Baptist International Orientation (Revised SP-108)

Written for Baptist International School of the Scriptures

by Nash S. Desent, Ph.D, Th.D., D.D.

July, 1993

Edited by Historic Baptist Church 220 West Main Street North Kingstown, Rhode Island 02852 www.HistoricBaptist.org www.eScriptures.org

SP-108 Orientation

Scripture Reference Lists

## BAPTIST INTERNATIONAL SP-108 Orientation

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

		Page
Lesson 1	GENERAL INFORMATION AND INTRODUCTION	2
Lesson 2	THE GREAT COMMISSION	11
Lesson 3	COMMANDMENT DOCTRINE	15
Lesson 4	THE SCRIPTURE WORK	19
Lesson 5	FINANCIAL INFORMATION	34
Lesson 6	CURRICULA DETAILS	40
Lesson 7	WORK SERVICE AND MINISTRY MAJOR	47

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying,
All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.
Go ye therefore, and teach all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
Teaching them to observe all things
whatsoever I have commanded you:
and, lo, I am with you alway,
even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Matthew 28:18-20

SP-108 Orientation

Lesson 1

#### GENERAL INFORMATION AND INTRODUCTION

#### INTRODUCTION:

This Orientation Outline replaces the SP-108 for teaching the Orientation class. This Outline contains most information found in the SP-108 syllabus and it also contains additional information regarding the system of Baptist International and many notes accumulated along the way in development of Baptist International.

The Orientation describes in general the courses and it should be remembered that in the beginning of each class it should be taught how that class connects to *Love Commandment Doctrine*.

The *Baptist International Handbook* should be supplied to and reviewed by the students before starting the Orientation. The *Handbook* will explain many things and answer many questions the students will have. Before starting the following Sessions, the teacher should spend some time teaching on the importance and fundamental application of the Great Commission, and also ask the students if there are any issues that need clarification.

#### I. PRAYER

- II. INTRODUCTION TO BAPTIST INTERNATIONAL
- A. Who I am and personal background
- B. About Historic Baptist Church, North Kingstown, RI
- C. About Baptist Tabernacle, Shreveport, LA
- D. About Baptist International, B.C.U.I., and D. M. Fraser
  - 1. Our Goal: Reaching the World for the Lord Jesus Christ
  - 2. Having a World Vision:

Matthew 28:18-20 Mark 16:15 Luke 24:47

All Nations Beginning at Jerusalem Acts 1:8

SP-108 Orientation

Romans 16:25, 26

- 3. Completely Biblically Based and Directed Teaching program
  - a. Teach Scriptural Doctrine
  - b. Never violate Scriptural Doctrine when teaching
  - c. The Bible is the only required textbook

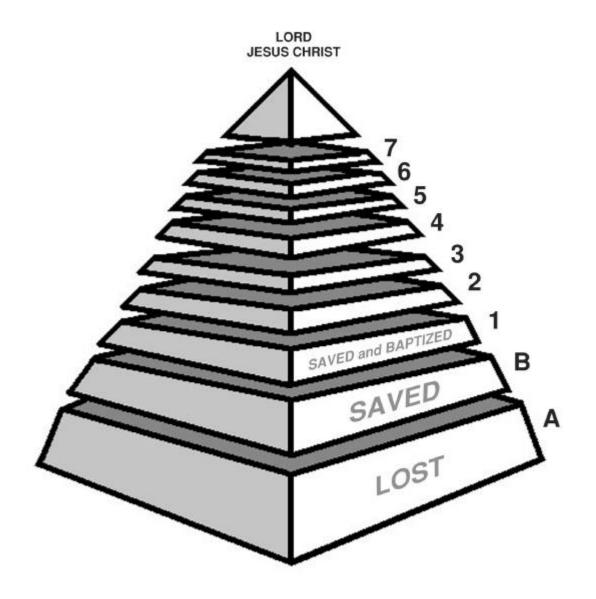
# E. School of the Scriptures (S.O.S.)

- 1. Designed for International Use
- 2. Fulfills Great Commissions (Matthew 28:18-20) See Lesson 2 for instruction regarding fulfillment of the Great Commission.
- 3. Operates Under Local Church Authority
- 4. Local Church is the Headquarters and Authority for all Teaching, Preaching (I Timothy 3:15), and Baptism

# F. Degrees Offered:

- 1. Associate of Scripture Ministries
- 2. Graduate of Theology Scripture Ministries
- 3. Bachelor of Theology Scripture Ministries
- 4. Master of Arts Scripture Ministries
- 5. Doctor of Philosophy Scripture Ministries
- G. Teaching Pyramid Description (refer to handouts):
  - 1. The Baptist International Teaching Pyramid is not a symbol or some type of identification mark. This Pyramid is in no way intended to be connected with Egyptian religion or any other worship. It is only a representation diagram showing the relationship of the number of people to a particular level of understanding. More of one type at the lower levels, fewer of other types at the higher levels.

SP-108 Orientation



# BAPTIST INTERNATIONAL TEACHING PYRAMID

# **Baptist International Teaching Pyramid**

(Follows Isaiah 28:9, 10 – "Precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, there a little")

SP-108 Orientation

# Base:

## **OBEY GOSPEL**

Represents the LOST. Natural man cannot receive the things of the Spirit (I Corinthians 2:14). No man can say that Jesus is Lord but by the Holy Ghost (I Corinthian 12:3). The person has no or very little Spiritual understanding or wisdom.

Applicable Teaching: The gospel of Jesus Christ (the first division of the Great Commission). Use of John and Romans.

Applicable Commandment: Repent and Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 17:30; 16:31; I John 3:23; II Thessalonians 1:8; I Peter 4:17).

Applicable Work: Evangelistic Preaching.

Level Identification: The Lost.

# **Above-Base Level:**

## PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT

Represents those SAVED but not Baptized.

These have obeyed the commandment to believe the Gospel. These have the mind of Christ (I Corinthians 2:16) and have experienced Salvation. These have the Holy Spirit who will guide them into all truth (John 16:13).

Applicable Teaching: Baptism/Church Membership (the second division of the Great Commission). Use of the Church Discipleship Guide and New Testament.

Applicable Commandment: Be Baptized.

Applicable Work: Baptizing and Teaching.

Level Identification: Saved and Baptized

# Level 1:

PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT

SP-108 Orientation

Represents those Saved and Baptized. These have obeyed the commandment to be baptized and are members of a local New Testament church. These are those willing to be disciples, forsaking all that they have for Christ (Luke 14:33).

Applicable Teaching: Teaching them to OBSERVE all things whatsoever Christ has commanded (the third division of the Great Commission). Use of Baptist International Associate Level curricula and the Whole Bible.

Applicable Commandment: If you love me, keep my Commandments (John 14:15).

Applicable Work: Teaching to Observe.

Level Identification: Doctrinal Curricula

# **Level 2:**

#### LINE UPON LINE

Represents those who are obeying the precepts and are being taught "line upon line." These have completed the Associate Level teaching by "doing" what they have been taught. These are considered "faithful men" (I Timothy 2:2). These will be the teachers for the Associate Level program.

Applicable Teaching: Baptist International Graduate Level curricula.

Applicable Commandment: Continue ye in my love (John 15:9).

Applicable Work: Teaching to Observe.

Level Identification: Bible Books (Old Testament)

## Level 3:

## LINE UPON LINE

Represents those who are obeying the precepts and are being taught "line upon line." These have completed the Graduate Level teaching by "doing" what they have been taught. These are considered "faithful men" (I Timothy 2:2). These will be the teachers for the Associate Level program.

Applicable Teaching: Baptist International

Bachelor Level.

SP-108 Orientation

Applicable Commandment: Love may abound more and more (Philippians 1:8; I

Thessalonians 4:1).

Applicable Work: Teaching to Observe.

Level Identification: Bible Books (New Testament)

# **Level 4:**

#### HERE A LITTLE

Represents those who are obeying the precepts and have accomplished "line upon line." These have completed the Bachelor Level teaching by doing what they have learned. Work includes Language and Academics.

Applicable Teaching: Baptist International

Master's Level.

Applicable Commandment: Owe no man any thing but to love one another (Romans 13:8).

Applicable Work: Teaching to Observe.

Level Identification: Ministry Major

## Level 5:

#### THERE A LITTLE

Represents those who are obeying the precepts and have accomplished "here a little." These have completed the Master's Level teaching by doing what they have learned. Work includes Seedline Program work.

Applicable Teaching: Baptist International Doctoral Program

Applicable Commandment: Add to godliness brotherly kindness (II Peter 1:7).

Applicable Work: Teaching to Observe (Bi-Lingual).

Level Identification: Doctoral Program

SP-108 Orientation

# Level 6:

## THERE A LITTLE

Represents those who are obeying the precepts and are doing "there a little."

