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STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

In one of the great cities of Europe there is a famous palace set in magnificent grounds. There the visitor will find a maze made out of hedges. It is easy to get lost in that maze, but not so easy to find the right, in fact, the only way out. Life is like that maze. There are so many confusing paths to take. How can we know the right way—the one true way to the one true God? This course has marked that way with signposts for all who will read them and heed what they say. Study this course with an open mind and find the one true way to the one true God..

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Course Components

This course has two parts: this study course and the exam booklet.

How To Study

This study has twelve chapters, and each chapter has its own exam. Begin by asking God to help you understand the material. Read the chapter through at least twice, once to get a general idea of its contents and then again, slowly, looking up any Bible references given.

Begin studying immediately, or if you are in a group, as soon as the group begins. We suggest that you keep a regular schedule by trying to complete at least one chapter per week.

Exams

In the exam booklet there is one exam for each chapter (exam 1 covers chapter 1 of the course). Do not answer the questions by what you think or have always believed. The questions are designed to find out if you understand the material given in the course.

After you have completed each chapter, review the related exam and see how well you know the answers. If you find that you are having difficulty answering the questions, review the material until you think you can answer the questions. It is important that you read the Bible passages referenced as some questions may be based on the Bible text.

How Your Exams Are Graded

Your instructor will mark any incorrectly answered questions. You will be referred back to the place in the course where the correct answer is to be found. After finishing this course with a passing average, you will be awarded a certificate.

If you enrolled in a class, submit your exam papers to the leader or secretary of the class who will send them for the entire group to the Correspondence School.

See the back of the exam booklet for more information on returning the exams for grading.

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ONE GOD

There is one God. There can only be one God. All other gods are false.

Anyone who says that there is no God is a fool. Man need but look at the world in which he lives to know that God exists. The world itself demands a Creator. The many forms of plant and animal life, each perfectly made, prove the existence of an infinite designer. The sun, moon and stars proclaim that Someone made them. That Someone is God. “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

On the *first* day of creation God said, “Let there be light.” Immediately the first rays of light shone through the darkness. “And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night.”

On the *second* day God divided the waters, and caused the heavens to appear.

On the *third* day God said, “‘Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear;’ and it was so. And God called the dry land Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas. And God saw that it was good.” On the same day the great God caused the earth to bring forth grass and trees. God was delighted with His creation.

On the *fourth* day God made the sun and moon and the stars. The greater light (the sun) was to rule during the day. The lesser light (the moon) was to rule during the night. All the millions of stars were brought into existence by the true and living God.

On the *fifth* day God created fish to swim in the ocean, and birds to fly in the sky. The whales, the seals, the big fish, and the little fish; the eagles, the sparrows and all the birds of the air were made by the Creator.

On the *sixth* day God created the animals and every thing that crawls on the ground. The bears, the lions, the elephants, the ants and the flies were all brought into existence by the ONE true God. As the final act of creation God made human beings. God took the dust of the ground and formed a man. He breathed into his nostrils and man became alive.

Only the true God could create a world so big and beautiful as this world. There is ONE true God. This true God is the Creator of the universe. What is the true God like?

One of the best ways to find out about God is to study His characteristics. Some of these are:

God Is Present Everywhere at the Same Time

God says that no one can hide from Him. God is present in every country at the same time. The prophet David said, “Where can I go from Your Spirit?” The prophet Jeremiah said, “‘Can anyone hide himself in secret places, so I shall not see him?’ says the LORD; ‘Do I not fill heaven and earth?’”

God Knows Everything

He knows every thought and every secret of our hearts. The prophet David said, “You understand my thought . . . there is not a word on my tongue, but behold, O LORD, You know it altogether.” We may be able to hide things from men, but we cannot hide anything from God.

God Controls Everything

God not only created the universe, but He keeps it going. He controls all the movements of the earth. He controls the sunshine and the rain.

God Is Eternal

He never had a beginning and He will never have an end. God always was and always will be. “Before the mountains were brought forth, or

ever You had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.”

God Is Just

Everything that He does is right and honest. “Great and marvelous are Your works, Lord God almighty! Just and true are Your ways.”

God Is Holy

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts.” God ever was, and ever will be absolutely Holy. It is one of His characteristics. Because He is holy, God must punish sin. The evil things that we do are sin. God hates the evil things we do. He hates sin and loves goodness.

God Is Merciful

The prophet David said, “For You, Lord, are good and ready to forgive, and abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You.” Even though God hates the bad things we do. He does have compassion and mercy toward us. He loves us but He does not love our sin. He wants us to be honest and just. Most of all. God wants men and women and children to love Him. Do you love God? He loves you, but He does not love your sin.

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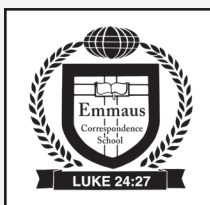
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A NOTE ON THE EXAMS

The exams are designed to check your knowledge of the course material and the Scriptures. After you have studied a chapter, review the exam questions for that lesson. If you have difficulty in answering the questions, re-read the material. If questions contain a Scripture reference, you may use your Bible to help you answer them. If your instructor has provided a single page Answer Sheet, record your answer on that sheet. This exam contains the following types of questions:

TRUE / FALSE

For these questions, circle the correct answer.

T F

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

Questions headed this way are designed to help you express your ideas and feelings. You may freely state your own opinions in answer to such questions.

RETURNING THE EXAM

See the back of this exam booklet for instructions on returning your exam for grading.

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CHAPTER 1 EXAM

ONE GOD

EXAM GRADE

Before starting, write your name & address on the front of this Exam Booklet.

Directions: Read each statement carefully and circle the letter of the correct answer: T—if true, or F—if false. Use the separate answer sheet if provided.

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| 1. There is only one true God. | T F |
| 2. A perfectly designed world demands a Creator. | T F |
| 3. In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. | T F |
| 4. On the first day of creation, God made the sea and the dry land. | T F |
| 5. God created grass and trees on the same day that He created light. | T F |
| 6. God created the earth but the millions of stars always existed and did not need to be made. | T F |
| 7. The fish and other sea creatures were made by God on the fifth day. | T F |
| 8. The final act of creation was the making of the animals. | T F |
| 9. Man was brought into existence by evolution, not by creation. | T F |
| 10. A person who says that there is no God is a fool. | T F |
| 11. God can only be present in one place at a time. | T F |
| 12. David found that there was nowhere he could hide from God. | T F |
| 13. God knows everything. | T F |
| 14. God leaves the continued working of the universe to chance. | T F |
| 15. God had a beginning like everyone else. | T F |
| 16. Everything God does is just and honest. | T F |
| 17. Because God is holy, He must punish sin. | T F |
| 18. God is unable to forgive sin. | T F |
| 19. God hates the sinful things we do. | T F |
| 20. God loves us even though He hates our sin. | T F |

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

Does God love you? Give a reason for your answer.
