

Study Aids

Discussion Questions and Suggested Reading For “What’s the Message?” Lessons

Lesson 58

Since this lesson has been an attempt to tie the “big picture” together and summarize everything to date, it would be pertinent for the student to look back into the previous Study Aids, particularly lessons 12, 20, 30, 38, and also lesson 50. It should be clear that this series has been building on the covenant with Abraham, with illustrations of success and failure at different times and situations.

We have tried to guide you in the matter of seeing parallels with the days of the Children of Israel and our own time. But it should not stop there; you should search for particular parallels in your own unique life to better see how God’s will and plan applies to you personally. Ask yourself, what do I see that applies most directly to me?

Suggested reading for further study:

For the student who wants to see a concise overview – but still in context with the nations around it – look into this book by the highly respected Old Testament scholar, Dr. Walter Roehrs, published by Concordia Publishing House. It is entitled *Survey of Covenant History: A Historical Overview of the Old Testament*. It is a scholarly piece of work, but very readable, and is a valuable reference source for your personal library.