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# People of God

## Bible Correspondence Course Lesson 1



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### **Read Genesis 1:1**

The Bible begins with the assumption that there is a God. Yes No

Can we have evidence God exists? Yes No

### **The Nature of Faith**

Can we know God exists because we see him? Yes No

A knowledge based upon feeling, touching, hearing, tasting or smelling is called empirical knowledge. There are many things we know based upon such knowledge. Look at the following examples. Are these known on the basis of empirical knowledge?

“I know my house.” Yes No

“I know my family.” Yes No

“I know Julius Caesar ruled the Roman World.” Yes No

“I know my family loves me.” Yes No

Did you answer some “no” to some of the above? If so, good.

Can we know Julius Caesar ruled the Roman World or my family loves me, by empirical knowledge? Yes No

Some knowledge is based on evidence or testimony? Yes No

The existence of God is based on evidence or testimony. Yes No

### **The Testimony of Effect**

Every effect must have a cause. For example if a weather man forecast a severe storm, and warns to take shelter, it is because he knows the effect of the storm.

### **Read Psalm 19:1; Romans 1:20**

Has anyone seen God? Yes No

Do the stars show evidence of God’s existence? Yes No

Can I know God exists based upon the testimony of creation? Yes No

### **The Testimony of Design**

#### **Read Acts 14:15-17**

Has anyone seen God? Yes No

Does the physical world show evidence of a designer? Yes No

The modern automobile shows evidence of a designer. Yes No

The relationship between the plant and animal kingdom shows evidence of a grand designer. Yes No

Can I know there is a God because of the testimony of design? Yes No

### **The Testimony of History**

#### **Read Matthew 1:20-23; John 1:18**

The above passage tells God came to earth through Jesus. Yes No

If God came to earth, then he certainly exists. Yes No

When God came to earth, he was seen by men. Yes No

**Read John 12:48; Matthew 7:21-23**

Man will be judged by God's word.

Yes No

Many religious people will be eternally lost, because they failed to do God's will.

Yes No

# People of God

Bible Correspondence Course

Lesson 2



**God  
Communicates  
With Man**

by George Slover

**Instructions:** Using your Bible read each of the Bible passages. Below each set of Bible passages you will find a set of questions. Using the information you have learned from the Bible verses, answer each question by simply circling “yes” or “no”.

**God Needed to Communicate With Man**

**Psalm 19:1; I Corinthians 2:9-12**

- The stars declare the handiwork of God. Yes No
- Do the stars declare God’s will? Yes No
- Can I know what is on someone’s mind if they don’t tell me? Yes No
- Is it possible to know what is on God’s mind without a revelation? Yes No

**The Bible is God’s Revelation to Man**

**Read II Timothy 3:16,17**

- The Bible claims to be God’s inspired word. Yes No
- The Bible claims to be a reliable source of information about God’s will for man. Yes No

**Read Hebrews 1:1,2; Acts 1:9,10**

- God has spoken through his Son. Yes No
- Jesus still lives on earth. Yes No
- Jesus still speaks directly to people today. Yes No

**Read John 16:12-14**

- Jesus promised to leave his Apostles with the spirit of Truth. Yes No

**Read II Peter 1:12-15; 3:1,2; Ephesians 3:4,5; I Corinthians 14:37**

- Before the apostle’s of Christ died, they wrote the commands of Jesus. Yes No
- We can know God’s mystery by the reading the writings of the Paul, an Apostle. Yes No

**Summary of the Bible**

**Read Hebrews 8:7-13**

- The Bible may be divided into two divisions: Old and New Testament. Yes No

**Read Luke 24:44-47; Galatians 3:19-25**

- The purpose of the Old Testament was to point the way to Abraham. Yes No
- We are still under the Old Testament today. Yes No

**Read Luke 1:1-4; John 20:30,31**

- The purpose of the gospels (Mt., Mk, Lk, Jn) was to reveal the life of Jesus. Yes No
- The gospel writers provide sufficient evidence to back Jesus’ incredible claim to be the son of God. Yes No

**Read I Corinthians 14:37; Ephesians 3:4,5**

- The New Testament letters contain important information about man’s relationship with God. Yes No
- Man can change God’s will and still please God. Yes No

**Read John 6:44,45; 8:31,32; II John 9**

- One can abide in Jesus without abiding in His word. Yes No

# People of God

Bible Correspondence Course

Lesson 3



**God  
Wants  
A People**

by George Slover

**Instructions:** Using your Bible read each of the Bible passages. Below each set of Bible passages you will find a set of questions. Using the information you have learned from the Bible verses, answer each question by simply circling “yes” or “no”.

