

**That's The Way I Understand It - Series**

**Bible Lessons**  
**For Those Who Want To Be Better**  
**Informed About This Famous Book**

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### **Bible Lessons**

#### **For Those Who Want To Be Better Informed About This Famous Book**

##### LESSON ONE deals with:

Do you know what the Bible really says  
and what it offers?

##### LESSON TWO deals with:

Do you know what are some of the main issues in a Bible interpretation position that is An Advocate for interpreting the Bible the way Jesus of Nazareth interprets the Bible and what kind of Biblical understanding it offers?

##### Procedure:

Do a very few minutes a day of reading.

##### Directions for Activities for each day:

- Read one day's reading in "An Easy Bible Reading Plan" which is a Bible reading plan that can be done with just a few minutes a day. This Reading Plan divides the Bible into episodes to make your reading more logical and easier. Check off what you have read when finished. "An Easy Bible Reading Plan" can be found on the website [danielhookemusic.com](http://danielhookemusic.com). This is the Lesson One Activity.
- Each day go through the document "THE BIBLICAL GOD IS A REWARDER - Are You Informed About Where Biblical Christians Are Coming From As You Make Decisions?" and read one Bible reference in the document as you come to it. Be aware of the issue given in the document that the Bible reference is related to. This document can be found on the website [danielhookemusic.com](http://danielhookemusic.com). Put a check in the left margin of the document when you have finished the reading. Long Bible reference readings can be divided and be read over several days. The next day continue going through the document and read the next Bible reading reference, etc. If two or more references are connected with the word "with", then read all of these references at the same time. This is the first of two Activities for Lesson Two.
- Each day read one Reading from story of the thief in "IS THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST CENTRAL TO HUMAN HISTORY?" which can be found on the website [danielhookemusic.com](http://danielhookemusic.com). The Readings come from a Headings List which follows these directions. The Headings List is made up of headings in the

document. Put a check in the left margin of the document when you have finished the reading. The next day continue going through the document of the thief's story and read the next Reading from the Headings List that follows these directions. Note that some readings may involve more than one heading and some of the readings may be just be part of a heading (be sure to read up to the next Reading). The Readings divides the thief's story into episodes to make your reading more logical. If you do not have time to do the whole reading, do that reading the next day. This is second of two Activities for Lesson Two.

Headings List for:

“IS THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST CENTRAL TO HUMAN HISTORY?”

Preparatory Scripture From The Bible and Background Scripture From The Bible >> Reading 1  
{These two heading are both on one page at the end of the document.}

{Go to the beginning of the main body of the document for Reading 2.}

**Movement I - Introductory Recitative** >> Reading 2

A Thief Considers The Question >> Reading 2

Meet The Thief >> Reading 3

The Thief Meets Jesus Of Nazareth >> Reading 4

Is Jesus The Messiah, The Christ? >> Reading 4

The Works Of Jesus >> Reading 5

Jesus Falls Under The Cross >> Reading 5

Scriptures Fulfilled >> Reading 6

The Case Against Jesus >> Reading 7

Jesus Speaks To The Women >> Reading 8

The Thief Resists The Cross >> Reading 9

Honor Me And I Will Honor You >> Reading 9

The Thief Rejects The Cross >> Reading 10

The Place Of The Crucifixion >> Reading 11

Mary's Difficult Morning >> Reading 12

Jesus Refuses Drugs >> Reading 13

The Crucifixions Begin >> Reading 13

The Thief Ponders His Own Death >> Reading 13

**Movement II - Jesus Of Nazareth Crucified** >> Reading 14

**Part I - The Morning** >> Reading 14

The Cross Of Jesus Raised >> Reading 14

Jesus Makes A Striking Statement >> Reading 14

Jesus Talks To God >> Reading 15

They Gamble For His Clothes >> Reading 16

Jesus Of Nazareth King Of The Jews >> Reading 17

The Two Thieves Crucified >> Reading 18

The Mocking Of Jesus >> Reading 19

The Ultimate Proof Of The Resurrection >> Reading 19  
God Loved The Thief >> Reading 20  
The Thief Does An Important Thing >> Reading 20  
The Noisy, Milling Around Crowd >> Reading 21  
Mary And John Bid Jesus Farewell >> Reading 22  
Jesus Provides >> Reading 22  
The Thief And His Thinking >> Reading 23  
The Second Coming Of The Christ >> Reading 23  
The Thief And His Thinking >> Reading 23

