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years of Christian suffering, prayer, fasting and thinking. They are Apostolic. Valid Presuppositions give us a systematic conceptual view of scripture which is grounded in the Apostolic Church. "And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers" (Acts 2.42) We need a total vision of the Bible. This Home Bible Study will do that so that we can handle a Bible study "decently and in order, rightly dividing the word of truth."

The Home Bible Study Course contains 13 individual lessons. There is one lesson for each of the 13 Presuppositions of the Christian Faith. The lesson titles are: 1) Epistemology, 2) Bibliology, 3) Cosmology, 4) The Being of God, 5) Angelology, 6) Anthropology, 7) Harmartiology, 8) Christology, 9) Pneumatology, 10) Soteriology, 11) Ecclesiology, 12) Theocracy and 13) Eschatology. Each lesson contains a letter of introduction explaining the best approach to study the lesson, a written study guide, tapes and book (s) if required. When the student has completed the lesson, a test will be sent. After the student completes the test and sends it to the Church of Israel for grading the next lesson will follow with the graded test. The tests are designed as an extension of the lessons.

As I write this I will soon be ready to begin Angelology having nearly completed the Being of God. In my opinion, the Home Bible Study Course is the finest study and learning experience of my life. I have followed the ministry of the Church of Israel, Schell City, for about five years and consequently have heard nearly every tape series and read nearly every Watchman, and still believe the Home Bible Study is most necessary to become grounded on the solid rock of Jesus Christ. The course prepares me to do battle with the enemy. For example, until I studied the Being of God in this course, I did not have a thorough understanding of the Doctrine of the Trinity. God Himself is triune, yet one and His created universe is triune, yet one. Because of this course, I can now make those statements about the trinity from a position of understanding.

The course, being a home study, is convenient whereby I set my own pace. The course is also thorough. I believe that any high school student and any adult who are moved by the Holy Spirit to "rightly divide the Word of truth" would feel comfortable with this course. In fact, the course, in my opinion, is imperative for such people because I do not believe there is any other way to truly learn the 13 presuppositions of the Christian Faith without this systematic course of studies.

Linda, my wife, has this to say about the course. "I am also taking the Home Bible Course and have thoroughly enjoyed every lesson. I am very enthusiastic about the program. Each lesson explains clearly the beliefs that a Christian should know and understand and explains why these beliefs are important. I can work at my own pace and study when it fits my schedule. The lessons are so interesting and enriching that I always find time for reading the materials and listening to the tapes. I also enjoy reading the extra books which supplement the lessons. To sum it up, the course is simply terrific!"

The only tools needed to participate in the course are a cassette player, the Holy Bible (Authorized King James Version), Strong's Exhaustive Concordance to the Holy Bible, a good dictionary and the will to "rightly divide the Word of Truth".

The booklet "Faith of Our Fathers" contains detailed information about the Home Bible Study Course. If you have a copy, read it; if not, write for one. To enroll in lesson number one (Epistemology) write Pastor Dan Gayman, The Church of Israel, Schell City, Missouri 64783.

"Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man (Christian Israelite) which built his house (of faith) upon a rock (Valid Christian Presuppostions): And the rain descended (humanism) and the floods came (humanism) and the wind blew (humanism) and beat upon that house (of faith): and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock (Valid Christian Presuppositions)". (Mt. 7.25,26)

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congregation by passing a collection plate under their noses. Tithing is a matter between God and the Christian. We believe that if a church cannot survive by the free will offerings of the believers, it does not deserve to survive.

We believe it is the duty of Christian parents to provide a Christian education for their children and that the most practical way to do it is through a Church-centered school. We believe our children to be our most prized possessions and they should not be turned over to the humanists for their education. It is tantamount to sacrificing them to Molech. When Jesus said, "feed my lambs" in John 21.15, He was not addressing the "State".

ONE GOD, ONE FAITH, ONE BAPTISM, the same yesterday, today and forever!