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(A ministry of West Street Baptist Church)

.. bringing Bible College Training
to the home

"What thou seest, write in a scroll,
and send it unto the churches..."

(Rev. 1:11)

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PURPOSE: The purpose of the Cassette Bible College is to provide a means of study for those who, for one reason or another, cannot attend a full-time residential Bible College. Many would-be students are denied a full-time course because they cannot get a grant, or because family responsibilities or the demands of their careers prevent their attendance at college. There are many other people, however, who have no intention of attending a college, and who believe that study in the context of the living local church is much to be preferred.

METHOD: Lectures are provided on cassettes. Thus the student is able to hear the same kind of lecture that he would hear in Bible College. These recorded lectures are accompanied by printed notes which supplement the lectures. Books are recommended, and in certain cases a textbook is provided with the course. Questions or written work may be sent in to be dealt with by tutors, and an optional written examination is available on request.

DOCTRINAL STANDARDS: The College is non-denominational evangelical and Bible-based. The Director of Studies and other lecturers are all evangelicals, trained and experienced in Christian work.

ADVANTAGES OF CASSETTE BIBLE TRAINING

1. Studies are carried out in normal home environment.
2. Course does not interrupt career.
3. As much time as required may be taken.
4. Course is flexible, and subjects may be selected to suit the student.
5. Recorded lectures may be stopped in the middle, re-wound, heard over again, etc.
6. Illness need not cause student to miss lectures.
7. Costs are lower, and may be spread over a longer period than the average college course.
8. Students continue earning while studying.
9. Study takes place while the student remains in his local church fellowship and pastoral care.

10. Home life is not disrupted and, for married students, the problem of interrupting the children's education does not arise.
11. Because the studies are taken at home, the criticism that Bible Colleges are "hot-houses" and the studies "out of touch with real life" is avoided.
12. Students are enabled to sample college-type lectures without the expense, upheaval and other difficulties associated with becoming committed to a full-time course.

COURSES OFFERED

- F1. Foundations of Christian Growth by Denis G. Clark. Four lectures.
1. The New Birth and Salvation.
 2. Prayer and Fasting.
 3. Meditation (i).
 4. Meditation (ii).
- Cost, including notes and postage - £3.00.
- B1. Biblical Interpretation and Methods of Bible Study by Stanley Jebb. Twelve lectures.
1. General Principles of Interpretation.
 2. Special Principles of Interpretation.
 3. Interpreting Figurative Language.
 4. Interpreting Prophecy, and an Introduction to Bible Study.
 5. Studying Bible Books and Chapters.
 6. The Study of Bible Paragraphs.
 7. Studying sentences and words.
 8. The "Ten 'P's" Method.
 9. The Study of Topics and Doctrines.
 10. The Study of Bible Characters.
 11. Bible Meditation.
 12. The Nature of the word of God.

Cost, including notes and postage - £9.00.

General Introduction to the Course

The courses put out by the college are intended to meet a need which exists for Bible College training on the part of those for whom full-time attendance at college is not practicable.

The method of tuition is through recorded lectures, direct Bible study, textbooks, duplicated notes and an enquiry service. Normally the materials provided and books recommended should prove sufficient to answer most questions that are answerable. Moreover, students vary widely in the speed and ease with which they grasp new concepts and consequently in their need to ask questions. Therefore it has been decided not to include a charge for answering questions in the fees, as most students will find the lectures plus their own reading quite sufficient. However, should the need to ask a question arise, students are invited to write in to the college enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope. There are no examinations of a formal kind.

Most of the lectures were recorded 'live' in evening classes, though an increasing number are studio recordings. The lectures, when first delivered, were always preceded by prayer, though this is not normally included on the tapes which have been edited. However, students are urged to seek the Lord in prayer for themselves before each session of study.

Those who are used to studying will find no difficulty in assimilating the materials, but those who would like to prepare themselves more thoroughly in the techniques of study and reading may wish to take the short course on "How to Study". In any case, it is important that the student makes notes as the recorded lecture is heard. These are not only for revision purposes, though that is important, but the making of notes actually helps us to take in material, and certainly helps our memories. On average, we forget one half of what we hear within half-an-hour. Listening in a dreamy or too relaxed frame of mind will only train one not to concentrate. Avoid this by paying careful attention and by taking notes.

May we suggest that you take II Timothy 2:15 as your key-text, "the best for God" as your aim, and the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ as your motive.

Do write in if you have any problems, and we would value prayer both for the work and for your fellow-students.

COURSE F1. FOUNDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN GROWTH by Denis G. Clark.

Introduction: This is a foundational course which deals with certain important matters about which every Christian should know, and of which every Christian worker should have experience. The only essential textbook is the Bible, and if you use the Authorized Version, which is still one of the best versions available, it is suggested that you also refer to a modern translation such as the New International Version, The New American Standard Bible, the Revised Standard Version, or perhaps a paraphrase such as the Living Bible or the Amplified Bible. These sometimes help to make the Word more vivid and relevant.