These have completed the Doctoral Program teaching by doing what they have learned. Work includes Seedline Program work, Language, and Ministry Finance work.

Applicable Teaching: Post-Doctoral Research and Doing.

Applicable Commandment: Add to brotherly kindness charity (II Peter 1:7).

Applicable Work: Teaching to Observe (Uttermost).

Level Identification: Post-Doctoral Program

# **Level 7:**

## CONFORMING TO THE IMAGE OF CHRIST

Represents those who are obeying the precepts and are doing "there a little."

These are active in International Teaching of the things they have learned. Work includes all scriptural obedience to all commandments and the development of new techniques to fulfill the Great Commission and Administration of the financial and other resource "gifts."

Applicable Teaching: New Knowledge

Applicable Commandment: The Greatest of these is charity (I Corinthians 13:13).

Level Identification: Administration

## Top:

JESUS CHRIST

Represents the Lord Jesus Christ. Supreme

SP-108 Orientation

Complete and full of Wisdom and Understanding. Almighty God. Our Example and we are to be conformed to the image of Christ (Romans 8:29). Christ is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15).

Applicable Teaching: Completed (Hebrews 5:8)

Applicable Work: At the right hand of the Father. King of kings and Lord of Lords.

Applicable Commandment: Complete (Did always those things that pleased the Father—John 8:29). Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends (John 15:13).

Level Identification: The Lord Jesus Christ

# **Notes:**

- 1. Pyramid levels represent numbers of people and the amount of spiritual understanding and maturity.
- 2. Progressing up the teaching pyramid is being conformed to the image of Christ.
- 3. Progressing up the pyramid is achieved by OBSERVING all the Commandments of Christ (all things whatsoever I have commanded you...).
- 4. No one will ever achieve equality with the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 5. Those at a certain level are responsible to teach others who are below their level. These should know what is taught at each of the lower levels, be able to teach at those levels, and be actively doing and teaching those levels.
- 6. Individuals start at the bottom and progress upward.
- 7. Administration sees from the "top" down.
- 8. Scripture involvement, amounts, and languages progress upward as well.
- 9. Obey Biblical commandments to progress upward.
- 10. Do and Teach the commandments which are commandments (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:1, 2).
- 11. All scriptural teaching occurs at some level. Identify the level at which the student is and you will know what level of teaching to apply.

SP-108 Orientation

#### H. Students

- 1. Mainliners—Men from S.O.S. and have history of work related experience related to B.P.S.
- 2. Development Men—Prior Degree in non-S.O.S. studies with S.O.S. work and curricula development.
- 3. Remedial Graduate Men—Prior Degree in non-S.O.S. studies with no S.O.S. work. Individual evaluation needed.
- 4. Post Doctoral—Experience and History in S.O.S. and B.P.S. work. Degrees earned through S.O.S.
- 5. Students are to be organized per the teaching pyramid.
- I. Orientation and Material Checklist (this is not mandatory but it is what is used at Rhode Island Baptist Seminary):

Orientation and Material Checklist

- 1. King James Bible (AV 1611)
- 2. BAPTIST INTERNATIONAL School Information and Handbook
- 3. Church Discipleship Guide
- 4. John/Romans (printed by Historic Baptist Church)
- 5. BAPTIST INTERNATIONAL Pyramid Blank (two copies)
- 6. Proverbs Memory Verses
- 7. Principal Official Languages of the World (three page set also included in B.I. Handbook)
- 8. The Trail of Blood Booklet
- 9. Binder (3-ring) with at least two divisions (for Notes and Work Journal)
- 10. Enrollment Card, which is to be signed and given to teacher (has student's name, phone number, address, etc.
- 11. Orientation and Material Checklist with First Assignments

SP-108 Orientation

J. First Assignments for newly-enrolled Students:

First Assignments

- 1. Complete Enrollment Card and give to Teacher
- 2. Read B.I. School Information and Handbook
- 3. Read Church Discipleship Guide
- 4. Read Proverbs Memory Verses and copy each verse completely on separate paper, and keep in Notebook.
- 5. Read Principal Official Languages of the World (3 page set).
- 6. Read The Trail of Blood Booklet
- 7. Start to read your Bible twice daily starting in John, then going to Romans. When these two books are read, start reading in Matthew and read entire New Testament. When entire New Testament is read, start reading Genesis through Revelation.
- 8. Have a regular prayer time with the Lord Jesus Christ three times a day and prepare a prayer list to be used during these times.
- 9. Make sure Teacher and Student have an agreed upon teaching schedule.
- 10. Other verses to copy and memorize:

Matthew 28:18-20

Isaiah 28:9, 10

Psalms 111:10

Proverbs 23:23

- 11. First year goal to hand copy the Gospel of John.
- 12. Second year goal to hand copy Paul's Epistle to the Romans.
- K. Teacher and Student's Work, Work Journal, and Note Taking:
  - 1. Every student will be involved in Personal Work (T.E.C.)
  - 2. Every student to be a teacher eventually (non-teachers are babes—Hebrews 5:12).
  - 3. Teaching and By Love Serve One Another should be the goal of every student.

- 4. Every student to have Work Journal and Notes documenting souls saved, scripture assembly and distribution, evangelistic campaigns, class information, etc.
- 5. Both should be submitted for credit
- 6. Work Journal records work done in fulfillment of Practical Work Credit and amount of scripture distribution toward future objectives.
- 7. Notes taken by student will be used by student to teach others in the future.
- 8. Teachers are to use work of Holy Ghost in teaching.
- 9. Holy Ghost is to be given liberty and flexibility in classes, teaching style, schedule, curricula details, and personal work.
- 10. Teachers are to teach by example using the personal method (as did Christ with His twelve disciples).
- 11. Leave no room for error when teaching.
- 12. Understand principle of performance before recognition.
- 13. Course's connection to Love Commandment Doctrine to be shown when beginning each course.
- 14. All teachers are to be writers.
- 15. All students to be teachers.
- 16. Basic Four-Step Curricula:
  - a. Listening
  - b. Learning
  - c. Labouring
  - d. Leading
- L. Student to read Bible twice daily and pray three times daily (Psalm 55:17).
- M. Baptist International Handbook:
  - 1. Every student to have a copy.
  - 2. Handbook defines information needed to start and finish the B.I. Program

SP-108 Orientation

3. B.I. Curricula designed to fulfill commandment of "teaching all things whatsoever I have commanded you" portion of the Great Commission.

## N. New Believer's Guide:

- 1. Every student to have a copy
- 2. For use with New Believer's to get them to a teachable level for the B.I. Program (Optional, but very useful.)
- 3. Every student should use some organized plan for a New Believer's training program when they teach new believers.
- 4. Fulfills the "baptizing them..." part of the Great Commission.

# O. John and Romans:

- 1. Every student to have a copy
- 2. For use to lead a lost person to faith in Jesus Christ.
- 3. It is the portion of the scriptures used for this purpose.
- 4. Designed for world distribution according to Romans 16:25, 26.

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

SP-108 Orientation

#### Lesson 2

### THE GREAT COMMISSION

#### INTRODUCTION:

The Great Commission (Mathew 28:18-20) was given to the church. The church, which is a body of baptized believers who have covenanted themselves together to carry out the commandments of our Lord, are people who are to be faithful to the Great Commission.

The Great Commission is Baptist International in a nutshell. Jesus gave the Great Commission to eleven men. Without obedience and a "world vision" these men would not have continued a movement that now has over 1 billion Christians in the world today.

#### I. PRAYER

#### II. THE GREAT COMMISSION

- A. World Vision—World-wide Teaching and Evangelism
  - 1. All Nations (Matthew 28:18-20)
  - 2. Into All the World and to Every Creature (Mark 16:15)
  - 3. All Nations beginning at Jerusalem (Luke 24:47)
  - 4. Witnessing of Christ both in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and unto the Uttermost part of the Earth (Acts 1:8)
  - 5. With Power from on High (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4). Note that the Power of the Holy Ghost enabled the Obeyers of the commandments to witness Christ to "EVERY NATION UNDER HEAVEN" (Acts 2:5) in his own Language and Tongue (Acts 2:6, 8).
  - 6. By the Scriptures make the Gospel Known (Romans 16:25, 26)
  - 7. The Great Commission is a Commandment to be obeyed.

# B. Ethnological Work

- 1. All nations and every creature requires the study of nations. Ethnologue introduced (Wycliffe Bible Translators).
- 2. God's method is to work from the top down (direction that the veil was rent) and take the whole and break it down (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8). God also works from the inside out, and from East to West.

