

101 Important Bible Matters

(Compiled by Paul R. Blake, who readily acknowledges that everything in the Bible is important. This list is offered as a suggested series of studies to supply the student, unfamiliar with the Bible, with a brief survey of the word of God that will manifest the continuity and harmony of God's plan and work for the redemption of humankind.)

Assignment: in one or two brief sentences, state how each event impacted or contributed to God's eternal plan of redemption for humankind.

1. Creation - Gen. 1
2. Fall of Man - Gen. 3
3. Men begin to worship God - Gen. 4:26
4. The Deluge - Gen. 6-8
5. The Noahide Covenant - Gen. 9:1-17, 2:16, 24
6. Dispersion from the Tower of Babel - Gen. 11:1-9
7. Job afflicted by Satan - Job 1:1 - 2:13
8. God speaks to Job - Job 38:1 - 42:13
9. Call of Abraham - Gen. 12:1-3
10. Abraham pays tithes to Melchizedek - Gen. 14:18-20
11. God promises Abraham a son - Gen. 18
12. God tests Abraham - Gen. 22
13. Joseph in Egypt - Gen. 37-50
14. Israel enslaved - Ex. 1
15. The call of Moses - Ex. 3:1-10
16. Ten plagues - Ex. 7-11
17. The Passover instituted - Ex. 12
18. Exodus - Ex. 13-15

19. Law of Moses - Ex. 20
20. Crossing the Jordan into the Promised Land - Joshua 3
21. Victory over Jericho - Joshua 6
22. Deborah and Barak - Judges 4
23. Gideon - Judges 6:1 to 8:35
24. Samson - Judges 13:1 to 16:31
25. Marriage of Ruth and Boaz - Ruth 4
26. Samuel's birth - 1Sam. 1-3
27. Anointing Saul as king - 1Sam. 9-10
28. Anointing David as king - 1Sam. 16
29. David and Goliath - 1Sam. 17
30. David and Bathsheba - 2Sam. 11
31. Anointing Solomon as king - 1Kings 1
32. Completing the Temple - 1Kings 6
33. Division of Israel - 1Kings 12
34. Elijah vs. Ahab and Jezebel - 1Kings 18-19
35. Elijah appoints Elisha - 2Kings 2
36. The Assyrian conquest - 2Kings 17:6
37. Deliverance of Jerusalem from Assyria - 2Kings 19:32-35
38. Finding the Book of Law during Josiah's reign - 2Chron. 34
39. The Babylonian conquest - 2Chron. 36
40. Daniel and the king's food - Daniel 1:1-16
41. Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-Nego put in the fiery furnace - Daniel 3

42. Daniel put in the lion's den - Daniel 6
43. Rescue of the Jews by Esther - Esther 4-7
44. Cyrus' decree beginning the restoration - Ezra 1
45. Rebuilding the Jerusalem walls - Neh. 1-4
46. Rebuilding the Temple - Ezra 3; Haggai 1
47. Birth of John the Baptist - Luke 1
48. Birth of Jesus Christ - Matt. 1:1 - 2:23; Luke 1:26-56, 2:1-52
49. Young Jesus at the Temple - Luke 2:41-52
50. Baptism of Jesus - Matt. 3:13-17
51. Temptation of Jesus Christ in the wilderness - Matt. 4:1-11; Luke 4:1-13
52. Sermon on the Mount - Matt. 5:1 - 7:29
53. Calling of the First Disciples - Luke 5:1-11
54. Jesus Christ calming the storm - Matt. 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25
55. New Birth - John 3:1-21
56. Woman at the Well - John 4:1-42
57. Rich Young Man - Mark 10:17-31
58. Widow's Offering - Mark 12:41-44
59. Faith of the Centurion - Luke 7:1-10
60. Who will be greatest in the Kingdom? - Luke 9:46-50
61. Mary and Martha - Luke 10:38-42
62. Jesus' Teaching on Prayer - Luke 11:2-4
63. Lost Son - Luke 15:11-32
64. Rebuke of the Sadducees and Pharisees - Matt. 22-23

65. Parable of the Sower - Matt. 13:1-23
66. Jesus Christ feeding five thousand - Matt. 14:15-21; Luke 9:12-17
67. Transfiguration of Jesus Christ - Mark 9:2-10; Luke 9:28-36
68. Greatest Commandment - Matt. 22:34-40
69. Sheep and the Goats - Matt. 25:31-46
70. Jesus Christ's entry into Jerusalem - Matt. 21:1-11; Luke 19:29-44
71. Cleansing the temple of money changers - Matt. 21:12-16; Luke 19:45-46
72. Mary Anoints Jesus - John 12:1-8
73. The Way to Life - John 14:1-7
74. True Vine - John 15:1-17
75. Lord's Supper instituted - Matt. 26:14-29; Luke 22:8-38; John 13:1 - 17:26
76. Judas Betrays Jesus - Luke 22:1-6
77. Peter Denies Christ - Luke 22:54-62
78. Jesus' trials and crucifixion - Matt. 27:11-54; Mark 15:1-39; Luke 23:1-47; John 18:28 - 19:30
79. Empty tomb and appearances - Matt. 28; Luke 24; John 20:1 - 21:15
80. Jesus Convinces Thomas - John 20:24-29
81. Great Commission - Matt. 28:18-20
82. Ascension - Luke 24:51-53; Acts 1:1-11
83. Birth of the Church - Acts 2:1-47
84. Pentecost and the Holy Spirit - Acts 2:1-13
85. Crippled Beggar Healed - Acts 3:1-16
86. Ananias and Sapphira - Acts 5:1-11

87. Conversion of Saul of Tarsus - Acts 9:1-30

88. Peter Visits Cornelius - Acts 10:1-48

89. Peter Rescued from Prison - Acts 12:1-19

90. Paul and Barnabas - Acts 13:1-12

91. Paul in Athens - Acts 17:16-34

92. Plot to Kill Paul - Acts 23:12-35

93. Paul before Felix - Acts 24:1-27

94. Shipwreck of Paul - Acts 27:1-44

95. Paul, Prisoner and Preacher in Rome - Acts 28:11-31

96. Christian Living - Romans 12:1-30

97. The True Foundation - 1Cor. 3:10-17

98. Love, the Greatest Gift - 1Cor. 13:1-13

99. Promise of Eternal Life - 1Cor. 15:12-57

100. Guidance for families - Eph. 5:22 - 6:4

101. Plus myriads of expressions of the wisdom of God and the whole counsel of God contained in all of scripture, and the doctrine of Christ in the New Testament - Rom. 15:4; 2Tim. 1:13, 2:2, 3:14-17; Acts 20:27; 2Peter 1:20-21; John 5:39; Heb. 1:1-2