### **God Wants Fellowship with Man**

#### **Read II Corinthians 6:16-18**

God desires to have a people he calls his own.                      Yes    No  
God desires a certain kind of people.                                      Yes    No

### **God’s People: the Israelites**

#### **Read Genesis 12:1-3; Joshua 21:43-45**

God promised to have a people from the lineage of Abraham.    Yes    No  
God promised to give this people a land.                                      Yes    No  
God failed in fulfilling the land promise.                                      Yes    No

#### **Read Genesis 12:3; Galatians 3:16; Matthew 1:1**

God promised to bless all mankind through the seed of Abraham.    Yes    No  
Is Mohammed, Buddha, or Jesus the fulfillment of the promise?    \_\_\_\_\_

### **God’s People in a Spiritual Sense**

#### **Read Exodus 19:5,6; Deuteronomy 7:6-11**

Fellowship with God is based solely on physical lineage.    Yes    No

#### **Read Ezekiel 18:1-9; Ezekiel 18:20-32**

For one to be a true child of God, one can do as he wishes.    Yes    No

### **Read Matthew 3:5-12**

The Jews thought that being descendants of Abraham automatically made them people of God.    Yes    No

The Jews had missed an important facet in what God required.    Yes    No

Would you say God is looking for a certain kind of people?    Yes    No

### **Read I Peter 2:5,9,10**

God has a spiritual house.    Yes    No

The stones that comprise this house are God’s people.    Yes    No

Jesus is the focal point of this house.    Yes    No

Does God still want a certain kind of people?    Yes    No

God’s people are called out of darkness.    Yes    No

### **There is Only One Way to God**

#### **Read John 1:18; Colossians 2:8,9; Hebrews 1:1-3**

Jesus was a revelation of God to man.    Yes    No

### **Read Ephesians 1:3-7; I Peter 2:5**

God’s blessings for us are in Christ.    Yes    No

### **Read Galatians 3:26; John 14:6; Acts 4:10-12; I John 5:12**

Is it through Christ that one becomes a child of God.    Yes    No

### **Read Romans 5:8-10**

Jesus died for the ungodly so they can be united with God.    Yes    No

May we assist you in becoming a child of God?

## The Need for Destiny

**Read Hebrews 2:14,15; 9:27**

Do all men die? Yes No

Jesus can remove the fear of death. Yes No

**Read Matthew 7:13,14; 25:46**

The only two possible paths for man are life or destruction. Yes No

**Read Mark 9:47,48; Revelation 21:8;**

**II Thessalonians 1:7-9**

Hell is a desirable place. Yes No

The unrighteous will go to hell. Yes No

**Read Revelation 21:2-4; Matthew 7:21-23**

Heaven is a desirable place. Yes No

God provides a way to heaven. Yes No

Do you want to be a child of God? Yes No

# People of God

Bible Correspondence Course  
Lesson 4



**Why Should I  
Want To Be A  
Child Of God?**

by George Slover

**Instructions:** Using your Bible read each of the Bible passages. Below each set of Bible passages you will find a set of questions. Using the information you have learned from the Bible verses, answer each question by simply circling “yes” or “no”.

## God Has a People

### **Read II Corinthians 6:16-18; Galatians 3:26**

So far, we’ve learned that God has a people. Yes No

We also learned that Jesus is the only way to God. Yes No

Before reading the rest of the lesson, can you think of any blessing from being God’s child? Yes No

## The Need For Forgiveness

### **Read I John 3:4; 5:17**

Is sin simply a violation of the rules of society? Yes No

Is sin simply a violation of my conscience? Yes No

Sin is a violation of God’s will. Yes No

### **Read Romans 3:23; 6:23; Psalm 45:7;**

### **Habakkuk 1:12,13**

God is perfectly holy. Yes No

Death or spiritual separation from God is the result of sin. Yes No

### **Read Ephesians 2:4,5; Romans 5:8-10; I John 2:1,2**

God offered his Son as a solution for sin. Yes No

Jesus was punished so that man could be forgiven of sin. Yes No

Is this a valid reason to be a child of God? Yes No

## The Desire for Happiness

Is happiness a common pursuit of man? Yes No

Many people believe that happiness is defined by material wealth or physical pleasure. Yes No

