

Lesson - 8 origin of the Bible.

I. Question and answers.

Q1. What does the word 'Bible' mean?

Ans. The word 'Bible' simply means The Books.

Q2. What is the meaning of the 'Sacred Scripture'?

Ans. The Bible is also called Scripture which in Latin means 'writing'. The Bible is also called sacred writing.

Q3. How many stages are there in the formation of the Old Testament? Which are they?

Ans. There are four stages in the formation of the Old Testament. They are saving Events, Oral, Tradition, written Tradition and Edited Tradition.

Q4. What is the difference between the Catholic and Protestant Bible?

Ans. The Bible has 46 books in the Old Testament and the Protestant Bible has 29 books.

Q5. How many stages are there in the formation of the New Testament? Which are they?

Ans. The New Testament also went through the same four stages of formation process. They are the saving Event, oral Tradition, written and Edited tradition.

Q6. What is the meaning of the term 'Testament'?

Ans. The meaning of the term 'Testament' is a covenant or Agreement.

Q7. What is Old and New Covenant? Explain briefly.

Ans. The Old Testament is a covenant between God and the people of Israel. The New Covenant agreement made by God with both Jews and Gentiles through his son Jesus Christ is a new agreement that God's people can receive blessings that will last forever.

## Lesson - 9 Interpretation of the Bible.

### I. Questions and answers.

Q 1. What according to you is the sin of bearing false witness against the religion of one's neighbor?

Ans. It is a sin to bear false witness against your neighbor's religion is comparing Christianity with other religion's in a way that is dishonest untrue or misrepresent other religion

Q2. We should all be good people, but that's not going to get us into heaven?" Do you agree with this statement? Explain your answers.

Ans. We can't earn our own salvation with our good works, but without good works faith has no value we don't do good works to earn our salvation but as a sign of our gratitude to God's love and salvation.

Q3. What is St. James teaching on faith and works?

Ans. St. James is very categorical in saying the "without works the faith is dead."

Q4. What are the three important criteria for reading and interpreting the Scripture?

Ans. The three important criteria for reading and interpreting the Scripture are:-

1. The content and unity of Scripture.
2. The Church's living Tradition.
3. The Church's teaching Authority.

## Lesson 10. Does God of worship?

### I. Question and answers.

Q.1 why did Jesus criticize the Pharisees?

Ans. The Pharisees would close to be at some high steps, rooftops etc and there pray loudly attracting the attention of others, this is why Jesus criticize them.

Q.2 According to Jesus how should one pray?

Ans. Jesus advises us to go to the rooms, close the door and pray secretly.

Q.3. Jesus did not abolish the houses of prayer. Explain.

Ans. Jesus did not abolish the house of prayer because where he drove the money lenders from the temple he called it a house of prayer and not a den of thieves.

Q4.What is the importance of the church as a place of worship?

Ans. The Church concentrates and channelizes the presence and the grace of God to set our hearts and soul on fire for the love of God.

Q5. Why it is importance to go to the church on every Sunday and days of obligation.

Ans. Jesus during his ministry on earth encourage community prayer of people God's presence can be felt and experienced in a special way in the church ,it is therefore important to go to church on every Sunday and days of obligation.