**Part II - The Afternoon** >> Reading 24

Darkness >> Reading 24  
Jesus Feels Forsaken By God >> Reading 25  
God Wants To Dwell With Us >> Reading 26  
Sin And A Holy God >> Reading 26  
Jesus And Our Sin >> Reading 26  
The Thief Couldn't Handle It >> Reading 27  
The Thief's Only Hope >> Reading 27  
The Thief Uses The Bible With God >> Reading 27  
Is Jesus The Great King? Is Jesus The Son Of God? >> Reading 28  
Why Would God Want Me? >> Reading 28  
Why Would Jesus Want Me In His Kingdom? >> Reading 28  
The Important Thing Is An Important Choice >> Reading 28  
Will He Forgive Me? Will He Love Me? >> Reading 28  
Jesus And The Thief >> Reading 28  
Evil Forces Attack >> Reading 29  
Nature Reacts To Jesus Dying >> Reading 30  
Saints Arose >> Reading 30  
The Temple Veil Is Torn >> Reading 30  
The Cross Is Important >> Reading 30  
A Soldier Says, "Son Of God!" >> Reading 31  
The Thief Dies >> Reading 32  
Jesus Is Pierced > Reading 32  
Acquaintances Of Jesus >> Reading 33  
People Return Home >> Reading 34  
The Three Crosses >> Reading 34  
Eyewitnesses For Us >> Reading 35  
Strength Made Perfect In Weakness >> Reading 35  
Not Perfect But Perfectly Holy >> Reading 35  
Dealing With Sin >> Reading 35  
Jesus -- Man And God >> Reading 36  
Is It I? >> Reading 36  
Jesus Thirsts >> Reading 36  
Jesus Has Power Over Death >> Reading 36  
Jesus Finishes His Work >> Reading 36

The Cross And The Thief >> Reading 36  
Jesus And Forgiveness >> Reading 36  
Jesus Dies >> Reading 36  
Jesus And God >> Reading 37  
Listen To Him! >> Reading 37

**Movement III - Closing Monologue >> Reading 38**

The Resurrection Of Jesus Christ >> Reading 38  
The Cover-up >> Reading 38  
Crucified And Risen >> Reading 38  
The Ascension >> Reading 39  
The Day Of The Lord >> Reading 40  
Worldwide Reaction >> Reading 41  
Kinds Of Knowledge >> Reading 41  
Jesus Endorses The Bible >> Reading 42 - - first 7 paragraphs  
Jesus Endorses The Bible >> Reading 43 - - next 3 paragraphs  
starting with “Jesus endorsed the Bible”  
Jesus Endorses The Bible >> Reading 44 - - next 2 paragraphs  
starting with “Jesus supports the message of the prophets”  
Jesus Endorses The Bible >> Reading 45 - - next 6 paragraphs  
starting with “Checking all of the New Testament”  
Jesus Endorses The Bible >> Reading 46 - - next 3 paragraphs  
starting with “What we call the Ten Commandments”  
Jesus Endorses The Bible >> Reading 47 - - next paragraph  
starting with “Jesus did make fulfilled or symbolic”  
Jesus Endorses The Bible >> Reading 48 - - next paragraph  
starting with “Those who Jesus has endorsed in the Bible”  
Jesus Endorses The Bible >> Reading 49 - - next paragraph  
starting with “Another Bible interpretation principle”  
Jesus Endorses The Bible >> Reading 50 - - next 2 paragraphs  
starting with “Jesus also taught that the whole Bible is about Him”  
Jesus Endorses The Bible >> Reading 51 - - next paragraph  
starting with “Also note that the wisdom in Bible texts is opened to us by Christ”  
Jesus Endorses The Bible >> Reading 52 - - next paragraph  
starting with “The Old Testament which is endorsed by Jesus teaches that the Bible”  
Jesus Endorses The Bible >> Reading 53 - - next 2 paragraphs  
starting with “The Old Testament which is endorsed by Jesus has three discourses”  
Jesus Endorses The Bible >> Reading 54 - - next 2 paragraphs  
starting with “The use of the Bible will lead us to be obedient in all kinds of”  
Jesus Endorses The Bible >> Reading 55 - - next paragraph  
starting with “The Bible helps us of limited intellect in our heartaches”  
Jesus Endorses The Bible >> Reading 56 - - next 4 paragraphs  
starting with “A summary of some key points”  
Observe All Things >> Reading 57  
Who Is Jesus? >> Reading 57