SP-108 Orientation

# C. Baptizing Them

- 1. Local Church Authority
- 2. Making Disciples
- 3. Church is Pillar and Ground of the Truth (I Timothy 3:15)
- 4. Do and Teach (Acts 1:1)
- D. Teaching to Observe the Commandments of Christ
  - 1. Teaching by Example
  - 2. Teaching to Observe
  - 3. All Things whatsoever Christ Commanded
  - 4. Discipleship before Apostleship (Sent out)
  - 5. Students before Teachers

# E. Preaching Work

- 1. Preaching is a Commanded Activity
  - a. Mark 16:15; Matthew 28:18; Acts 8:35
  - b. All other Ministries are subservient:
    - 1) Preaching—Spiritual First, then Material
    - 2) Support Services to Preaching—Material First, then Spiritual
    - 3) Corroborative Service to Preaching—by Writing or Printing
  - c. Labour in the word and Doctrine (I Timothy 5:17).
  - d. Practical Preaching Priorities
    - 1) Missionary or Evangelist—lost first, saved second (Romans 15:20; I Corinthians 1:17)

- 2) Pastors or Exhorters—saved first, lost second (John 21:15-19) care of the flock and of the churches
- e. Progressive Preaching—Class, church, churches, not-where-Christ-was-named.
- 2. No Novices in Inter-Church Service
  - a. Exhortative Church Edification (Acts 15:36)
  - b. Titus in Inter-church Service (II Corinthians 8:6)
  - c. Perfecting and Edifying Saints (Ephesians 4:11, 12)
  - d. Delivering of Messages (Romans 16:28)
  - e. Workers, Helpers, Exhorters, Messengers
- 3. Separated Evangelistic Service (Separated Service)
  - a. God called, church sent men (Acts 13:1-5)
  - b. Church authorized Baptism and Ordination Authority (Acts 6:1-6; 8:38; 14:23; II Timothy 1:6; Titus 1:5)
  - c. Separated service under God's grace—sent them away (Acts 13:3; 14:26; 15:40)
  - d. Evangelistic purpose to:
    - 1) Preach with churches established as a result (Apostle Paul's work)
    - 2) Aid those doing above (Barnabas, Silas, etc.)
  - e. Ministry Major: Order of Priorities (Ephesians 5 & 6)
    - 1) God, the Lord Jesus Christ
    - 2) Family
    - 3) Ministry
- F. Prayer & Ministry of word (Acts 6:1-6)—A Preacher's Priority
  - 1. Prayer: I Timothy 2:1-4, 8; 4:5
  - 2. Ministry of the word:

SP-108 Orientation

- a. Teaching (apt to teach) I Timothy 3:2; 4:11; II Timothy 2:3, 23-26.
- b. Doctrine I Timothy 4:6, 12, 13, 16; 5:17; II Timothy 3:14-16.
- c. Reading I Timothy 4:13-15 (v. 15: meditate upon these things), I Timothy 3:15.
- d. Preaching II Timothy 4:2; I Timothy 4:13 "exhortation."
- e. Study II Timothy 2:15, 16; 3:14-17
- f. Evangelism II Timothy 4:5 "do the work of an evangelist."
- g. Scripture Work II Timothy 4:9, 13, 21; 3:15-17.
- 3. Missionaries are evangelists (preachers)
- 4. Scripture Distribution Relationship to Preaching
  - a. Commanded corroborative witness (Romans 16:26; I Peter 1:23; Acts 8:27-35)
  - b. New Testament Distribution to correct and edify churches (I John 5:13; I Peter 1:1, 2)
  - c. Whole Bible Distribution through the church. Send men out to bring it back (Proverbs 31:14; Ephesians 5:31, 32)
  - d. Progressively from hearing and watching to reading (James 1:19-25)
- 5. Church to check foreign scripture texts by comparison to KJV to ensure acceptable texts.
- G. Diagram showing two sides to Church Service:

## LOCAL CHURCH

	Inter-church Service MAINLY SAVED	Separated Service MAINLY LOST
1.	Leadership (Pastor)	Leadership (Missionary)
2.	Support Ministry	Support Ministry
3.	Teaching Ministry (Education)	Teaching Ministry (Education)

SP-108 Orientation

(Elders)

Preaching/Exhortation

Preaching/Exhortation

Sunday School

Evangelism

Preaching

- 1. All work is done under authority of the local church. Remember that World Evangelism is what is being accomplished (go, teach, baptize, teach to observe commandments).
- 2. World Evangelism:
  - a. Matthew 28:19 "teach all nations"
  - b. Mark 16:15 "all the world" and "preach gospel to every creature"
  - c. Luke 24:47 "among all nations" and "beginning at Jerusalem"
  - d. John 20:21 "as the Father hath sent me..." (by commandment)
  - e. Acts 1:8 "both in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, ... Uttermost parts of the earth"
- H. Ministry is your service of gift.
- I. Inter-church Service comes before separated service.
  - 1. Acts 13:1-3; 14:23, 26.
- J. Ministry Work will overlap—A man will work "generally" in one category, but will do all the work at one time or another. Paul told Timothy to do the work of an evangelist (II Timothy 4:1-3).

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

SP-108 Orientation

#### Lesson 3

## **COMMANDMENT DOCTRINE**

#### INTRODUCTION:

The Great Commission (Mathew 28:18-20) is a commandment given to the local church. Going into all the world and preaching the gospel is a commandment.

Baptizing believers to a commandment. Being baptized is a commandment (Acts 10:48).

Commandment Doctrine is what we are supposed to DO and TEACH (Acts 1:1). God's commandments are our DOCTRINE.

You DO and TEACH the commandments of Christ (teaching to observe...). In the Baptist International program a man will learn what commandment doctrine is and what are the commandments of Jesus Christ. These are what we are commanded to observe and teach.

## I. PRAYER

#### II. COMMANDMENT DOCTRINE

## A. Doctrine

- 1. What you Do and Teach
- 2. The Commandments of God
- 3. God's Doctrine is Christ's Doctrine:
  - a. John 15:12
  - b. Romans 13:8-10
  - c. Matthew 7:28; 15:19
  - d. Mark 7:7, 8
  - e. Acts 1:1, 2

SP-108 Orientation

- 4. Good and Bad Doctrine
- 5. About Doctrine:
  - a. Acts 2:42 Apostles Doctrine
  - b. I Timothy 4:13 Give attendance to doctrine
  - c. II John 9 Abide in doctrine

# B. Teaching Doctrine

- 1. The Commandments of Christ
- 2. By Doing them. Teach by Life, Deeds, and Words (I Timothy 4:11-13)
- 3. Obey Commandments to Teach them
  - a. It is very important what you say, but more important what you do; and even more important what you are. The progression is first be (what you are), then do, then say (saved, obedient to commandments, teacher).
- 4. Four Areas of Commandment Doctrine (showing you love God and your neighbor):
  - a. Witnessing to Lost (Preaching Gospel to the Lost)
  - b. Pastoral or Church Teaching (includes Baptism)
  - c. Opposition to Error
  - d. Teaching/Discipleship (includes "all things")
- 5. Doctrine is understood by Doers (Psalm111:10).
- 6. Laws Understood and Taught:
  - a. Moral Laws (Romans 2:15)
  - b. Law of Faith (Romans 3:27)
  - c. Law for Life (Romans 7:1, 2)
  - d. Law of Sin in the Body (Romans 7:21, 25)
  - e. Law of God (Romans 7:25)

SP-108 Orientation

- f. Law of the Spirit (Romans 8:2)
- g. Law of Sin and Death (Romans 8:2; 6:23)
- h. Law of Love (Romans 13:8)
- i. Law of Schoolmaster (Galatians 3:24)
- j. Law of Christ (Galatians 6:2)
- k. Laws of God in Heart and Mind (Hebrews 8:10; 10:16)
- 1. Law of Liberty (James 1:25)
- m. Royal Law (James 2:8)

## C. Love Commandment Doctrine

- 1. John 14:15
- 2. Mark 12:28-34 "As Thyself" and John 15:12 "As Christ Loved"
- 3. I John 3:23
- 4. Matthew 22:34-40 "in the law"
- 5. John 13:34 (a new commandment)
- 6. Galatians 5:13
- 7. Matthew 22:36-40
- 8. I John 5:3; II John 6
- 9. Christ's Plan for Teaching (Matthew 28:18-20) Do because you love Christ (John 14:15).
- 10. Matthew 7:24, 25; 16:18
- 11. Romans 13:8-10
- 12. Luke 10:25-37
- D. Church Relations and Inter church Service (Galatians 5:13):

