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Apologetics Homework Assignment 3

What are Law and Gospel and Why do they Matter?

Workbook p. 13-16

For this exercise you will need your Catechism. Specifically, you will need to read Appendix 2: "Reading God's Word," on pages 354-357. God's Word forms the basis of our Christian worldview, and that formation never stops. It is thus important, as you learn to defend God's Word, that you learn equally well how to read that Word effectively. Read the article and answer the questions. The questions are given in the order in which their answers appear in the article, so you should be able to answer them as you go along.

1. What does the devil delight to do when we consider simply opening the book to read God's Word?

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2. What (or who) is the main subject of the Scriptures? _____

What are the two vital questions that the Bible invites us to answer by reading it?

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What questions do *you* need to ask when reading and interpreting Scripture?

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6. _____

7. What is one example given in the article of a place in the Old Testament where we see Jesus?

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8. The words of the Bible seek to accomplish varied things, but what is its chief goal?

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9. To what does **Psalm 1** compare those who meditate on God's Word day and night?

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10. What do Christians do in **Acts 2:42** that models for us how we should faithfully gather in our congregations?

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Memory Work:

Romans 6:23: The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Memorize the names of the books of the Bible, in order, from Genesis to Song of Solomon (see back side for full list). The new books learned this week comprise the Old Testament books of Wisdom.

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Books of the Bible

Past students have found it helpful to learn the song at https://youtu.be/K9DodTRI3vU for this assignment (or just search for "Books of the Bible song" on Youtube)

Torah (New this week)

- Genesis
- Exodus
- Leviticus
- Numbers
- Deuteronomy

History

- Joshua
- Judges
- Ruth
- 1 Samuel
- 2 Samuel
- 1 Kings
- 2 Kings
- 1 Chronicles
- 2 Chronicles
- Ezra
- Nehemiah
- Esther

Wisdom (New this week)

- Job ("Jobe")
- Psalms ("Salmz")
- Proverbs ("PRAW-verbs")
- Ecclesiastes ("eh-KLEE-zee-ASS-tees")
- Song of Solomon ("Song of SAW-luh-MUN")

Prophecy, Part 1

- Isaiah
- Jeremiah
- Lamentations
- Ezekiel
- Daniel
- Hosea
- Joel
- Amos
- Obadiah

Prophecy, Part 2

- Jonah
- Micah
- Nahum
- Habakkuk
- Zephaniah
- Haggai
- Zechariah
- Malachi

Gospels & Acts

- Matthew
- Mark
- Luke
- John
- Acts

Pauline Epistles

- Romans
- 1 Corinthians
- 2 Corinthians
- Galatians
- Ephesians
- Philippians
- Colossians
- 1 Thessalonians
- 2 Thessalonians
- 1 Timothy
- 2 Timothy
- Titus
- Philemon

General Epistles & Prophecy

- Hebrews
- James
- 1 Peter
- 2 Peter
- 1 John
- 2 John
- 3 John
- Jude
- Revelation