THE DIVINE PLAN OF THE AGES

STUDY 1

JOY IN THE MORNING

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 travelling 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? (Revelations 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 everlasting? (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 sin. (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 __________ of many Jews, the invitation to become joint-heirs with Christ went to the __________. (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) ________

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 dawn of the Millennial age because our Lord is at the door _______. (Revelation 3:20) ________