### **Read Matthew 6:19-21; John 10:10**

Jesus said our treasure must be in heaven. Yes No

Do you think that Jesus can make you happy? Yes No

### **Read Matthew 5:3-10**

“Blessed” means happy. If that is true, then Jesus says that “happiness” is not based on what you have, but who you are. Yes No

Do you want to be a child of God? Yes No

## The Need for Stability

### **Read Job 14:1; Matthew 7:24-27**

Man’s life on earth is short and full of problems. Yes No

Jesus is a solid foundation to help cope with the storms of life. Yes No

## The Need for Relationship

Do you ever feel lonely? Yes No

Can people disappoint you? Yes No

### **Read Psalm 23; I Peter 5:6,7**

God desires a relationship with man. Yes No

Can you see any advantages to this relationship? Yes No



**Read Galatians 3:26,27**

Baptism puts one into Christ.

Yes No

**Read Romans 6:4**

Baptism is a burial.

Yes No

**Personal Questions**

Have you ever made a commitment to Christ?

Have you been saved?

Were you saved before of after baptism?

Before After

# People of God

Bible Correspondence Course

Lesson 5



**How Can I  
Become A  
Child Of God?**

by George Slover

**Instructions:** Using your Bible read each of the Bible passages. Below each set of Bible passages you will find a set of questions. Using the information you have learned from the Bible verses, answer each question by simply circling “yes” or “no”.

### Review from Previous Lessons

We know God exists.	Yes	No
God has spoken to man through the Bible.	Yes	No
God wants a people.	Yes	No
I should want to be a child of God.	Yes	No

### God's Dilemma

#### **Read I John 3:4; 5:17**

Sin is a violation of God's will.	Yes	No
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#### **Read Isaiah 59:1,2; Habakkuk 1:12,13**

God cannot tolerate sin.	Yes	No
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#### **Read Hebrews 2:1,2**

Will any sin go unpunished?	Yes	No
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#### **Read Isaiah 59:1,2; Ezekiel 18:20; Romans 6:23**

Cancer is man's greatest problem.	Yes	No
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Sin is man's greatest problem.	Yes	No
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Sin separates man from God.	Yes	No
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### God's Solution for Sin

#### **Read Luke 17:10; James 2:10; Romans 3:20-23**

All have sinned.	Yes	No
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Our sin makes it impossible to save ourselves.	Yes	No
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### **Read Ephesians 2:4-8**

God left man to himself to solve the sin problem.	Yes	No
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Grace is given only to those who deserve it.	Yes	No
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### **Read Romans 3:24-26; 5:8-10**

God sacrificed his Son to save the sinner.	Yes	No
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Jesus died only for the godly.	Yes	No
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How does that make you feel about Jesus?

### Forgiveness is Offered Conditionally

#### **Read Acts 2:37-40; 16:30-33; Hebrews 5:8,9**

Since Jesus died for the sinner, is there anything left for us to do?	Yes	No
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Does Jesus offer salvation to the disobedient?	Yes	No
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#### **Read John 8:24; Acts 16:31; James 2:24**

Jesus will save the unbeliever.	Yes	No
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Will faith <b>only</b> save? (see James 2:24)	Yes	No
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#### **Read Acts 2:28; 17:30**

One's faith must be strong enough to create a resolve to turn from the life of sin.	Yes	No
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This resolve is called repentance.	Yes	No
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#### **Read Acts 8:37; Roman 10:10**

One's faith must prompt him to confess Jesus to be the son of God.	Yes	No
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#### **Read Acts 2:37,38; 22:16**

Must one be baptized to be saved?	Yes	No
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### Read Romans 14:17

The church of Christ is a social club. Yes No

### Read Ephesians 1:22,23; Galatians 1:8,9

The church of Christ is a denomination that gives allegiance to human creeds. Yes No

### God's People, the Local Church

#### Read I Corinthians 1:1,2; Philippians 1:1; Acts 14:23

There was a church of God's people at Corinth. Yes No

The church at Philippi also had bishops (overseers) and deacons. Yes No

Elders were appointed in each of these local churches. Yes No

#### Read Acts 2:42; Hebrews 10:24,25; I Thessalonians 1:1,8

God's people are devoted to each other. Yes No

God's people assemble to encourage each other. Yes No

God's people must work together to spread the word of God. Yes No

#### Read John 4:24; Matthew 15:9

God's people will worship only in ways that please God. Yes No

#### Read Acts 2:42; I Corinthians 16:1,2; Colossians 3:16

Their worship included breaking bread, praying, giving, and singing. Yes No

### Summary

Do you belong to a church that pleases God? Yes No

Would you like to know more? Yes No

# People of God

Bible Correspondence Course  
Lesson 6



How Does  
God Describe  
His People?

by George Slover

**Instructions:** Using your Bible read each of the Bible passages. Below each set of Bible passages you will find a set of questions. Using the information you have learned from the Bible verses, answer each question by simply circling “yes” or “no”.

