The Bible

I. What is the Bible?

The Bible is the WORD OF GOD. Other names for the Bible are:

- 1. HOLY SCRIPTURES
- 2. THE SCRIPTURES
- 3. HOLY WRIT
- 4. BOOK OF BOOKS
- 5. THE WORD OF GOD
- II. Who wrote the Bible?

The HOLY MEN OF GOD wrote the Bible.

- a. PROPHETS wrote the OLD TESTAMENT
- b. EVANGELISTS and APOSTLES wrote the NEW TESTAMENT
- 1. "Holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost". 2 Peter 1:21
- III. Why is the Bible called the Word of God although it was written by men?

The Bible is called the Word of God because these men wrote it by the "INSPIRATION OF GOD"

- 1. 2 Timothy 3:16
- VI. What does "By the INSPIRATION OF GOD" mean?

"By INSPIRATION OF GOD" means that God, the Holy Spirit moved the holy men to write and out into their minds, the very thought which they expressed and the very words they wrote. (verbal inspiration)

- 1. 2 Peter 1:21
- 2. I Corinthians 2:13
- V. Who's word is every word of the Bible?

Every word of the Bible is God's Word, and therefore, the Bible is without error.

- 1. John 17:17
- 2. 2 Timothy 3:16
- 3. John 10:35

VI. For what purpose did God give us the Bible?

God gave us the Bible to make us "WISE" unto "SALVATION" through "CHRIST JESUS" and train us in Holy Living.

- 1. 2 Timothy 3:15
- 2. Psalms 119:105
- VII. What use should we make of the Bible?

We should <u>DILIGENTLY</u> and <u>REVERENTLY</u> study the Bible, listen <u>ATTENTIVELY</u> to is when it is read and explained, believe and live according to it.

- 1. John 5:39
- 2. Luke 11:28
- 3. Luke 2:19
- 4. John 14.23

Question's:

- 1. What is a Prophet? What is an Evangelist? What is an Apostle?
- 2. What is the Old Testament? What is the New Testament?

- 3. What is the definition of Inspiration?
- 4. What is definition of the words:
 - a. Wise
 - **b.** Salvation
 - c. Error
 - d. Diligently
 - e. Reverently
 - f. Attentively