- 1. Scriptures Originate with "Sent Men" (II Peter 1:21)
  - a. Apostles (Matthew 10:1-28; Mark 3:14-19) Matthew 10:1—Called Mark 3:13, 14—ordained and sent forth to preach
  - b. Translators (Led of Holy Ghost—Acts 13:1-5)
  - c. Sent to Lost (Gospels) and Saved (churches)
- 2. Scriptures are Collects and Multiplied by Churches
  - a. Keepers (John 14:23)
  - b. Committed to Pastor (I Timothy 6:20)
  - c. Distribution caused by churches (Colossians 4:16; Revelation 1:11)
  - d. Distribution done by churches (Philippians 2:16)
  - e. Equality requires giving (II Corinthians 8:14)
  - f. By Love Serve One Another (Galatians 5:13)
  - g. Teaching "All Nations" requires written means (Matthew 28:18-20; Romans 16:26)
  - h. Expansive Love (Acts 1:8)
  - i. More and More (I Thessalonians 4:10)
- 3. The book of Acts Exemplifies Inter-church Service as Preparation for Separated Service:
  - a. Home church service (Acts 13:1-3)
  - b. Inter-church service
  - c. Separated service
- 4. Preservation Through Multiplication
  - a. Peter (I Peter 1:25; II Peter 1:14, 15)
  - b. Paul (Romans 15:4; I Corinthians 9:10; 10:11; I Timothy 6:14)

- c. David (Psalm 12:6, 7)
- 5. Scriptures are a Trust for Others
  - a. Chiefly, oracles of God are committed to the Jews (Romans 3:2)
  - b. We are Jews inwardly (Romans 2:28, 29)—Circumcision of the Heart
- 6. Inter-church Service Provides
  - a. A Means by which other churches can fulfill the commandment
  - b. Enlargement of the result through multiplication as promised through the keeping of the Lord's commandments together (Leviticus 26:3, 8).
  - c. Accomplishment of Whole-World plan
  - d. Provocation to good works for a multiple testimony (II Corinthians 13:1; II Thessalonians 1:4)
  - e. Provides multitude of counsel (Proverbs 20:18; 24:6)
  - f. Provides church-chosen men (II Corinthians 8:19-24)
  - g. Provides a church base for missions (II Corinthians 11:8; I Thessalonians 2:14)
- 7. Partners, Fellow-Helpers, and Messengers
  - a. Three Classifications of Inter-Church Workers
    - 1) Separated, Ordained, Full-Time Missionaries and Evangelists (Leadership)
    - 2) Church-sent Helpers to those above—Full or Part time
    - 3) Church Messengers—Sent for short-term purposes.
  - b. Three Level Order of Authority

Level		Church	Separated Ministry	
1)	Spiritual Leader	Pastor	Missionary	

SP-108 Orientation

2)	Spiritual Service	Deacons and Helpers	Fellowhelpers or Partners
3)	Base of Organizational Authority	Congregation	Sending & Supporting Churches

- c. Churches are the International Headquarters
  - 1) No Boards necessary as churches are Final in Authority (Matthew 18)
  - 2) Church-sent ordained men are fully empowered by churches (Acts 13)
  - 3) Counsel Services are necessary for wise Proceedings (Acts 15)
- E. Commandment vs. Calling
  - 1. Bible never contradict Holy Ghost
  - 2. God's Will vs. God's Commandments
  - 3. Never a Conflict except for Sin
  - 4. Little difference between a commandment and a calling. One must do the commandments first before God will call.
- G. Hyper Independence is Anti-Biblical & Anti-Work of God
- H. By Love Serve One Another (Galatians 5:13)
- I. Greatest among you shall be your Servant

\* \* \* \* \* \* \*

SP-108 Orientation

#### Lesson 4

# THE SCRIPTURE WORK

## INTRODUCTION:

The Great Commission (Mathew 28:18-20) involves getting the gospel of Jesus Christ to every creature.

This is accomplished by two means: A man and a message. A preacher and that which is preached. A servant and the scriptures (Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch in Acts 8). The scriptures are a necessary part of evangelism. Men are born again, not by corruptible seed but by incorruptible, by the word of God (I Peter 1:21-23).

The scripture work (God's seed) is committed to Christ's bride—the local church. God's people have always been responsible for the preservation of God's seed. A man's "seed" is given to his wife or it is adulterated. The same happens when God's seed is perverted by para-church organizations.

#### I. PRAYER

#### II. THE SCRIPTURE WORK

# A. World Vision—World Evangelism

- 1. To the Nation
- 2. To the Individual
- 3. Through the Church
- 4. Principle of Equality Applied (II Corinthians 8:13, 14)

## B. The Commandment

SP-108 Orientation

- 1. Romans 16:25, 26
- 2. Gospel to be Obeyed (Romans 16:26; I John 3:23; see also II Thes. 1:8; I Peter 4:17; Romans 6:7; 10:16)
- 3. The commandment comes before the calling.

# C. Bearing Precious Seed

- 1. Baptist Publishing Scripture
- 2. Psalm 126:6
- 3. I Peter 1:23-25
- 4. Mark 4:14 The sower soweth the word
- 5. The seed is the word (Luke 8:11)
- 6. Thy word is truth (John 17:17)
- 7. Buy truth and sell it not (Proverbs 23:23)

# D. To Every Creature work

- 1. God working in the lost (accept or reject)
  - a. Romans 1:19, 20 Creation
  - b. Romans 2:15 Conscious
  - c. Romans 3:2, 10, 20 Commandment (word of God—Acts 17:30)
  - d. Romans 4:23-25 Christ
- 2. Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, Uttermost
  - a. Christ went to all four [Galilee (Gentiles) is type of uttermost]
- 3. Teaching all Nations by the word of God (Matthew 28:18-20)
- 4. The S.T.A.N.D.A.R.D. Plan
  - a. Scriptures To All Nations Divided And Regionally Distributed

SP-108 Orientation

- b. According to Languages and Nations
- c. A Headwater church for each of the 50 Major Languages and a Headwater church for each Major Nation
- d. Headwater and Seedline System

## E. Texts

- 1. KJV in English
- 2. Use best conservative text in other Language until good text is produced (for Gospel being made known). Text must be checked for accuracy.
- 3. Translate new language for which no scriptures exist.
- F. Historic Baptist Church will provide scriptures free of charge
  - 1. Print new Languages as possible
  - 2. Work with church to get set up for scripture production
  - 3. Supply until church is self-sufficient
- G. All Work is to be Church-Centered Work:
  - 1. Principle of Multiple Testimony:
    - a. Trinity of God (I Corinthians 12:1-7)
    - b. Trinity of Witness to Christ (John 5:31-47)
    - c. Trinity of Church Officer (Pastor, Deacon, Kings and Priests—I Timothy 3; Revelation 1:6)
    - d. Trinity of Scriptures
      - 1) Old Testament Law, Prophets, Psalms (Writings)
      - 2) New Testament Gospels, Epistles, Prophecy
  - 2. New Testament Scriptures
    - a. Gospels and General Epistles given to Saints

SP-108 Orientation

## b. Church Books

- 1) Corinthian church
- 2) Galatian churches
- 3) Ephesian saints and church (Eph. 3:21)
- 4) Philippian church
- 5) Colossian church
- 6) Thessalonian church
- 7) Timothy at Ephesian church—Pastoral
- 8) Titus at Cretian church—Pastoral
- 9) Revelation—Seven churches
- c. All Scripture written and handled by Saints
- d. Saved and Baptized and Faithful
- 3. Church is not permitted to sell:
  - a. Do not make house of God a den of thieves (Matthew 21:13)
  - b. Do not make house of God a house of Merchandise (John 2:16)
  - c. Freely received—freely given (Matthew 10:8)
  - d. Buy truth—sell it not (Proverbs 23:23)
  - e. Come buy without price (Isaiah 55:1)
  - f. Heresy comes through the merchandising of Saints (II Peter 2:3)
  - g. Love operates by Gift—not sale (John 3:16)
  - h. Price produces problem with motives (Genesis 23) and love of money is the root of all evil.
- 4. Providential Preservation of the Scriptures through the Local Church (Storehouse)
- 5. Word commanded to a thousand generations (Psalm 105:8)
- H. Four point Progression for Scripture work
  - 1. Raise Support (\$)
  - 2. Production (Printing, Assembly, Packaging)

SP-108 Orientation

- 3. Distribution
- 4. Teaching
- I. Cross-pollination of seed (the three-fold use of seed) II Corinthians 9:9, 10):
  - 1. Food for labourer—Bible study and support
  - 2. Seed for sower—seed sown in good hearts produces fruit (people get saved: I Peter 1:21; Romans 10:17).
  - 3. Multiplication of fruits—Master for production is found in each scripture that is distributed through multiplication.

Every harvest should produce enough seed to have seed for next season's plant, food for the labourers, and additional seed to enlarge area of planting.