Support For Jesus >> Reading 57  
 Jesus And Life >> Reading 57  
 Good-bye To Our thief >> 58  
 Human History Swept >> Reading 58  
 Jesus And His Church >> Reading 59 - - first 4 paragraphs  
 Jesus And His Church >> Reading 60 - - next paragraph  
     starting with "Satan, the Devil also called Lucifer"  
 Jesus And His Church >> Reading 61 - - next 5 paragraphs  
     starting with "What are some of the things the Bible tells us"  
 Jesus And His Church >> Reading 62 - - next paragraph  
     starting with "As we discussed earlier, in the Bible book of Romans"  
 Jesus And His Church >> Reading 63 - - next 3 paragraphs  
     starting with "The Bible tells us that"  
 Jesus And His Church >> Reading 64 - - next paragraph  
     starting with "Concerning Church meetings and worship services"  
 Jesus And His Church >> Reading 65 - - next 2 paragraphs  
     starting with "Now to continue with other Bible things Church members are to do"  
 Jesus And His Church >> Reading 66 - - next 3 paragraphs  
     starting with "Concerning needed error correction"  
 Jesus And His Church >> Reading 67 - - next 3 paragraphs  
     starting with "It should furthermore be noted for our example"  
 Jesus And His Church >> Reading 68 - - next 2 paragraphs  
     starting with "It should be noted, too, that in the history of the Church"  
 Take My Yoke And Learn Of Me >> Reading 69 - - first 4 paragraphs  
 Take My Yoke And Learn Of Me >> Reading 70 - - next paragraph  
     starting with "Here is combination of several settings of the same Bible story"  
 Take My Yoke And Learn Of Me >> Reading 71 - - next paragraph  
     starting with "Jesus puts people into four categories in this story about God's Word"  
 Take My Yoke And Learn Of Me >> Reading 72 - - next 7 paragraphs  
     starting with "In the first category of Bible seeds"  
 Take My Yoke And Learn Of Me >> Reading 73 - - next 13 paragraphs  
     starting with "Before we begin the second category of Bible seeds"  
 Take My Yoke And Learn Of Me >> Reading 74 - - next 10 paragraphs  
     starting with "In the third category of Bible seeds"  
 Take My Yoke And Learn Of Me >> Reading 75 - - next 18 paragraphs  
     starting with "Again, let's state that in our larger discussion"  
 Take My Yoke And Learn Of Me >> Reading 76 - - next 8 paragraphs  
     starting with "In the fourth category of Bible seeds"  
 The Prayer Of Jesus >> Reading 77  
 Is The Cross Central? >> Reading 77  
 Jesus Christ King of Kings >> Reading 77  
 Joining The Kingdom >> Reading 77  
 Bible - Cross - Christ - Kingdom - Church >> Reading 77  
 Listen Directly To Jesus >> Reading 77  
 This Man Is The Son Of God! Amen >> Reading 77  
 {This concludes the thief's story.}

**Appendix One**, opening comments, and Section 1. >> Reading 78  
{ **Appendix One** in this document is the same as **APPENDIX** in the other document. }  
**Appendix One**, Section 2. >> Reading 79  
**Appendix One**, Section 3. >> Reading 80  
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**Appendix One**, Section 7. >> Reading 84  
**Appendix One**, Section 8. >> Reading 85  
**Appendix One**, Section 9. >> Reading 86  
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Comments on the Lessons and Procedure:

- To complete these Bible Lessons will takes four years because of the Bible Reading Plan although the reading of the other two documents will take a much shorter amount of time. However, you can go at your own pace and finish much sooner by reading more each day.
- These Lessons may be done privately or in a daily meeting group such as being used for daily family devotions with prayers in a home. If used in a daily over lunch office group, start each of the two documents over each time that they are finished and do them again because of the changing membership of the office group. Discussion time may be added to the office Lesson Activities. If used in a group, members should make up on their own time the Readings they missed. Members joining an office group after the group has already formed should read on their own time the Readings in the two documents up to the point where the group is and read the Readings in the current book of the Bible up to the place where the group is.
- The Activities for Lesson Two are in two parts - - a **Linear Activity** and a **Picture Activity**. The **Linear Activity** intellectually studies Biblical Christianity in a step-by-step manner through a series of Bible readings to show the pattern of thought related to various Biblical Christianity issues. The **Linear Activity** reads “THE BIBLICAL GOD IS A REWARDER - Are You Informed About Where Biblical Christians Are Coming From As You Make Decisions?” for your illumination. The **Picture Activity** gives you a picture image of Biblical Christianity issues by making them artistically come alive through the life of a person. The **Picture Activity** reads “IS THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST CENTRAL TO HUMAN HISTORY?” for your illumination. This document makes use of what we call the seven last words of Christ. While looking at these seven last words of Christ, we will tell the story of the thief on a cross who was killed at the same time that the famous Jesus of Nazareth was killed on a cross. The thief was on a cross beside Jesus. They suffered side by side. The thief on the cross bad-mouthed Jesus severely. Then, in less than a few hours the thief converted. What happened? Why did the thief convert? What possibly went on



in his mind that day? At the cross is probably the only time that the thief had met Jesus of Nazareth. Setting the thief's story and the seven last words of Christ against each other can show some basic issues about the Bible for an introduction or review.

- There are many views about the Bible. The view in these Lessons has sought to make the famous Jesus of Nazareth the ultimate authority on the Bible.
  - **Additional Studies.** “Instant Sunday School – A Ten Year Verse-By-Verse Trip Through The Bible” which can be found on the website [danielhookemusic.com](http://danielhookemusic.com) presents a much more thorough reading of the Bible with comments for your illumination.
  - When you finish these Lessons, you should be more aware of what the Bible really says and what it offers plus be more aware of some of the issues in Biblical Christianity including explanations, clarifications, and reasons that are in the view of a Bible interpretation position that is **An Advocate for interpreting the Bible the way Jesus of Nazareth interprets the Bible** and the kind of Biblical understanding it offers for an introduction or review.
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**Concerning Music Documents in "That's The Way I Understand It - Series":** Read all of the music documents to get a picture of what has worked for the writer.

**Concerning Religious Documents in "That's The Way I Understand It - Series":**

These religious documents are **An Advocate** for interpreting the Bible the way Jesus of Nazareth interprets the Bible. Jesus will honor the Bible if we use it the way He interprets it. ... Jesus our Savior believed the Bible as He interpreted it; so we know that what the Bible says about diligently seeking God and Jesus will be rewarded and honored in some way. Hebrews 11:6; John 14:15, 21; 15:4-6; I Sam. 2:30.

### **Bible Lessons For Those Who Want To Be Better Informed About This Famous Book**

Do you know what the Bible really says and what it offers? Do you know what are some of the main issues in a Bible interpretation position that is **An Advocate** for interpreting the Bible the way Jesus of Nazareth interprets the Bible and what kind of Biblical understanding it offers? Requires a few minutes a day of reading. Uses documents from **That's The Way I Understand It - Series**. [Another approach to the materials in **Studies In Biblical Christianity, A Self-Directed Course Of Study**.]

### **THE BIBLICAL GOD IS A REWARDER**

**Are You Informed About Where Biblical Christians Are Coming From As You Make Decisions?**

Bible Rewards from God.

