



International Bible Teaching Ministries
and
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Dear Student,

Congratulations! You have completed all of the Bible correspondence courses we currently have to offer at **International Bible Teaching Ministries**. We have been pleased to have you as a student and hope that you have benefited from this study.

We pray that you have learned some basic truths from the Bible, namely:

1. **God loves you** (John 3:16).
2. **Jesus Christ, the Son of God, died for your sins** (I Corinthians 15:1-4).
3. **Jesus Christ is your only way to Heaven** (John 14:6)

In order to follow Jesus Christ and gain eternal life you must:

- **Believe** in Jesus Christ (Mark 16:16; John 8:24)
- **Repent** of all your sins (Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38)
- **Confess** that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God (Acts 8:37; Romans 10:10)
- **Be Baptized** (immersed in water) in order to receive forgiveness for your sins (Acts 22:16; Romans 6:4; Galatians 3:26,27)
- **Live Faithfully** until death (Revelation 2:10; 2 Peter 1:10; 2 Peter 3:18)

You cannot skip any of these steps and be pleasing to God. If you have obeyed God's commands for salvation and are continuing to live faithfully - wonderful! But if you have not fully obeyed all of these commands or have turned away from walking faithfully, please consider carefully the state of your soul.

We also hope that you have learned that **all spiritual blessings are in Christ** (Ephesians 1:3) and that He expects us to be "*holy and without blame before Him in love*" (Ephesians 1:4). But these spiritual blessings not only provide forgiveness of sins but they also abound in wisdom and understanding since He has "*made known to us the mystery of His will*" (Ephesians 1:9). Learning all we can about God's will is a lifetime commitment so we hope you will continue to study His Word. Therefore, we have a few suggestions for additional study.

IBTM has numerous Gospel tracts and articles on our website while our sister site – <http://www.icotb.org> – also has a huge library of Gospel books. You are welcome to read any of these on your own at any time. Additionally, the **ICOTB** website lists many Internet sites that have study aids such as lexicons and concordances to assist you with God's Word. It also lists sites with excellent study materials, both written and audio. Just click on the **Resources** tab in the main menu. We encourage you to use all of these.

IBTM has a **Graduate Personal Study** program for graduates of our online courses. This is a fairly basic study since it is primarily designed for those who are not yet members of the Lord's body, but you are also welcome to join. It will be using materials on our website. To continue with this program please do two things.

- **First**, read all of these tracts: [Are You Saved?](#); [Does Baptism Save?](#); [The New Birth; Repentance: The Most Difficult Command; Saved Like A Thief?](#); [The Way, The Truth and The Life; What Must I Do To Be Saved? #1; What Must I Do To Be Saved? #2; Who Is A Christian?; Will All Good People Be Saved?](#) Each is linked to the tract on our website so you should be able to click on the title to go directly there.
- **Second**, send an email to MoreStudy@IBTMinistries.org telling us you have read and understood all ten of these tracts and want to continue a personal study with someone. Be sure to include your name and the email address you used as an online student and we will be in touch. If you have a question concerning one of these tracts include that as well.

ICOTB is a distance learning school that is part of the work of **IBTM**, but due to the small size of our staff is restricted to faithful members of the Church of Christ. It is a free, college-level program created for those who want to preach but cannot attend a classroom, although others are also welcome. However, it is a more intensive study than our online courses. It requires easy access to the Internet since many of the classes are by video. There is an approval process so if you are interested send an email to ICOTB@IBTMinistries.org. Be sure to tell us in the email that you are a graduate of this online program AND a member of the church.

There are also other online schools to consider. These include:

- **Online Academy of Biblical Studies** (<http://oabs.org>),
- **Internet School of Biblical Studies** (<http://www.thebible.net/ISBS/>)
- **World Video Bible School** (<http://www.wvbs.org/video/#School>).

Plus, the **Gospel Broadcasting Network** has television programs with Scriptural lessons available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week at <http://www.gbntv.org/> which are excellent learning tools.

May God bless you as you continue to learn more of His Word.

In Christ Who Saves,
Staff of International Bible Teaching Ministries