- J. Scripture Printing
  - 1. Publication support from inter church work
  - 2. Production in line with "Both" of Acts 1:8
    - a. English
    - b. Foreign Trade Language
    - c. Other Language
    - d. Aid to Uttermost production
  - 3. Scripture Distribution Principle
    - a. Whole Bible ...... 1200 pages
    - b. New Testament ...... 300 pages
    - c. John/Romans ..... 60 pages
    - d. Tract ...... 1 page
    - e. One Whole Bible equals 20 John/Romans
  - 4. Press sizes:

SP-108 Orientation

	paper			money	
	size	one side	perfecto	daily	men
a.	(10x15)	1 ton/mo.	2 tons/mo.	\$50.00	2
b.	(11x17)	2 ton/mo.	4 tons/mo.	\$100.00	2-4
c.	(17x22)	4 ton/mo.	8 tons/mo.	\$200.00	6
d.	Roll Press	110 tons per	month	\$4400.00	150

# 5. Additional Equipment Needed

- a. Postpress and prepress Equipment should increase or be updated to match the Press
- b. 10x15: Folder, Stapler, Paper Cutter
- c. 11x17: Double Folder, Binder or Stapler, Cutter
- d. 17x22: Triple Folder, Collater, Binder or Stitcher, Paper Cutter
- e. Roll Press: Triple Support Equipment, 3-Side Trimmer
- 6. Personnel Help Must Escalate to Keep up with Presses
  - a. Salaried or Volunteer Help—Never Sell Scripture
  - b. Office of Kings and Priests (Deuteronomy 17:18, 19; Revelation 1:6)
- 7. Publishing or Printing Criteria Weekly
- 8. Space Provided in Building
- 9. Capacity of 1250 Illustrated (Example: Small Size 1250):
  - a. Press Requirements:
    - 1) Press
    - 2) Blanket
    - 3) Ductor Covers
    - 4) Plates per Copy
  - b. Items Needed to Operate Press:

1) Ink
2) Fountain Solution
3) Blanket Wash
4) Ink Knife
5) Cleaning Cloths and Various Items
6) Tool Kit
7) Paper
8) Printing Plates (masters)
c. Maximum Production Sheet Size is 8 1/2" x 11" (Standard Sheet Size)
d. John/Romans requires 16 2-sided sheets plus Cover
e. Press Runs 3,000 to 5,000 impressions per hour
1) Produces about 175 J/Rs per hour
f. Cost:
1) About \$20.00 per hour for paper
2) Set up cost about same as a new car
10. Presses in Work:
a. Roll Presses 3+
b. 17x22 6+
c. 10x15 16+
d. 450 Tons Per Shift can be Produced with Presses already in work—\$1 Million Dollars a Month
11. Domestic and Foreign churches in work and many more are needed.
K. Scripture Production Gifts

- 1. Financial Responsibility System (Equality) II Corinthians 8:13-24
- 2. Methods Successfully Used In BPS Inter-church
  - a. Love Offering System (Specific Single Goal)
    - 1) Card System (Philippians 4:18)
    - 2) Love Offerings, Scripture Day Goals (Hebrews 11:1; II Corinthians 8)
    - 3) Ton Campaigns, Scripture Campaigns, Trip Projects (Hebrews 12:1; I Corinthians 9:2)
    - 4) One Time Response to Calls or Letters
    - 5) 1,000 Ton Campaign (D.M.F.)
  - b. Regular Support
    - 1) Monthly to Men
    - 2) Monthly to Work
  - c. Sponsorship by Churches
    - 1) 10,000 Sponsorship (One Time)
    - 2) Ten Ton Campaign (One Time)
    - 3) Printing Church
    - 4) Production Support Churches
- 3. Essentials of Church Representation
  - a. A Church-Sent Person or Persons
  - b. Churches of Like Faith
  - c. First Contact to Church should be to Leadership (Pastor)
  - d. Private Presentation to Pastor
    - 1) Provide Written Materials

- 2) Answer all Questions
- 3) Learn his needs and seek to Help
- 4) Agree to Date of Action
- e. Church Presentation
  - 1) Neatness and Cleanliness
  - 2) Present Work and Goals, Work Status, Purpose, Testimony, Answer Questions
  - 3) Preach
  - 4) Seek Decisions for Salvation, Service, and Support
- f. Follow-Up
  - 1) Keep Your Word on all Commitments
  - 2) Record all Promises
  - 3) Continuous Letters/Contact
  - 4) Advise of Special Projects
  - 5) Maintain Good Relationship
- 4. BPS Man Distinctive Characteristics
  - a. He does NOT use the BPS work for SELF-profit
  - b. He offers to use HIMSELF to provide scriptures to Others
  - c. He Holds the First Right (I Timothy 5:18; II Timothy 2:6)
  - d. Scriptures and Other Expenses get Approximately 90% of what is received
  - e. He Holds a WORLD Perspective
  - f. He is a SERVANT, which qualifies him for Leadership (Discipleship before Apostleship)

SP-108 Orientation

#### L. BPS Missionaries

- 1. Definition of a MISSIONARY:
  - a. A Sent One (Christ-Apostles; Church-Evangelist)
  - b. Proper Terminology
    - 1) Exhorter (inter-church)
    - 2) Evangelist (unchurched primarily lost)
  - c. Example:

Exhorters upbuild, beseech, go beside, help

Evangelists declare, announce, give news

Exhorters speak to brethren primarily

Evangelists speak to the lost primarily

A Pastor is a feeder

An Apostle is one sent forth or sent away, separated

An ambassador represents with authority the official business of the King.

- 2. Assistance to Evangelists prepares men to serve as Pastors (Timothy and Titus).
- 3. Service to Pastors prepares men to serve in Exhortative Ministries.
- 4. Exhortative work prepares men for Separated Evangelistic work.
- 5. Most BPS men have done Exhortative work with churches.
- 6. Separated-Sent Missionary or Evangelistic work requires full responsibility.
- 7. Examples of Types of BPS Missionaries:
  - a. Apostolic in Character
    - 1) Romans 15:20 Not-Where-Christ-was-Named and other three areas
    - 2) No Scriptures, Not to Baptize, but Preach the gospel

SP-108 Orientation

- 3) Emphasis is Uttermost
- b. Evangelistic in Character
  - 1) Jerusalem to Judea (E.g.: Paul to Romans)
  - 2) Some Scriptures, Preach, Baptize
  - 3) Emphasis is Other Countries (E.g.: Peter to Samaria—Acts 8)
- c. Exhortative
  - 1) Jerusalem to Judea (E.g. Paul, Acts 15:36)
  - 2) Increasing Scriptures
  - 3) "Judean" emphasis
- d. Pastoral
  - 1) Jerusalem to... (E.g.: Paul at Antioch, Acts 11:26)
  - 2) Using and Teaching the Scriptures
  - 3) Jerusalem emphasis

# M. Separated Ministries

- 1. The Basis of God-Called Church-Sent Men
  - a. The example of the Levitical Priesthood serving the congregation and the prophets from other tribes.
  - b. Levitical Prophets
  - c. Only Gospel is a SENT GOSPEL. Any other is a false gospel.
- 2. The example of the family and the start of new families from separated members (man shall leave father and mother and cleave unto his wife).
- 3. The Leadership of the Holy Ghost in New Testament. Examples Romans 10:15; Acts 13:1-3; etc.

SP-108 Orientation

- 4. Separation unto the work of God, Christ, and the Holy Ghost. There is NO separation or broken fellowship or relation.
- 5. Separation and the Laying on of Hands as a Commanded Doctrine Hebrews 6:2.
  - a. Church authority for Baptism and the Lord's Supper is practiced by church congregations in church capacity.
  - b. Illustration of the Lord Jesus Christ and His disciples— He would drink anew in the kingdom of God.
- 6. There is a need for many more Separated Men.
- 7. If a man does not know the Leadership of the Holy Ghost is operative in Liberty, and is insensitive to that Leadership, he is not fully ready for separated service. This relates to the bondage of debt and the lack of obedience to written commandments.

# N. Textual History

- 1. Incorruptible Seed (Unending Life)
  - a. Positive Promise I Peter 1:23 Which liveth and abideth forever
  - b. Positive Promise Psalm 89:36 His seed shall endure forever
  - c. Positive Promise I Peter 1:25 The word of the Lord endureth forever
  - d. Positive Promise Psalm 119:89 Forever...Thy word settled
  - e. Positive Promise John 10:35 Cannot be broken
  - f. Positive Promise Mark 14:49 Must be fulfilled
  - g. Positive Promise Christ and the scriptures I Corinthians 5:4; I Peter 1:23-25; Galatians 3:14-18.
- 2. Hold to Center No adding or subtracting from the word of God—only division and multiplication (II Timothy 2:15).
  - a. Deuteronomy 4:2; 12:32 No adding or diminishing.
  - b. Proverbs 30:6 No adding
  - c. Revelation 22:18, 19 Adding plagues and removing names.