### **A Case For Art Music To Be The Core Of The Church Music Program**

Persuasion to help us not to lose the great depth of Worship that is possible with a particular kind of music assuming that it is properly done.

### **An Easy Bible Reading Plan**

Do you know what the Bible really says? With a few minutes a day you can read the entire Bible. The readings are divided into episodes to make your reading more logical and easier.

### **Encouraging Hope For The Adult Beginning Harpist**

Encouragement for adult harpist. Discussion of musicianship for any musician and for many who are not musicians.

### **The Essence Of Teaching**

Provides the professional teacher or the parent as teacher with a momentary reflection on the natural process of teaching hopefully with a more comprehensive, helpful look at teaching.

### **The Welcoming Committee For The Second Coming**

A study in Biblical prophecy and the end times of earth time. **{Help to save you time in figuring out Bible Prophecy.}**

### **How To Sing At Sight For The Singer And Instrumentalist (How To Hear Printed Music In Your Mind)**

Just what the title says. For the professional and the amateur. Get a copy of this document for each member of your performance organization especially if it is a singing group. Drill on it at the beginning of each rehearsal should pay good dividends.

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### **Instant Sunday School – A Ten Year Verse-By-Verse Trip Through The Bible**

Requires very little preparation time for a person to lead this group study. All of the work is already done for you. Thus, it is an easy Bible Study to present. This Bible Study goes through the Bible verse-by-verse alternating from time to time between the Testaments. This study can also be done as an individual study. Please see the document for more details and uses. Do you know what the Bible really says to help you discern error and grow? *"Blessed are they that hear the Word of God, and keep it." Luke 11:28*

### **IS THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST CENTRAL TO HUMAN HISTORY?**

Has anyone ever told you about Biblical Christianity? Do you know some of the issues about the Bible and Bible interpretation including the issue of is God a rewarder? Uses "The seven last words of Jesus Christ". Uses the story of the thief on the cross beside Jesus. The thief on the cross bad-mouthed Jesus severely. Then, in less than a few hours he converted. What happened? Why did the thief convert? Sinners can be forgiven and redeemed by God. **An Advocate for interpreting the Bible the way Jesus of Nazareth interprets the Bible. {Help to save you time in figuring out the Bible.}**

### **A Layered Aesthetic Interpretation Of Music For The Performer, Composer, And Listener**

A new look at music in human existence. For anyone who makes music at any level and for anyone's enjoyment of music. Not as complex as the title might imply. The principles in this document have application to all of the arts.

### **A Mathematical And Computer Analysis Method For Catching A Sniper, Etc.**

An inexpensive, simple to use tool for law enforcement to identify the law breaker in serial, multiple incident law breaking situations. For law enforcement professionals.

### **The Pattern Of Prime Numbers**

#### **Plus A Prime Numbers Formula**

The Pattern of Prime Numbers. For the mathematician. Contains information on macro writing thus making it also for the computer person.

### **Studies In Biblical Christianity**

#### **A Self-Directed Course Of Study**

Provides a Picture Study, a Linear Study, and Additional Studies that should go far in giving you the opportunity to examine the explanations, clarifications, and reasons in the view of a Bible interpretation position that is **An Advocate for interpreting the Bible the way Jesus of Nazareth interprets the Bible** to see some of the issues in Biblical Christianity for an introduction or review. Uses documents from **That's The Way I Understand It - Series**. [Another approach to the materials in **Bible Lessons For Those Who Want To Be Better Informed About This Famous Book.**]

### **A Quick Look At Biblical Christianity**

Do you know why Jesus of Nazareth is important? Do you know what He claims His purpose is? Do you know how He supports and interprets the Bible? Compare your answers with this document. Many people who know that Jesus is important have never really investigated Biblical Christianity. Many people are restrained by peer pressure (both social and professional), threat of death, etc. from investigating Jesus of Nazareth or from investigating Biblical Christianity. This is a good document to use to begin your investigation of Biblical Christianity. This document could have also been titled "The Intellectual Basis Of Belief And The Belief Basis Of Intellect".