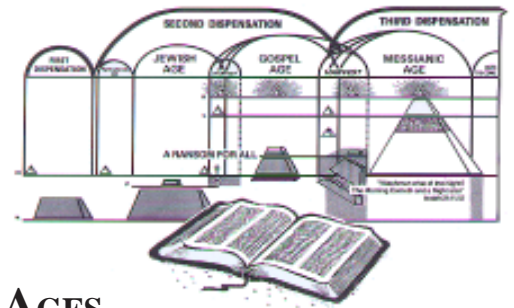


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## THE DIVINE PLAN OF THE AGES

### STUDY 1

#### JOY IN THE MORNING

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- ◆ Please **study** the 38 paragraphs in Study 1 of “The Divine Plan of the Ages” and the scriptures cited with the questions. We suggest that you number the paragraphs in your book.
- ◆ Return your answers to us. **PLEASE ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE.** Our Canadian and International friends may make special arrangements for the postage.
- ◆ Your answers will be checked and returned to you for your future studies.
- ◆ **STUDY 2** will be sent when you have completed this lesson.

1. Did God foreknow the end of his plan as it relates to man from the beginning? (Isaiah 46:9-11; Acts 15:18) \_\_\_\_\_ Has the period in which sin is permitted been a **dark night** to humanity, never to be forgotten? \_\_\_\_\_ The Sun of Righteousness will bring \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (Malachi 4:2) Joy will come “in the morning” to the groaning creation because \_\_\_\_\_ has promised it. (Psalm 30:5; Isaiah 35:10)

2. The whole creation is \_\_\_\_\_ and travailing in pain because of Adam’s \_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 8:22; Romans 5:12) The great Creator is preparing a \_\_\_\_\_ of fat things for man. (Isaiah 25:6-8) Are God’s thoughts and ways higher than those of man? (Isaiah 55:8-10) \_\_\_\_\_

3. The past is called the \_\_\_\_\_ that was. (2 Peter 3:6) Evil has predominated during the second dispensation or \_\_\_\_\_ that now is. (Galatians 1:4) The third dispensation will be a \_\_\_\_\_ without end. (Isaiah 45:17) It is now possible to understand **present** truth because we are in the dawning of the \_\_\_\_\_ age. (Isaiah 21:12; 52:7, 8; Daniel 12:9-12; Matthew 24:45-47; Psalm 89:15)

4. All faith should be built upon the word of \_\_\_\_\_. (Psalm 119: 105; 2 Tim. 3:16, 17) In order to understand the truth it is necessary to \_\_\_\_\_ with the Lord by means of the scriptures. (Isaiah 1:18; Acts 17:2; Luke 24:32) \_\_\_\_\_ and judgment are the foundation of God’s throne. (Psalm 89:14)

5. It is necessary to search the \_\_\_\_\_ if one is to learn the truth. (John 5:39; Acts 17:10, 11; 2 Timothy 2:15, 16) The Bible reveals God’s \_\_\_\_\_. (Rev. 1:1-3; Gen. 22:15-18; Acts 15:14-17) The spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ guides the truth seeker into all truth. (1 Corinthians 2:9, 10; John 16:13; Isaiah 61:1-3)

6. Is the truth progressive, shining more and more unto the perfect day? (Proverbs 4:18) \_\_\_\_\_ The truth seeker should shun \_\_\_\_\_ and vain babblings. (2 Timothy 2:16-18) Some of the divinely appointed helps are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. (Eph. 4:11-16)

7. Do many people believe certain doctrines because others do so and teach error in all good conscience? (Acts 26:9) \_\_\_\_\_ The truth seeker should empty his vessel of the muddy waters of \_\_\_\_\_ and fill it at the fountain of \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Corinthians 5:6, 7; John 17:17)

8. The author of “*The Divine Plan of the Ages*” endeavored to be as brief as possible because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of our day.

9. Is thorough and orderly study of the divine revelation necessary? (1 Timothy 4:15, 16; 2 Timothy 2:15; Hebrews 2:1) \_\_\_\_\_ Are the subjects of our Lord’s second presence, the symbols, and the prophecies of the Bible often neglected? (2 Peter 3:1-5; 1 Thessalonians 5:6, 7) \_\_\_\_\_

10. Do the angels desire to understand the revealed purposes of God? (1 Peter 1:12) \_\_\_\_\_ Prophecy is given to acquaint the student with \_\_\_\_\_ events and to note the **fulfilment** of prophecies pertaining to the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Peter 1:10, 11; Luke 10:21; 2 Timothy 3:16, 17)

11. Has God’s plan been a miserable failure? (Isaiah 6:9, 10; Acts 28:25-27) \_\_\_\_\_ Did Jesus at the first advent endeavor to **convert** the world? (Mark 4:11, 12) \_\_\_\_\_

12. Upon whom must one call if he is to be saved? (Acts 4:12) \_\_\_\_\_

13. In **1886** the population of earth was approximately \_\_\_\_\_; today it is about 6 billion.

The percentage of the heathen in the world is considerably more than 50% (1/2); it is almost \_\_\_\_\_.

