

Lesson Two:
FIVE STEPS FROM GOD TO MAN

ONE

FATHER

Psalm 33:6,9
Hebrews 1:1-2:3
Genesis 1
Exodus 20
Matthew 17:5
AND GOD SAID

TWO

SON

John 7:16,17
Acts 2:22-24
Revelation 1:12-20
Matthew 5-7
Colossians 3:17
HEAR YE HIM

THREE

HOLY SPIRIT

John 14:26
John 15:26
John 16:12-15
Luke 24:49
Acts 1:8
GUIDE YOU INTO
ALL TRUTH

FOUR

APOSTLES

Acts 2:1-4,33
I Corinthians 2:9-16
Matthew 10:16-20
Mark 16:17-20
Acts 6:9-15
WORDS OF SPIRIT

FIVE

BIBLE

John 20:30,31
Ephesians 3:3-5
I Corinthians 4:6
Revelation 1:10,11
Revelation 22:18,19
WHEN YE READ

Five Steps
From
God
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Questions from the Chart: 5 Steps from God to Man

1. What are the five steps in this lesson?

STEP RESULT

- a. _____ AND GOD SAID
- b. _____
- c. HOLY SPIRIT _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

2. Match the scriptures or phrase with the proper step (each step is used twice).

- _____ Hear Ye Him Steps
- _____ Matthew 5-7 a. Father
- _____ John 16:12-15 b. Son
- _____ And God Said c. Holy Spirit
- _____ Acts 2:1-4,33 d. Apostles
- _____ Ephesians 3:3-5 e. Bible
- _____ Guide You Into All Truth
- _____ When Ye Read
- _____ Genesis 1
- _____ Words of Spirit

Questions from the Video

3. God revealed His will to people as far back as the time when Adam and Eve lived. Commands given to Adam and Eve are found in (a) Exodus 2; (b) Genesis 2; (c) Genesis 9.

The Father

4. This lesson is not primarily concerned with how God *can* speak, or how God *did* speak, but rather how God *does* speak today. His word is powerful in any form as we learn in Psalm 33:6,9: "By the _____ of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the _____ of his mouth...For he _____, and it was done; he _____, and it stood fast."

God clearly has the ability to communicate!

5. God chose various ways and people by which He spoke through the ages. This is taught in Hebrews 1:1-2: "_____, who at _____ (various) times and in _____ (many) manners spake in time past unto the _____ by the _____, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son..."

He spoke in order that people could hear, understand, and do His will.

6. Two examples of God's ability to speak powerfully and clearly are (a) The Book of Mormon and the Nicene Creed; (b) Genesis 1 and Exodus 20.

7. The transition between the first two steps in this lesson is taught in Matthew 17:5: "While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a _____ out of the cloud, which Said, This is my _____, in whom I am well pleased; _____."

The Son of God

8. When God decided to announce His will to us in the Christian Age, He decided that it would be done through His Son. Jesus understood this, as we see in John 7:16-17: "Jesus answered them, and said, My _____ is not mine, but his that sent me. If any man will do _____ will, he shall know of the _____, whether it be of _____, or whether I speak of myself."

9. When God communicated His will to His Son, everything was communicated, nothing was lost or confused in any way. In Acts 2:22-24, Peter made the point that Jesus is God's spokesman and that you and I have the responsibility to listen to Him: "Ye men of Israel, _____ these words;

_____ of _____, a man _____ of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know: _____, being delivered by the determinate counsel and _____ of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain: Whom _____ hath _____, having loosed the pains of death: because it was not possible that he should be holden of it."

10. As we continue to read the New Testament, we see the early church constantly appealing to Jesus Christ as the spokesman—the One to Whom God gave all authority (Matthew 28:18).

Match the following.

_____ Colossians 3:17 a. The Sermon on the Mount: "I say unto you"

_____ Revelation 1 b. Do all in the name of the Lord Jesus

_____ Matthew 5:1-7:29 c. The glorious, risen Christ

The Holy Spirit

11. But Jesus knew that He would not be on earth forever. So He began to introduce the next step in this plan: He would send the Holy Spirit. Again, there would be nothing left out of the plan of God when it was given by the Son to the Spirit. Match the following statements that Jesus made to the apostles:

_____ John 14:26 a. He will guide you into all truth

_____ John 15:26 b. I send the promise of my Father upon you

_____ John 16:12-15 c. He shall teach you all things

_____ Luke 24:49 d. Ye shall be witnesses unto me in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the whole earth

_____ Acts 1:8

e. The Spirit of truth shall testify of me

The Apostles (and Other Inspired Men)

12. Did the transition take place from the Holy Spirit to the apostles and other inspired men with the same accuracy and completeness as it had from the Father to the Son and from the Son to the Holy Spirit?

__ Yes __ No.

Let us see what the Bible says about it. The first case where the apostles received the truth from the Holy Spirit is in Acts 2. Let us notice how the promise, the power, and the Spirit came just as the Lord had said. Note Acts 2:1-4,33: "And when the _____ of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with _____ accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing _____ wind, and it filled all the _____ where they were sitting. And there appeared unto _____ cloven tongues like as of _____, and it sat upon each of them. And _____ were all filled with the _____, and began to _____ with other _____, as the _____ them utterance...Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having _____ of the Father the _____ of the _____, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and _____."

This was the fulfillment of the prophecy of Joel, as Peter specifically claimed in verses 16-21 of Acts 2.

13. The theme of 1 Corinthians 2 is, "The Power Behind Paul." In this chapter, Paul makes claims (as an apostle) about the source of his information. He claims that what he spoke and wrote was from the Spirit of God. Fill in the blanks from verses 9 and 10:

"But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the _____ of man, the things which God hath _____ for them that love him. But God hath _____ them unto us by his _____: for the _____ searcheth _____ things, yea, the deep things of God."

14. In verse 16 of this chapter, he said that this meant that he had the mind of _____. He had access to all truth. There was nothing left out in that which the apostles received from the Holy Spirit. They were able, capable, and faithful in taking the word of God to the world of their day (See also 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12; 2 Peter 1:3; John 12:48-50).

The Bible

15. Today, the Bible, with _____ books in the New Testament, _____ books in the Old Testament, adding Up to 66 in all, is the complete word of God for all people on earth. We have what they had, except

that we have it in written form. Many New Testament passages can help us understand the power of the written word. Match the characteristics of the word with the correct reference:

___ John 20:30-31 a. When ye read, ye may understand

___ Ephesians 3:3-4 b. DO NOT add to or take away from this book

___ 1 Corinthians 4:6 c. Do not think of man above that which is written

___ Revelation 22:18-19 d. These things are written that you might believe that Jesus is the Son of God

16. Our plea to you is to realize the beauty and power of the Bible. Learn it, search it, and rightly divide it.

Match the statement with the proper verse.

___ Acts 17:11 a. Received the word with all readiness of mind

___ 2 Timothy 2:15 b. "Search the scriptures...they...testify of me"

___ John 5:39 c. Rightly divide the word of truth

17. Three Psalms that exalt the Bible are Psalms 1, 19, and 119. Match the items below with the proper Psalm (each Psalm is used more than once).

___ It has 176 verses a. Psalm 1

___ But his delight is in the law of the Lord b. Psalm 19

___ O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes! c. Psalm 119

___ Blessed is the man that walketh not...

___ The commandment of the Lord is pure

___ The law of the Lord is perfect

___ Thy word have I hid in mine heart

___ Blessed are they that keep his testimonies

___ The statutes of the Lord are right

*Give the Bible a chance
to make a difference for good
in your life!*

*Are you willing to "search the scriptures"
to see if these things are so?*