

GLOSSARY

A

- abide - to live with or in, to be fastened as a branch to a tree.
- act - something we do or have done.
- activity - doing something, being busy.
- allow - to let someone do something.
- anoint - to pour oil or ointment on a person.
- ascend - to go up.
- assignment - work to be done by the student.
- Assyrian - people from Assyria. Assyria used to be where part of Iraq is now.
- authority - the right and the power to say and to do what a person says and does.

B

- baptize - to dip a person under water. This is to show that this person no longer wants to live in sin. He wants to live a new life.
- booths - tent-like places made of branches and leaves. The people lived in these during the special religious days-feast of tabernacles.
- betray - to give someone into the hands of an enemy.
- blaspheme - to use wicked words about God or to make oneself as God.
- blessed - to be made very happy.
- blind - cannot see anything.
- bondage - not to be free; to be a slave to someone or something.
- brook - a small river.
- business man - a man who buys and sells.

C

- Christ - the Messiah, the Anointed One, the chosen One Who was to come. The One God said would come.
- comfort - to give relief or rest in time of sorrow or trouble.
- comforter - one who gives relief or rest in time of sorrow or trouble.
- commandment - law; what we are told to do.
- complain - to say things are not good enough.
- condemn - to give someone over to be punished; to say someone is guilty.
- confess - to tell our faults to God.
- court -
 - 1) an open place in a courtyard.
 - 2) a place where a person is tried.
- courtyard - see page 103 of this book.
- create - to make something out of nothing.
- created - something made out of nothing.
- creation - that which God made out of nothing - the world (trees, rivers, wind, sun, stars...)

crucify - to nail to a cross.
curious - to have a desire to know or to find out.

D

damnation - to be punished forever away from God and heaven.
deceive - to make someone believe what is not true.
defeat - to overcome - to get the better of.
deny - to say "no": to say something is not true.
desire - to wish for something.
destroy - to break down, to pull to pieces.
disappointed - when something we thought would happen did not happen.
disappointment - when something we hoped would happen did not happen.
disciple - one who learns. Example - the 12 workers who learned from Jesus.
disobey - when we are told, "do this" and we understand it, but do not do it, or when we are told, "don't do this" and we understand it but we do it.

E

encourage - to put heart into; to help along.
equal - the same as another; just as good as another.
eternal - from always to always; without end.
example - something done to show how something learned is used.

F

fellowship - two people who believe and enjoy the same things. They tell each other everything. Likeness of thought and feeling.
- to believe that which we do not see or understand.
feast - a time when we use a meal to help remember something in a special way.
feast of tabernacles - a time when the Jews thanked God in a special way. They remembered the time their forefathers finished their time of wandering in the wilderness.
feast of dedication - the Jews remembered the cleaning of the temple about 160 years before Christ was born. At this feast the people had many lights in their homes.
faith - to think that what someone says is true and right.
fellowship - two people who believe and enjoy the same things. They tell each other everything. Likeness of thought and feeling.
flesh - God became man - born as a man (human being).
forefathers - the people from whom the people of the time came.
foundation of world - beginning of the world.
fruit - that which can be used as food. Example - the berries on a plant, or apple on a tree.

G

- glorify - to lift up for others to praise.
glory - the shining greatness of God (New Life Testament); honor.
glory of God - the greatness, honor and praise of God.
Godhead - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
government - rulers of a country.
grave - the graves in Palestine were caves cut into rocks. The bodies of dead people were laid on rock shelves. A large stone was put over the door. The grave is called a tomb.
greedy - to want everything for oneself.
guide - 1. the person or thing that shows the way.
2. to show the way; to lead.
guilty - to have broken the law.

H

- hallel - praise, a part of the Psalms - Psalms 113 -118.
hireling - a hired man; a man who works for pay.
honor - to think much about a person, to give praise to someone.
humble - to be free from pride; not to think too much of oneself.

I

- ignorant - to not know about something.
insurrection - is the working against the leaders of a country.

J

- jealous - to resent that someone has something we do not have.
judge - to hear and then make up one's mind what is to be done.
judgment - making up one's mind what is to-be done.
- Bible uses it also to mean "God's punishment for sin."
judgment hall - courtroom.

