAST BE FAMILIAR WITH WHAT YOUR CHURCH BELIEVES.

1. The Scriptures Inspired
2. The One True God
3. The Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ
4. The Fall of Man
5. The Salvation of Man
6. The Ordinances of the Church
7. The Baptism in the Holy Spirit
8. The Initial Physical Evidence of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit
9. Sanctification
10. The Church and Its Mission
11. The Ministry
12. Divine Healing
13. The Blessed Hope
14. The Millennial Reign of Christ
15. The Final Judgment
16. The New Heavens and the New Earth

^{rbs1} Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. 1 Corinthians 1:10 KJV

THE TWELVE DISCIPLES OF JESUS

I

PETER (AKA SIMON PETER, SIMON BAR JONA, CEPHAS)

II

JAMES THE ELDER (AKA BOAGERNES, SON OF THUNDER, JAMES THE GREAT)

III

JOHN (AKA BOANERGES, JOHN THE BELOVED, JOHN THE EVANGELIST, JOHN THE REVEALER/ THE REVELATOR)

IV

ANDREW, THE BROTHER OF PETER, AND A SON OF JONAS. (AKA PROTOKLETOS, OR, FIRST CALLED)

V

BARTHOLOMEW, SON OF TALMAI. (AKA NATHANIEL)

VI

JAMES SON OF ALPHEUS, (AKA JAMES THE LESS, JAMES THE YOUNGER)

VII

JUDE, (AKA THADDEUS, OR LEBBEUS),

VIII

MATTHEW, (AKA LEVI, SON OF ALPHEUS)

IX

PHILIP

X

SIMON, (AKA SIMON THE ZEALOT, SIMON THE CANAANITE OR SIMON ZELOTES)

XI

THOMAS (AKA DIDYMUS, JUDAS THOMAS, DOUBTING THOMAS)

XII

JUDAS ISCARIOT

MATTHIAS WHO WAS SELECTED TO REPLACE JUDAS AS RECORDED IN ACTS 1:15-26.



(Bartholomew, James s.o. Alph., Andrew, Judas, Peter, John, Jesus, Thomas, James the Greater, Philipp, Matthew, Jude, Thaddeus, Simon The Zealot.

IN MY 65+ YEARS IN THE CHURCH I HAVE SEEN MANY PEOPLE LIVE A ROBUST CHRISTIAN LIFE. BUT I HAVE ALSO SEEN WAY TOO MANY PEOPLE GET SAVED AND BURN WITH PASSION FOR CHRIST AND HIS PEOPLE ONLY TO FALL AWAY, SOME IN SHORT ORDER.

WHY?

AS A BOARD MEMBER OF A CHURCH IN OHIO FOR MANY YEARS ONE OF MY DUTIES WAS TO CALL PEOPLE WHO MISSED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS IN A ROW TO SEE IF THEY WERE OK.

THOSE THAT DECIDED THE CHURCH WAS NO LONGER A PASSION, OR THAT CHRISTIANITY WAS NO LONGER GOING TO BE A PART OF THEIR LIVES ALWAYS STATED SOME VERSION OF AT LEAST ONE OF THESE THREE THINGS. FOR MANY, ALL THREE.

1. THEY LOST FAITH THAT THE GOSPEL WAS TRUE.
2. THEY HATED SOMEONE IN THE CHURCH, OR IN THEIR FAMILY, OR IN THEIR LIFE, OFTEN SOMEONE NOT EVEN AFFILIATED WITH THE CHURCH, SEVERAL TIMES SOMEONE THAT WASN'T EVEN ALIVE ANYMORE.
3. THEY COULD NOT FORGIVE SOMEONE FOR SOMETHING.

THE BIBLICAL RESPONSE.

1. THE PERSON WHO LOSES FAITH IN THE TRUTHS OF THE GOSPEL, IN MY EXPERIENCE, EVERY TIME, DO NOT STUDY, OR READ THE BIBLE. IT IS FOR THIS REASON FOR THE LAST FORTY PLUS YEARS, THAT I STUDY THE BIBLE OUT LOUD. *I READ THE BIBLE OUT LOUD*. WHEN YOU EMPLOY THIS METHOD OF STUDY YOU GET THREE TIMES THE POWER. YOU ARE **READING** THE WORD, YOU ARE **PROCLAIMING** THE WORD, AND YOU ARE **HEARING** THE WORD.

"FAITH COMETH BY HEARING, AND HEARING BY THE WORD OF GOD." ROMANS 10:17

IF YOU PERSEVERE IN THIS PRACTICE, YOU WILL NEVER LOOSE FAITH. PERIOD.

2. HATE. HATE KILLS. IT DOESN'T EVEN HAVE TO BE A PERSON SOMETIMES. THE BIBLE IS CLEAR; WE ARE CALLED TO LOVE. 1 JOHN 4:20. *"IF ANYONE SAYS HE LOVES GOD, BUT HATES HIS BROTHER, HE IS A LIAR..."*
3. FORGIVENESS. JESUS SAID, *"IF YOU DON'T FORGIVE, YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN WON'T FORGIVE YOU"*. MARK 11:26. WHOEVER DID WHATEVER, IT'S NOT WORTH YOUR SOUL. AND IT MAY EFFECT YOUR SPOUSE AND CHILDREN TOO. IT COSTS NOTHING TO FORGIVE. LET IT GO. WATCH MY SERMON ON THIS ON THE FRONT PAGE OF OUR WEB SITE WWW.RUSHBIBLESTUDY.COM. *"3 THINGS THAT MATTER"*.