### Review From Previous Lessons

From the first three lessons, we learned that God wants a people. Yes No

We learned that God’s people were called from darkness to light. Yes No

We learned that Mohammed is the only way to God. Yes No

### How Does God Describe His People?

#### **Read Acts 11:19-26**

When certain men came to Antioch they “preached Jesus”. Yes No

Those who received the message “turned to the Lord”. Yes No

Those who turned to the Lord were added to the Lord. Yes No

Those disciples who turned to the Lord were called “Lutherans”. Yes No

#### **Read Matthew 28:19,20**

A disciple of Christ is one devoted to his commands. Yes No

#### **Read Colossians 3:17-4:1**

A disciple of Christ does all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Yes No

This means that Jesus rules a disciple’s life. Yes No

If so, name a category \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Read Luke 9:57-62; 14:26-33**

A disciple of Jesus will follow him no matter what the cost. Yes No

Thus, a Christian must put Jesus first in his life. Yes No

### **Read I Corinthians 1:2**

Christians were also called “saints”. Yes No

A saint is one who is “sanctified” or totally devoted to God. Yes No

### Other Words That Describe God’s People

#### **Read Colossians 1:12,13; Luke 17:20,21**

“Kingdom” is also used to describe God’s people. Yes No

The citizens of God’s kingdom give their allegiance to John Wesley. Yes No

#### **Read Ephesians 1:22,23; 4:4; 5:23-26; Acts 20:28**

The people of God are also described as the body of Christ. Yes No

The pope is the head of this body. Yes No

This body is also called the church. Yes No

Jesus is the Savior of the church. Yes No

Jesus purchased the church with His own blood. Yes No

### God’s People, the Church

#### **Read Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 4:4; Colossians 1:18**

Jesus has more than one church. Yes No

#### **Read Acts 20:28; 2:38-41,47**

The church of Christ is a material building. Yes No

# People of God

Bible Correspondence Course

Lesson 7

**God's People  
Have A  
Destiny!**

by George Slover

**Instructions:** Using your Bible read each of the Bible passages. Below each set of Bible passages you will find a set of questions. Using the information you have learned from the Bible verses, answer each question by simply circling “yes” or “no”.

### Man’s Spiritual Destiny

**Read Matthew 7:13,14**

There are only two classes of people in the world: saved or lost. Yes No

There are only two possible paths to take. Yes No

The broad path leads to life. Yes No

**Read Hebrews 9:27; 2:15**

All men will die. Yes No

Most people are afraid to die. Yes No

After death all people will be judged. Yes No

### The Future of the World

**Read Acts 1:9-11; II Peter 3:9-11**

Jesus promised to return in the clouds. Yes No

He promises to destroy the earth when he returns. Yes No

We know exactly when Jesus will return. Yes No

We need to be ready. Yes No

**Read Matthew 25:31-33; II Corinthians 5:10**

When Jesus returns, he will judge all of mankind. Yes No

Each one will be individually judged according to their works. Yes No

At the judgment there will be two different groups with two different destinations. Yes No

### The Destiny of the Unrighteous

**Read Matthew 25:41; Mark 9:47,48**

Is hell a desirable place? Yes No

How long will the punishment last? \_\_\_\_\_

**Read Revelation 21:8**

Will the companions of hell be desirable? Yes No

Do you want to go there? Yes No

**Read Luke 16:19-31**

The rich man went to a place of comfort. Yes No

The rich man was tormented. Yes No

### The Destiny of the Righteous

**Read Matthew 25:34,46**

Eternal life is the destiny of the righteous. Yes No

**Read Revelation 21:2-4; 22:1-4**

Is heaven a desirable place? Yes No

Will the companions of heaven be desirable? Yes No

**Read Revelation 14:13; 22:14; Matthew 7:21**

Will those out of the Lord go to heaven? Yes No

We must obey Jesus to have access to the “tree of life”. Yes No

**Read II Peter 3:9**

Do you wish to go to heaven? Yes No

God does not want you to perish. Yes No

Did you know he loves you?

Do you want to know more about God?