

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD BIBLE STUDY CURRICULUM

STUDY PLAN Introduction

The International Bible Study Curriculum (IBSC) is a suggested curriculum of Bible studies to be used by churches and Bible schools who want to challenge Bible students with indepth Bible study. This is not a complete curriculum, but one that focuses on using the books of the *Teacher's Bible* and *Biblical Research Library* as textbooks. The following are suggestions concerning the use of the courses in order to enhance the curriculum of a church or Bible school:

TEXTBOOKS

Teacher's Bible (TB): In order to complete the study of biblical text courses, the books of the *Teacher's Bible* must be individually downloaded from the Internet. Manuals that cover the biblical text, or commentary of the *TB*, must be downloaded and used to complete the questions of the Question Manuals.

Biblical Research Library (BRL): Required textbooks from the *BRL* must be downloaded in order to complete the requirements of the Question Manuals (QM).

MANUALS:

Question Manual (QM): These are manuals that are composed of multiple choice, true or false, fill-in-the-blank, and discussion questions. Memory work and reading assignments are also listed as course requirements. Question Manuals are composed of questions of the material over either the *TB* or *BRL*. Students must download both the designated *TB* or *BRL* books when completing the Question Manual questions.

Practical Manual (PM): These are manuals that require practical study and application of the textbook materials. Ministry tasks as preaching/teaching, essays, memory assignments, reading, ministry, and sermon/teaching outlines and presentations are required. These courses require a moderator or group of fellow students to assign ministry tasks, and then require the fulfillment of the designated ministry tasks of each member of the group.

DOWNLOADING AND PRINTING:

In order to use the courses of the IBSC, a school or individual must have access to a computer and lazer printer. In order to use the material of the Internet to complete the courses of the IBSC, we offer the following suggestions:

- If the courses are used in a Bible school, then textbooks and manuals can be downloaded directly from the Internet. Those instructors who do not have a computer can download the required textbooks at a local computer cafe. (Suggestion: All the textbooks are formatted for A5 printing. Depending on your printer, you can download two A5 pages on each side of A4 paper. Doing so will greatly decrease the amount of paper that is used.)
- Complete textbooks should be download and printed for each student. The material can be stapled or bound for durability. (Suggestion: Students must pay for the printing of their textbook material. This is material that will stay with the student for years. In order to teach that students be responsible for their studies, the school must pay for the production of their textbooks.)
- All schools are authorized to download and print out all textbooks and manuals. When schools download the manual materials, they must retain the manuals after the graduation of the students. Manuals are to be assigned to students only when there are questions that must be answered in reference to a particular course. Practical Manuals do not contain questions. Once the course is completed, the Question Manuals should be returned to the school. (Suggestion: Bind the Question Manual pages in a manner that will allow them to be used several times by future students.)

COURSE COMPLETION:

- The courses of the IBSC need not be completed in the order that they are listed. These courses are provided by Africa International Missions in order that resident schools have access to courses they would like to add to their present curriculum. Africa International Missions only offers these courses to any school who might seek courses that are provided with a Question Manual. Therefore, feel free to download any course textbook for manual, and make copies available to others.
- **NOTE:** Africa International Missions does not process courses of the IBSC. Neither are the answers to the questions provided. The answers to all questions must come from group scording, that is, after individuals have completed a particular course, a group of students must work together collectively in order to determine the answers to all the questions.