

## Study Guide

What to study? Everything. You should be familiar with all the material from the class workbook and from the homework book. Read it all through a couple of times.

Here is a list of terms that you will be running across. They are listed generally from beginning to end of the unit.

Believe	to know who God is, to trust in Him, to rely on Him, and to be sure of what we hope for (all four are part of the definition)
Creed	statement of what we believe, teach, and confess
Natural knowledge	Things people may know about God from existence of the world and from our human conscience.
Revealed knowledge	Things we know about God only from the Bible.
Attributes of God	words that describe who God is and what He is like. (We looked at 13 of them, pg 46)
Triune	Three distinct persons in One Divine Being
Angel	spirit beings, "messengers"
Demons	angels created good but who rebelled against God
Company or host	used to describe a group of angels. It is a military term
Image of God	How Adam and Eve were created, perfect and holy with a perfect knowledge of God and His will.
Evolution	the false human theory to explain where we came from.
ATTack	the acronym which stands for <u>A</u> ccording <u>T</u> o <u>T</u> heir <u>K</u> ind. The principle that living things reproduce only living things like themselves.
Preservation	God's care for His creation.
Miracle	an act of God beyond laws of nature.
Stewardship	the responsible use of God's gifts.
Jesus	the personal name of God the Son meaning "the Lord saves".
Christ or Messiah	the Greek and Hebrew title meaning "The Anointed One"
Divine nature	the existence of God the Son from eternity
Human nature	the fully human nature God the Son received in His incarnation and birth
Active obedience	that Jesus followed God's will perfectly for us
Passive obedience	that Jesus suffered and died for our guilt
State of humiliation	as a man Jesus did not always or fully use His Divine powers
State of exaltation	as a man Jesus now always and fully uses His Divine powers
Incarnation	God the Son becoming flesh, receiving a true human body and soul
Redeem/redemption	to buy back, especially from slavery. This is the special work of God the Son
Universal atonement	that Christ redeemed all people of all time

Judgement Day	the day, known only to God, when Jesus will come back, taking believers to eternal life and sending unbelievers to eternal death.
Sanctify/ Sanctification	to make holy. This is the special work of God the Holy Spirit. It is also to live a holy life by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Regeneration	new birth / the direction and strength the Holy Spirit gives me in leading a holy life
Enlighten	to bring out of ignorance or blindness (a work of the Holy Spirit). You might want to review the things the Bible says about who we are without the Spirit and what the Spirit does for us pg. 64 and 65 in the notebook
Conversion	being turned (a work of the Holy Spirit)
Church/church	a denomination; a local congregation; a place of worship; all believers in Christ
Invisible church	all believers in Christ, but only believers in Christ
Visible church	all those who use the Word of God and profess to be Christian, but among whom, besides the true Christians, are unbelievers
Unbeliever	any person not trusting Jesus for salvation
Saint	a person made holy by faith in Jesus redemption
Orthodox church	a church that has pure Bible doctrine and the correct administration of the sacraments
Heterodox church	a church that has false doctrine mix with pure doctrine
Doctrine	a teaching of the Bible
Testing the spirits	comparing what is being taught to what the Bible says
Justification	God declaring sinners not guilty for Christ's sake
A couple of other terms	
Gospel	"good news," especially of what Jesus did for us
Grace	undeserved love for undeserving sinners
Intercede	to serve as a go-between. When you pray for someone else you are interceding for them.
Salvation	"deliverance" from sin, guilt, and death
Temptation	the devil's attempts to get us to doubt or disobey God