However, although the Bible is the only essential textbook, we do recommend that you have the following additional equipment for your studies.

- 1) A notebook, in which to make notes on the course, and to record any thoughts you may have on these subjects.
- 2) A Concordance. This is an extremely useful tool as it enables you to find any verse in the Bible, even if you have only a word or two of it in mind. Most concordances are based on the Authorized Version. Cruden's is the simplest and cheapest, but much to be preferred are Young's or Strong's.
- 3) A Bible Dictionary. One of the best is the New Bible Dictionary, published by the I.V.P. In a Bible Dictionary, you can find the meaning of important Biblical words, find out more about people mentioned in the Scripture, or study the background to the books of the Bible.

Study Questions: These are provided for your own study and the answers should not be sent in to the college but checked with the lectures. However, if you do have other questions relevant to the course then please do write in enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for the reply.

Suggested Study Procedure: Each student will find his or her preferred method of studying, but the following suggestions are offered for those who would appreciate some guidance.

- 1) Before each session of study spend unhurried time in prayer.
- 2) Look at the study questions and see how many you can answer.
- 3) Listen to the lecture straight through, at one sitting.
- 4) Think about what you have heard.
- 5) In your next study session play through the tape again, making notes, stopping the tape as and when necessary.

- 6) Sit down and write out your answers to the questions, checking yourself by the tape.
- 7) Be sure to look up all the Scripture passages mentioned and meditate on them.

LECTURE 1

The New Birth and Salvation.

Outline of Lecture: The difference between the New Birth and Salvation; The New Birth examined; Various aspects of the subject; Signs of the New Birth; Ten proofs of new life.

Self-Study questions.

1. List three or more things you have learned about the New Birth from the lecture. (If using the questions before hearing the lecture, write down anything you feel you know already).
2. Define the New Birth.
3. Define Salvation.
4. Compare and contrast the New Birth with Salvation.
5. Write down the ten proofs of the New Life.
6. Write out your own testimony in the light of this study.

LECTURE 2

Prayer and Fasting

Outline of Lecture: The danger of studying these subjects; The meaning of Prayer; Necessities in prayer; Prayer and Faith; Praying according to God's will; Prayer, supplication and thanksgiving; Fasting and prayer; Ineffective fasting and prayer; Right motives and methods; The purpose of fasting and its true nature; Ministry and fasting.

Self-Study questions.

1. Why is this a dangerous subject?
2. What are some of the meanings of prayer?
3. Name the essential factor in true prayer.
4. What is fasting?
5. Describe the precautions (physical) you need to take in fasting from food.
6. Give some of the results of fasting in its wider sense.

LECTURE 3

Meditation I.

Outline of Lecture: The meaning of meditation; The power of meditation; The approach to meditation; Illustrations and examples of meditation; Meditation as a means of approaching the Bible; Comparison with other methods; The rewards of meditation; The Holy Spirit and meditation.

Self-Study questions.

1. What does the word "meditation" mean?
2. Why should we not let our minds become blank when meditating?
3. In Bible meditation, the aim is not that I might secure a greater knowledge of the Bible, but....what?
4. List the five precautions to take in approaching Bible meditation.
5. What are the five ways of taking in the Scripture?
6. List some of the rewards of meditation on Scripture.

LECTURE 4

Meditation II.

Outline of Lecture: The discipline of meditation; The act of meditation in four steps; Meditation brought out in the Scriptures; Various lessons applied.

Self-Study questions:

1. Why is meditation the most difficult form of approach to the Bible?
2. What are the four things we are to do in meditating?
3. Write out the things that have been a blessing to you from this course on meditation. Detail the things you have learned.
4. The most important part: choose a passage of Scripture and meditate on it as you have been taught, writing down the results. Make sure that you have got all you possibly can from it.
5. Repeat this process with another passage.
6. Now choose a book of the Bible and begin to meditate through it portion by portion. Make this the habit of your life.

If the things learned from this short course were seriously put into practice your life could well be revolutionized. May the Lord help us all to be "not hearers only but doers of the Word".

BOOKS FOR FURTHER STUDY: a few suggestions.

To list all the books that have been greatly used by God is quite beyond our resources. Moreover, even if we could produce such a list it would suffer from the defects of impossible length and over-inclusiveness. By that is meant, since "one man's meat is another man's poison", what has blessed one person would leave another untouched. We have limited ourselves, therefore, to mentioning only a few books, and adding a list of authors whose works are outstanding. Even this list of authors cannot, of course, claim to be comprehensive.

1. Power through Prayer: E.M. Bounds.
2. The Path of Prayer: Samuel Chadwick.
3. God's Chosen Fast: Arthur Wallis.
4. The following authors are recommended: Denis G. Clark; D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones; Watchman Nee; Oswald Chambers; Andrew Murray; A.W. Tozer; Arthur Wallis; C.S. Lewis; C.H. Spurgeon; Matthew Henry; Campbell Morgan; G.H. Lang.

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