- 3. Center is Division (Share Portions) and Multiplication
  - a. II Timothy 2:15 Workman rightly dividing the word of truth.
    - 1) Gospels and Romans to lost and the saints for the purpose of presenting salvation.
    - 2) New Testament books (balance) given to churches also.
    - 3) Old Testament books (also) to be procured by new churches.
  - b. Multiplying Genesis 22:17; 26:4
    - 1) God's seed multiplied in the earth
    - 2) New Testament scriptures "grew and multiplied" II Corinthians 9:10
    - 3) Paul plants, Apollos waters, God gives increase I Corinthians 3:6
    - 4) Multiple testimony that agrees is God's method of determining truth
- 4. Error Its reasons and characteristics
  - a. Arians subtracted textually and doctrinally (verses, books, teachings)
  - b. Catholics added textually and doctrinally (verses, books, teachings)
  - c. Unbelievers twist to their own destruction II Peter 3:16
  - d. Children divide and share (most Christians)
  - e. Men multiply and grow (scripture Baptists) Acts 19:20
- 5. Examples and Details of Heresy
  - a. Merchandising truth II Peter 2:3
  - b. Copywriting word of God is not bound II Timothy 2:9
  - c. Casting doubt "Yeah hath God said" Genesis 3:1
  - d. Multiplicity of testimony does not agree Mark 14:56
- 6. Death, Burial, Resurrection, and Multiplication

- a. Penknife, fire, and rewriting and addition Jeremiah 36:23
- b. Ezra and Nehemiah revival.
- c. Famine in the land yet not altogether
- d. 7,000 in Isaiah's day
- e. Early church fathers rewrite Bible
- f. Reformation from Luther
- g. German rationalism
- h. 1881 revision
- i. Discussion of Which Bible (text furnished)
- j. Discussion of The Providence Preservation of the Greek Text of the New Testament.
- k. Discussion of:
  - 1) Edward F. Hill's book: Believing Bible Study
  - 2) George H. Coy's book: Inside Story of the Anglo-American Revised New Testament
  - 3) George A. Anderson's book: Satan's Sabotage of the Scriptures
- O. Textual Principles Applied
  - 1. The Local Church is to be the Functioning Storehouse
    - a. Church is to keep ordinances and obey commandments.
    - b. Samson's grinding for the Philistines because he ignored the commandments of God.
  - 2. God's plan is for churches who love enough to serve one another in equality.
    - a. God uses clean vessels.
    - b. Multiple testimony agreeing together is God's method.

- 3. The Local Church is Final Disciplinarian and Organizational Authority (Matthew 18).
- 4. The only way a Christian individual is to rebuke or discipline a church is by withdrawing from them (I Corinthians 10:32).
- 5. Final Judgment of texts is done by comparison of texts by God's people.
- 6. Omissions classify texts generally.
  - a. Three Major Classes of texts:
    - 1) Textus Receptus (received and preserved).
    - 2) Addition texts and canon.
    - 3) Omission texts.
  - b. Omission check list (furnished and explained).
    - 1) God's word committed to faithful men.
    - 2) Humility more important than scholarship.
    - 3) Simplicity method of omissions.
- 7. Textus Receptus derived texts.
  - a. Principle languages received translations from A.D. 1400 1880.
  - b. Post 1881 texts are suspect.
  - c. Revisions are needed in major foreign language texts.
- 8. Revisions made in pride and without love cause serious problems.
  - a. Revisions are needed (Spanish, French, Portuguese, etc.).
  - b. Wise men will use multiple counsel in translation.
  - c. As thyself respect needed for counsel of national churches.
  - d. Revision divisions.
    - 1) Omission list (identifies non TR texts).

- 2) Normally TR publishable texts.
- 3) Revisions made in due order will be blessed of God.
- 9. Inspiration and Preservation.
  - a. The Nicolaitan doctrine (clergy-laity, doctor-doctor Hebrew-Greek wisdom which believes inspiration of originals without preservation of inspiration through translation and multiplication) Revelation 2:2, 6, 15.
  - b. Other errors.
    - 1) Pre-Calvary divine originals
    - 2) Contrary to Isaiah 59:20, 21
    - 3) Contrary to John 14:21 and many other promises of the God of scripture.
- 10. Principle of Equality Applied (II Corinthians Chapters 8 & 9).
- P. Preaching and Distribution Work
  - 1. The Two Mandatory Preaching Ministries.
    - a. Saved (inter-church).
    - b. Lost (evangelism).
      - 1) As a church-establishing major
      - 2) As a servant to the established church establishing me.
  - 2. Church-centered programs.
    - a. Printing churches (as they decide).
    - b. Publishing churches (to assist printing churches).
  - 3. Separated world-service program.
    - a. Designated support system.
    - b. Service to printing church.

SP-108 Orientation

- c. International service center distributes not only books, but methods, helps, teaching, negatives, etc.
- 4. National territory program of church relations work.
- Q. World 50 Language Perspective
  - 1. Trade Languages are Mandatory (see Major Languages List page 50).
    - a. 50 languages are mandatory political (80% of the world can be reached through these).
    - b. 1400 languages have some scripture translated, good, bad, or something for 97% of the world.
    - c. Approximately 4,000 untranslated languages for 3 to 4% of the population of the world, with about 65% of the languages of the world have nothing prepared.
    - d. Concentration on the UTTERMOST is needed.
  - 2. Baptist Bible Translators Institute in Bowie, Texas.
  - 3. International Perspective
    - a. Language Perspective:
      - 1) Approximately 6,000 languages in the world (4,004 5,687):

Africa	1,750
Asia	1,950
Pacific	1,050
America	875
Europe	46
Middle East	
Total	5,713

2) Scripture Translations (good and bad).

Bible (250) or New T One book or more	` '	
	Total  None yet	,

SP-108 Orientation

# 3) Corruption of Greek New Testament in 1881

Translations before 1880	365
Translations after 1881	1.075

# 4) Scripture Translations.

Prior to 1450
1450 - 1500
1500 - 1600
1600 - 1700
1700 - 1800
1800 - 1900
1900 - 1978 900 (est.)

# 5) Proportionate languages (estimated 1977 - D.M.F.)

Major Language	Countries	Pop. in Mill	Percent
Chinese	. 4	800	20.0
English	45	354	8.8
Spanish	. 22	234	5.7
Russian	. 2	226	5.6
Hindi	. 1	185	4.6
Arabian	. 22	141	3.5
Portuguese	. 6	117	2.9
German	. 6	112	2.8
Bengali	. 1	110	2.7
Japanese	1	108	2.7
French	30	105	2.6
11 Big Languages	. 140 of 156	2,492	62 %
39 Next Big Lang	. 16	1,388	34 %
50 Big Lang	.All Nations	3,880	96 %
Remaining 5,900 Lang	Every Tribe	160	4 %

SP-108 Orientation

All All 100 %

6) Translation perspective by number of languages.

Scripture Type	Languages	Percent
Bible (250) or New Test. (270)	520	9 %
One book or more	820	13 %
Translation in progress	800	13 %
Will die out before a trans. comes	125	2 %
Have need or no info. to deter. need	3,630	63 %
	5,895	100 %

# b. Distribution perspective:

1) From one ton of paper:

528,000 tracts	7,600
30,000 Gospels of John	133,300
20,000 John and Romans	200,000

1 Ton of paper produces the World

- 2) Communists distribute an amount equal to over two pieces of literature for every family on earth annually.
- 3) Jehovah's Witnesses publish in 79 languages over 10,000,000 periodicals per month; an amount equal to one for every person on earth every three years.
- 4) Latin America communists distribute as much of their propaganda every eleven days as all Christians put together do in a whole year.
- 5) 85% of fundamental Baptist missionaries are in only five major language areas.
- 6) Unfulfilled requests from all over the world for over 1,000 tons of scriptures from fundamental Baptist missionaries are still unanswered.

SP-108 Orientation

- 7) The population of the world is increasing at least twice as fast as the number of Bibles, New Testaments, or even small tract-size portions are being produced by all Christians combined.
- 8) 200 more men are needed, each to take the scriptures in a good faithful translation to a different country of the world in the BPS work.
- 9) For each man needed to translate a different so-far-untranslated language (3755) there are 30 needed to work on publishing those texts that have already been translated (102,650), but have not been printed and distributed. Men from each fundamental Baptist church could fill the need.

\* \* \* \* \* \* \*

#### Lesson 5

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### INTRODUCTION:

A Biblical curricula would not be complete without teaching on the subject of finances. God's word has much to say regarding this subject. There are teaching syllabi that cover this subject in detail during the Associate Level curricula. Basically, if a man is not taught how to follow the leadership of the Holy Ghost in liberty, he is not fully ready for separated service. The avoidance of the bondage of debt and the use of God's resources; and how to raise support for the work of the Lord are very necessary subjects that must be taught

SP-108 Orientation

#### I. PRAYER

#### II. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A. Taking what the word of God says and obeying it in truth is the way to increase understanding and be more like Christ (Psalm 111:10; John 8:29).