K

- knowledge - that which a person knows

L

- linen clothes - cloths wrapped around a dead body.
longsuffering - not giving up.

M

- malice - hatred.
- manna - the food that God gave to the people of Israel when they were in the wilderness for 40 years.
- material - things like food, clothes, home.
- meekness - being gentle.
- messenger - one who gives a message or news.
- Messiah - the One God was to send. The One Who was to be the king of the Jews. The Christ.
- ministry - the work of helping others to know God better.
- miracle - something done that man alone cannot do.

N

- nobleman - a man who worked for a king.

O

- obey - to do what we are told to do; or not to do what we are told not to do.
- offend - to make angry; to hurt feelings.
- ordain - to set apart for a special work.
- outline - to tell about something in a few words.

P

- Passover - a time, once a year, when the Jews came together for a special reason. They thought about the time in Egypt when the oldest son in every family was saved from death. The death angel "passed over" the houses where the blood was on the doors. The death angel did not go into the house with blood on the doors. (Exodus 12).
- Paradise - heaven.
- peace - quietness of mind; oneness of thought; not to fight against God's will.
- perdition - hell, the place of eternal damnation, spiritual death.
- perfume - sweet smelling ointment or liquid.
- persecute - to make things hard for a person.
- precious - of great value, worth a lot.
- prepare - to make ready.
- presence - to be here or close and not somewhere else.
- pretend - to make-believe; to try to be something we are not.
- promise - when a person tells us he is going to do something or not do something.
- proof - that which shows something is true.
- prove - to show that something is or is not true.
- province - a part of a country.
- punish - to cause pain or loss for doing wrong.

punishment - pain or loss caused for doing wrong.

Q

R

Raboni - Master.

react - to respond to an influence.

reaction - an action in return; a response to an action.

receive - to take something offered.

Redeemer - Savior, One Who paid for our sins.

refuse - to say "no".

reject - not to take something offered.

religious leaders - priests, Sadducees, also Pharisees in these lessons.

repent - to be so sorry for sin that a person turns from sin to God and lives a new life.

result - that which we get because of something that happened. Example-We study hard and as a result we get good marks.

resurrection- to live again after death; when people are raised to life again; when the dead are raised to life again.

S

sacrifice - an animal is killed and burned on the altar. This is to ask God to forgive the sin of the one who makes the sacrifice. An offering.

salvation - to be free from the power of sin; to be free from the punishment of sin; to be free to worship God; to be free to live in the presence of God.

Samaritan - people living in Samaria. They are part Jew and part Assyrian.

sanctify - to make holy; to set free from sin.

satisfy - to give what is needed; to give what is wanted; to please.

scourge - to hit a person with sticks.

serve - to do something for the good of another.

separate - to put things apart from other things; to put people apart from other people.

sex - that which makes the difference between man and woman.

sight - to be able to see.

sop - cake made without yeast, broken and bitter herbs put between the pieces. The cake is dipped into sauce.

spiritual - 1. that which belongs to the spirits, Ephesians 6:12.

2. living in close fellowship with God.

3. the part of a life that is not the body, 1 Thessalonians 5:23.

surprised - something happened that we did not think would happen.

synagogue - the name for a Jewish church.

T

temperance - being the boss over our own desires.
temple - the great house of God; big church of the Jewish people.
testify - to tell what you know.
testimony - what a witness says about something he knows.
trial - test of faith.
when a person is tried in court to see if he is guilty or not guilty.
tribulation- great sorrow, trial or suffering.
trinity, triune - three persons working as one person.
trust - to rest in one who we believe speaks the truth; to really believe.
truth - that which is true; right in every way.

U

unbelief - not to believe; to accept as false.
unity - oneness.

V

victory - to defeat or overcome an enemy; to overcome some hard thing.
vine - a climbing plant.
vinedresser - husbandman - the man who takes care of a vineyard.
vineyard - a grape garden.

W

warn - to tell of danger.
winepress - a place where the juice is pressed out of the grapes.
witness - to tell what we have seen and heard.
one who tells what he has seen and heard.
worship - to give great honor to God in prayer and in praise.