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## TAKE TIME TO READ THIS . . .

The thought of studying the Bible can be intimidating. It's a big book. It's also a controversial book. One could wonder if there is any hope of understanding it. But be encouraged, it is not as time consuming as one might think to master the Bible's core message. Many people watch more hours of TV in one week than it takes the average person to complete this study. Now here are a few pointers before you begin:

1. Learn for the sake of *knowing* for yourself. The point of this book is to study the main theme of the Bible. Whether you believe it or not is up to you. There is no need to argue your present beliefs or future conclusions.
2. Get the big picture first. Don't impede the study's momentum. Unless it is a question needed to clarify subject material being studied, write your query down and save it till the end. Once you have the big picture in mind, you can go back and fill in the details by getting your questions answered.
3. Learn one section at a time, in the sequence it is written. This is not the type of Bible study where you can jump around from one lesson to another. It is important that you read each chapter section in *THE STRANGER* and answer the questions in this *WORKBOOK* first, *before* you move on to the next section. If you answer a question incorrectly, look it up on the page as indicated and briefly review the material. It will only take a minute, but it will help you immensely as you study deeper into the book. Be alert for those questions that may appear from content studied in previous sections.

If stopping and answering the questions in this *WORKBOOK* seems to disrupt the flow of the story in your mind, then set it aside and just read *THE STRANGER*.

4. Make sure you complete the study. To make a final judgment about the Bible's primary message before finishing the study, entails a high risk of drawing wrong conclusions.

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5. The questions in this *WorkBook* should *not* be viewed as an exam or test. They are *review questions* only—to help you make sure you have a grip on the key points. Don't be insulted if you find a question too easy—it means you understand the material. Others may find it hard. Some of them can be a little tricky! In a number of instances, more than one answer is right. Mark all that are correct. For *fill in the blank* questions, the number of letters in the word are indicated by the line spaces.
6. The content under the label **FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION**, not only reinforces what you have learned, but helps develop Bible navigation skills.
7. To maximize your comprehension, you also need:
  - a) **A Bible:** You can do the whole study without one, but for best results obtain a Bible that has both the Old and New Testaments. Since the optional verses appearing in the sections titled, **FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION**, are taken from the Bible translation called the **NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION® NIV®**, we would suggest you consider obtaining a copy of that translation.
  - b) **THE STRANGER ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS:** This book includes approximately 1300 Bible verses quoted with accompanying commentary. Though it's your study guide, it reads like a storybook, not a textbook. If you don't have this book, see the back page to order a copy. The *WORKBOOK* answers are keyed to this book.

Now open *THE STRANGER ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS*, read the Preface on page 1, and begin with Chapter One.

Enjoy your study!

# 1 PROLOGUE

There are no questions on this section.

## 2 GETTING THINGS STRAIGHT

1. The Bible is the oldest and longest-standing best seller.
  - True
  - False
2. In many ways, the Bible is like a puzzle—to understand it accurately, the pieces must be put together in the right way.
  - True
  - False
3. Excellent keys for gaining an understanding of the Bible are: (Remember to mark *all* that are true.)
  - A. Learn the simple concepts first, then move to the more complex.
  - B. Start at the beginning and then study it in the order of events which are said to have happened.
  - C. Stick to one theme at a time.
  - D. Get the big picture in mind, then if you wish, go back and fill in the details.
4. The Bible addresses many different subjects and themes. If you randomly mix these themes or subjects together, the result will be:
  - A. a clear understanding of the Bible
  - B. confusion
5. The stated goal of *THE STRANGER ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS* is to:
  - A. cover key biblical events.
  - B. enhance understanding by stringing the Bible's stories together in logical sequence.
  - C. give one an extensive and comprehensive understanding of the Bible.
  - D. tie the biblical stories together in to one continuous and clear message.

### 3 A UNIQUE BOOK

1. The Bible is a collection of *how many* different books?
  - A. 44
  - B. 55
  - C. 66
2. How many people did God use to write these books?
  - A. Twelve people
  - B. More than forty people
  - C. About 1500 people
3. How many years did it take to write the entire Bible?
  - A. Approximately 5000 years
  - B. 70 years exactly
  - C. Approximately 1500 years
4. According to the Scripture, who was the author of every book in the Bible?
  - A. A single human prophet
  - B. God
  - C. The Bible does not say.
5. The Bible says that God and his words are inseparable, which is one reason the Bible is often referred to as:
  - A. God's Word.
  - B. Scripture.
6. The Bible says that God guided the prophets in such a way that what was recorded was precisely what he wanted written. As necessary, they could add related thoughts.
  - True
  - False
7. We have ample reason to be assured that the Bible we have today is \_\_\_\_\_ what the prophets wrote.
  - A. essentially the same as
  - B. radically different than
  - C. somewhat similar in the essentials to

A  
COMPANION  
**WORKBOOK**  
TO . . .

THE  
**Stranger**  
ON THE ROAD  
TO EMMAUS



When studying a book as significant as the Bible it is important to grasp the facts accurately. *THE STRANGER ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS* was written to make the Bible straightforward and clear. This companion *WORKBOOK* takes it the next step, having been designed with the express purpose of walking one through the Bible's primary message, using *THE STRANGER*.

The *WORKBOOK* uses a *discover for yourself* approach to learning. Each chapter includes points for further consideration that help develop the ability to navigate the Bible itself. Using the *WORKBOOK* along with *THE STRANGER* gives you two excellent tools for gaining insight into the Bible.

See inside the back page to order a copy of *THE STRANGER ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS*.

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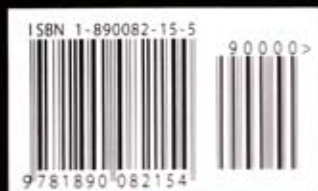
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