Covetousness and a lack of faith are at the root of debt. Covetousness is idolatry (Ephesians 5:5; Colossians 3:5; I Corinthians 6:10)

# B. Teaching

- 1. (Proverbs 23:23) Buy the truth and sell it not
- 2. Basic truths shown by doing:
  - a. Tithe is the Lords.
  - b. Offerings are what God's children individually give to Him.
  - c. Alms are what you give to man.
  - d. The labourer (pastor or teacher) is to be first partaker of the fruit (Galatians 6:6; II Timothy 2:6)
  - e. Tithe: a debt you owe. Offerings: a seed you sow. Alms: a blessing you bestow.

# C. Personal Financial Progress

- 1. Strive to be Debt Free.
- 2. God desires profit in His children's lives. Love brings liberty, debt brings bondage.
- 3. Maintain Liberty
  - a. Galatians 5:13
  - b. Borrower is servant to the lender (Proverbs 22:7)
  - c. Cannot serve God and Mammon (Luke 16:13)
  - d. Lend, do not borrow (Romans 13:8; Deuteronomy 15:6; Matthew 5:42; Luke 6:35)

SP-108 Orientation

- e. Covetousness is at root of bondage (Luke 16:13, 14). Short-term covetousness = Long-term Bondage
- f. Covetousness is Idolatry (Ephesians 5:5; Colossians 3:5)
- g. Thou shalt not covet (Exodus 20:17; see also Exodus 18:21; Psalm 119:36; Mark 7:22; Luke 12:15; Romans 1:29; I Corinthians 5:11; 6:10; Ephesians 5:3; II Timothy 3:2; Hebrews 13:5; II Peter 2:3, 14)
- 4. Owe no man anything but Love (Romans 13:8-10)
- 5. If you are in Debt then get even with everyone you owe and do your best to never get into any more debt.
- 6. Accept the word of God as God's Voice (Matthew 22:31)
- 7. Error as a result of not reading the scriptures as the voice of God (Matthew 22:29)

## D. Financial Instructional Texts:

# 1. Debt

a. Isaiah 24:2	b. II Kings 4:7	* c. Proverbs 22:26
d. Nehemiah 10:31	e. Ezekiel 18:7	* f. Matthew 6:12
g. Matthew 18:26-32	h. Matthew 23:16	i. Luke 7:41
* j. Luke 11:4	k. Luke 16:5	* 1. Romans 1:14
m. Romans 4:4	* n. Romans 8:12	o. Romans 15:27
p. Galatians 5:3		

# 2. Borrow

a. Exodus 3:22	b. Exodus 11:2	c. Exodus 12:35
d. Exodus 22:14	* e. Deut. 28:12	* f. Deut. 15:6
g. II Kings 4:3	h. II Kings 6:5	i. Nehemiah 5:4
* j. Psalms 37:21	* k. Proverbs 22:7	* 1. Matthew 5:42

# 3. Lend

a. Exodus 12:36	* b. Exodus 22:25	* c. Leviticus 25:37
* d. Deut. 15:2, 6, 8	e. Deut. 24:10, 11	f. Deut. 28:12, 44
g. Isaiah 1:28	* h. Psalm 37:26	i. Psalm 112:5
j. Proverbs 19:17	* k. Proverbs 22:7	1. Isaiah 24:2
* m. Jeremiah 15:10	n. Luke 6:34, 35	o. Luke 11:35

# 4. Surety

SP-108 Orientation

\* a. Proverbs 11:15 b. Proverbs 17:18 c. Hebrews 7:22

5. Owe

a. Matthew 18:24, 28 b. Luke 7:41 c. Luke 16:5, 7

\* d. Romans 13:8 e. Philemon 18, 19

6. Usury

a. Exodus 22:25 b. Leviticus 25:36, 37 \* c. Deut. 23:19, 20 d. Nehemiah 5:7, 10 e. Psalm 15:5 f. Proverbs 28:8 g. Isaiah 24:2 h. Jeremiah 15:10 i. Ezekiel 18:1-13, 17

j. Ezekiel 22:12 k. Matthew 25:27 l. Luke 19:23

7. Other Topics to be Scripturally Referenced

a. Debt as a Curse b. Treasure as a Blessing

c. Usury as an Abomination d. Deut. 28, 29

e. Covetousness is Idolatry f. Mercy

g. Giving h. Lucre, Mammon, money

# E. Operations

- 1. Scripture Work must be done Debt Free
- 2. Done by God's work, done by God's people (saved, baptized, and faithful), done God's way, will never lack God's support.
- 3. Quality Control stage required for scripture production. God's word is magnified above His name (Psalm 138:2).

# F. Salaries and Support

- 1. Scriptural Promises
  - a. Needs not Greeds (Matthew 10:25)
  - b. Man of God—Food and Raiment (I Timothy 6:8)
  - c. No-Debt wisdom (Romans 13:8)
  - d. Serve God or Mammon (Matthew 6:24)
  - e. Provision for families (I Timothy 5:8)

SP-108 Orientation

# f. Needs Promised (Matthew 6:8)

## 2. Salaries

- a. Church support of Pastor and Staff
- b. Monthly Support of Missionaries
- c. Service first, then Needs provided

# 3. Support

- a. Labour to Support the Weak (Ephesians 4:28)
- b. Support Self (Ephesians 4:28; I Thessalonians 4:11; Acts 20:34)
- c. Supported by Self and Leader Combination (Acts 18:3)
- d. Supported by Leader (Acts 20:34)
- e. Support from Family and Friends (Luke 8:3)
- f. Support self and One church (Philippians 4:15)
- g. Love offering from churches where you minister (II Corinthians 9:13)
- h. Churches' Support plus Love Offerings (II Corinthians 9:13; 11:8)
- i. Churches Support of Total Wages (I Corinthians 11:8)
- j. Government Support (Acts 28:30, 31)
- k. Miraculous Provision from God (I Kings 17:9-16)
- 4. Foreign Service Requires Support
  - a. Some Foreign Laws Require
  - b. Practical Necessity
    - 1) Rely on Proven Supporters Only
    - 2) Inflation Planning is Prudent

- 3) Strong Home Base
- c. Equality (II Corinthians 8, 9)
- G. Gifts and Giving (II Corinthians 8 and 9) Note: Tithe is the Lord's (Leviticus 27:30; before Law—Genesis 14:20; 28:22; after Law—Matthew 23:23):
  - 1. (8:12) First have a Willing Mind:
    - a. Readiness to Will (v.11)
  - 2. (8:12) According to what you have:
    - a. Portion giving (%)
    - b. Pie Chart Illustration
  - 3. (II Corinthians 9:7) According to what you purpose in your heart:
    - a. Not Grudgingly
    - b. Not out of Necessity
    - c. God loves a cheerful giver
  - 4. (8:14) By Equality
    - a. Not Communism (see I and III above)
    - b. Equal burden sharing (v. 13)
  - 5. (8:14) Abundance to Supply want:
    - a. Your abundance to help others
    - b. Their abundance to help you
    - c. Flows down hill like water
  - 6. (8:24) Giving is proof of your love:
    - a. see 8:9 and John 3:16
  - 7. (9:6) Sow Sparingly—Reap Sparingly

- a. Sow Bountifully—Reap Bountifully
- b. Luke 6:38
- c. Law of Sowing and Reaping
- 8. (9:8) God gives to you so that you will give to others:
  - a. God wants you to abound to every good work
  - b. Wants you to have all sufficiency in all things
  - c. God gives more to the giver
- 9. (9:10-13) Your giving accomplishes many a Task:
  - a. Help others
  - b. Help yourself
  - c. Thanksgiving unto God—shows thankfulness to God
  - d. Others glorify God
  - e. Others pray for you (they glorify God for you)
- 10. (9:1) Giving is a ministry:
  - a. It is a service
  - b. It is a blessing
- H. A Biblical Financial Practice—Live by Faith and use Biblical wisdom in the handling of all finances.
- I. Debt is pictured as sin
  - 1. Short-term covetousness equals long-term bondage.
  - 2. Power of interest is more powerful than the power of principle—it has the power to bring the borrower into bondage (borrower is servant). That is why Old Testament forbids the use of usury among brethren.
  - 3. Equity is the tool of the wise.

SP-108 Orientation

- 4. Choose the wrong way and you will pay.
- J. Financial Redemption of self and others (recovery)
  - 1. Redemption Principles Instituted
  - 2. Practice blood atonement in finances (covering sin)
  - 3. Redemption progresses from closest outward (self, family, church, other brethren)
- K. Giving and Lending
  - 1. Biggest gifts sought first
  - 2. Order of Lending (do good and lend)
    - a. Love gifts first
    - b. Love loans
      - 1) Loans are open ended (no specific repayment date)

\* \* \* \* \* \* \*

Lesson 6

# **CURRICULA DETAILS**

INTRODUCTION:

SP-108 Orientation

The following details the curricula for all levels of the Baptist International curricula. There is an element of doing involved for every level. The amount of doing increases as a student continues in B.I.