14. Are all who attend church fully consecrated to the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_ How many will be of the *little flock*? (Revelation 14:1; Luke 12:32) \_\_\_\_\_

15. During the past 6000 years, have vast multitudes died in unbelief? (Matthew 7:13) \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did it ever enter into the *mind of the great Creator* to everlastingly torment any of his creatures? (Jeremiah 32:34, 35) \_\_\_\_\_

17. In **1886**, approximately 100,000 people died every 24 hours. Is that number much higher today? \_\_\_\_\_

18. The world will be judged in \_\_\_\_\_ by the Christ. (Acts 17:31) Did Isaiah prophesy of the darkness of the civilized world and the gross darkness of the heathen? (Isaiah 60:2, 3) \_\_\_\_\_

19. Has the darkness in the world been such as could be felt? (Romans 1:18-25) \_\_\_\_\_

20. Is the unfolding and blessing of the truth now coming to the sincere, the pure in heart? (Revelation 3:18) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Is it possible to *reason* with the Lord? (Isaiah 1:18) \_\_\_\_\_ In order to clearly apprehend the truth, one must have what? (Heb. 11:6) \_\_\_\_\_ Light is sown for the \_\_\_\_\_. (Psalm 97:11) God's \_\_\_\_\_ lights our path. (Psalm 119:105) The path of the justified is as the shining \_\_\_\_\_. (Proverbs 4:18) None is perfect because of \_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 3:10; Romans 5:12) Are the justified privileged to see the present unfolding of God's plan as well as things to come? (Romans 5: 1, 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Are there due seasons during which the truth becomes due to be understood? (Matthew 24:45; 2 Peter 1:12) \_\_\_\_\_

22. Those who have faith in the promises of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_. Some sit in darkness because of their \_\_\_\_\_ and unconcern. (Matthew 14:31; Luke 12:28; Psalm 1:1)

23. The holy scriptures make one \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Timothy 3:15)

24. The hidden things of \_\_\_\_\_ are being brought to light during the dawning of the \_\_\_\_\_ age. (1 Cor. 4:5; Zech. 14:6, 7)

25. God promised Abraham that in his seed all the \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth will be blessed. (Genesis 22:15-18) The law was a \_\_\_\_\_ of good things to come. (Heb. 10:1) Israel, as a whole, did not accept our Lord at the first advent; because of their *unbelief* and *blindness* in part they were \_\_\_\_\_ off. (Romans 11:20, 25) Because of the *unbelief* of many Jews, the invitation to become joint-heirs with Christ went to the \_\_\_\_\_ in 36 A.D. (Acts 15:14)

26. The \_\_\_\_\_ flock will be in the spiritual phase of the kingdom. (Luke 12:32; Rom. 8:17; 2 Tim. 2:11) Life and \_\_\_\_\_ were brought to light by the gospel of \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Tim. 1:10) The spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ enables one to understand spiritual things. (John 16:12-13; 1 Cor. 2:12-14)

27. The majority in the church began to neglect the word after the \_\_\_\_\_ fell asleep. (Acts 20:28-31; 2 Thessalonians 2:3-7)

28. The mystery of iniquity began to be revealed at the time of the \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Thes. 2:7) Some of the reformers were \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. Are the creeds of men still believed by the majority? \_\_\_\_\_

29. Are special features of truth constantly becoming due? \_\_\_\_\_

30. In God's word there is \_\_\_\_\_ for the babes and strong \_\_\_\_\_ for those more developed. (1 Peter 2:2; Hebrews 5:14) Truth called *meat in due season* is now being served by our returned Lord through the \_\_\_\_\_ and wise servant. (Luke 12:42) Can new things be brought forth from the *creeds* of the various sects? (Matt. 13:52) \_\_\_\_\_

31. Is God's character *misrepresented* by the *creeds* of men? (Isaiah 29:13) \_\_\_\_\_ The word of God will make one \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Timothy 3:15-17; 1 Timothy 4:16) The faithful student should be able to express his \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Peter 3:15) The *dawn of the Millennial day* brings \_\_\_\_\_ as well as trouble. (2 Pet. 1:19; 3:10)

32. Men \_\_\_\_\_ in darkness and \_\_\_\_\_ among the ungodly. Some \_\_\_\_\_ in the light and \_\_\_\_\_ for the prize. (Isaiah 42:7; Psalm 1:1; Hebrews 12:1)

33. Is perfection of knowledge a thing of the past? (1 Corinthians 13:9, 10) \_\_\_\_\_ God has made known to the fully consecrated the mystery of his \_\_\_\_\_ which he purposed in himself. (Eph. 1:9, 10, 17, 18; Ephesians 3:4-6) The angels and the prophets could not understand the mystery of God's will because they were not invited to become the bride of \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Peter 1:10-13)

34. Did the apostles have different degrees of insight into God's plan? (Acts 10:28; Acts 11:1-3; Galatians 2:11-14) \_\_\_\_\_

35. The entire church has benefited by the visions and revelations given to the Apostle \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Corinthians 12:4; Galatians 2:2)

36. A blessing awaits those who study the book of Revelation as well as the entire \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev. 1:1-3)

37. Did Luther understand *some* of the book of Revelation? \_\_\_\_\_

38. More truth is now due to be understood during the harvest of the Gospel age and the *dawning of the Millennial age* because our Lord is at the door \_\_\_\_\_. (Revelation 3:20)