#### I. PRAYER

## II. CURRICULA DETAILS

A. The curricula is shown en toto. Elaboration may be required as one will actually start the specific level of instruction.

# B. Biblically Based

- 1. Bible is only Textbook and is followed exclusively.
- 2. No tuition (Proverbs 23:23). Students are to provide love gifts to teacher (Galatians 6:6).
- 3. Ordered teaching outlines/syllabi
- 4. Topical Scripture Reference Lists to Teach and Apply and Memorize as Teacher leads.
- 5. Scripture lists are at the beginning of each course syllabus. These alone can be used for a teacher to develop an eighteen hour class. The teacher should teach the course subject totally and in detail.

# C. Teaching by Example

- 1. Do and Teach like Jesus (Acts 1:1)
- 2. Students will be required to teach what they have been taught to other students down-line. A men in at any level is responsible and should be able to teach all levels below his.
- D. Students: Do, Study, Teach, and Write
- E. Teachers: Do, Study, Teach, and Write
- F. Use of *Baptist International Handbook* to answer most questions and to define program in detail.
- G. Teaching Pyramid (see pages 3 through 6)
  - 1. Our responsibility: Reproduce Reproducers

- 2. II Timothy 2:2
- 3. Help Others to Progress
- 4. Not a Teacher is a Babe (Hebrews 5:12-14)
- 5. Performance before recognition
- H. Maintain Liberty in Teaching (II Corinthians 3:17) where the Spirit of the Lord is there is Liberty
- I. Practical Work Credit—"Doing" Requirement
- J. School Policies
  - 1. No individual class credit. Certificate issued upon completion of curriculum.
  - 2. No transcripts provided other than what is printed on reverse of certificate.
  - 3. Shreveport will have record of students who have completed curriculum.
- K. Curricula Description:

Associate of Scripture Ministries	Credit Hours
School of the Scriptures Orientation	
Introduction to Doctrine	1
Commandment Doctrine of Christ	1

SP-108 Orientation

Christian Principles of Finance
Christian Principles of Service
1
Introduction to Scripture Publishing (Collation)
Introduction to Teaching
World Evangelism — World Perspective
World Evangelism — Jerusalem
Introduction to Foreign Distribution — Judea and Samaria
Preparation and Application for Service
Term Evaluation for Certification
Time Management
Doctrine of the Scriptures
Clerical and Personal Finance
Introduction to Langualogy
Structure and Order of the Family
Prayer and Principles
Word Study System of Scripture Research
Introduction to Ecclesiology
New Testament Doctrine
Introduction to Scripture Writing and Printing
Introduction to Inter-Church Service
English and Universal Language Structure
Introduction to Music
Survey of the Bible
Introduction to Ethnology
Local Option
Local Option
Total Credit Hours (1 credit hour equals 18 class hours)
\
Practical Training with Work Journal
Print Shop and Assembly 8
To Every Creature — Jerusalem8
To Every Creature — Judea
To Every Creature — Samaria
To Every Creature — Uttermost
Preaching and Teaching4
By Love Serve One Another4
Total Hours for Associate of Scripture Ministries

Graduate of Theology Scripture Ministries

Credit Hours

SP-108 Orientation

Completion of the S.O.S. Associate's Curriculum	4
School of the Scriptures Orientation	
Baptist Distinctions I	
Baptist Distinctions II	
Baptist Distinctions III	
Introduction to Greek and the New Testament	
Introduction to Hebrew and the Old Testament	
Biblical Hermaneutics	
Biblical Homiletics	
Study of Difficult Passages of Scripture	
Paper Written Related to World Evangelism (10 Page Min.)	
Local Option	
Total Class Credit Hours	
Practical Training with Work Journal	
Print Shop and Assembly	
To Every Creature — Jerusalem	
To Every Creature — Judea	
To Every Creature — Samaria	
To Every Creature — Uttermost	
Preaching and Teaching	
By Love Serve One Another	
Total Hours for Graduate of Theology Scripture Ministries	

Bachelor of Theology Scripture Ministries

**Credit Hours** 

Comp	pletion of the S.O.S. Graduate Curriculum or 90 Hrs. of Undergraduate Credits	90
Schoo	ol of the Scriptures Orientation	1
Note:	The Bachelor Level Work as follows is Self Directed	
Hand	Copy 100 Passages of Scripture as Assigned	. 1
Paper	Written on Biblical Manner to Evangelize the World and fulfill the Great Commission (10 Page Min.)	1
Paper	Written on a Practical Modern Way to Evangelize the World Using Biblical Methods (10 Page Min.)	1
Create	e Publishable Work on Approved Subject Related to S.O.S.— Can be Book, Pamphlet, Study, Outline, Etc., that will Benefit the work of Christ and Edify Believers. Work to be Published and Distributed Free of Charge	2
Assoc	ciate Level Curriculum Survey, which includes a Synopsis of each of the 25 classes with Scripture Reference Lists and a Description of how each class connects to Love Commandment Doctrine	2
Create	e Reference List for all New Testament Commandments with a Brief Description of Each	1
Create	e a Survey of the Whole Bible (O.T. and N.T.) giving a Brief Description of Each Book, its Contents, Major Theme, Number of Chapters, Writer and his Background, Date, Major Highlights, etc.	3
Critiq	cal Studies—Write a New Biblical Study or Read, Comment, que, and Add to Existing Studies Supplied on each of the wing subjects:  Christology  Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage  Theology Proper  Pneumatology  Christian Giving and Debt  Soteriology  Ordinances of the Local Church  Ecclesiology  Eschaetology and Dispensations	

] , , , ,	Public Schools vs. Christian Education Bibliology Mysteries Angels, Satan, and Demons Missions Finances and Covetousness and Other Topics as Described
Documer	nt a Textual Comparison of 500 verses between the King James
	Version and another version of the Bible, or 100 verses between
	ne King James Version and five other versions of the Bible.
	nglish students may use any version for comparison,
	Including any foreign version.  If a contend of the
	vailable as one comparative Bible version6
C	Optional Reading and Writing Assignment in place of Textual comparison—Read the following books and write a brief ynopsis and commentary of each:
In	Which Bible? Edited David Otis Fuller, D.D., Institute for Biblical Textual Studies, Frand Rapids, Michigan 49505
Pe	he Christian's Handbook of Manuscript Evidence, eter S. Ruckman, Ph.D.,
Po	ensacola Bible Press P.O. Box 86, Palatka, FL 32077
T	the King James Version Defended, Edward F. Hills, the Christian Research Press P.O. Box 2013, the Moines, Iowa 50310
В	the Men Behind the King James Version, Gustavas S. Paine, aker Book House Frand Rapids, Michigan 49516
В	In Understandable History of the Bible, Samuel C. Gipp, Th.D., ible Believers' Baptist Bookstore 252 East Aurora Road, Macedonia, Ohio 44056
В	lew Age Bible Versions, G. A. Riplinger, ible Believers' Baptist Bookstore 252 East Aurora Road, Macedonia, Ohio 44056

SP-108 Orientation

God Wrote Only One Bible, James Jasper Ray,
The Eye Opener Publishers
P.O. Box 7944, Eugene, OR 97401

Final Authority, William P. Grady, Grady Publications, P.O. Box 506, Schererville, Indiana 46375

P.O. Box 506, Schererville, Indiana 46375	
Total Credit Hours	
Practical Training & Ministerial Practicalities with Work Journal	
Print Shop and Assembly	
To Every Creature — Jerusalem	
To Every Creature — Judea, Samaria, Uttermost	
Preaching and Teaching2	
Actual Doing (Mock or Otherwise) and at Least	
Two Observations of Real Instances of:	
Baptism, Leading a person to Christ, Marriage, Funeral,	
Lord's Supper, Dedication, Church Organization,	
Leading Service with Music, and Other acts as determined	
By Love Serve One Another	
Total Hours for Bachelor of Theology Scripture Ministries	

SP-108 Orientation

# Master of Arts Scripture Ministries Objectives Units

Objectives	Units
Orientation, Curriculum Survey, and Teaching of Six Semester Hours in School of the Scriptures; 2 Biblical, 2 Language, or all Language Courses	
of all Language Courses	0
Textual History of the Scriptures up to Christ and following Preservation	
and Multiplication in Languages, with a Survey of one	
Major Language Scriptures (showing departure texts)	. 6
Multi-Church Seedline Development, including School of the Scriptures	
Development. Includes practices for exhortation toward giving of	
needs for Production	3
Cooperative Production and Distribution in Seedline churches of 5 to 6 tons	
of Scriptures of texts compared and evaluated. Includes Work	
Journal showing Church Sources and Mission Distribution	. 12
International Trans-Oceanic Distribution Work Trip using Scriptures	
previously produced	. 3
Thesis on Approved Subject Matter with Evaluation and Certification	
and Work Journal	6

SP-108 Orientation

Doctor of Philosophy Scripture Ministries	
Objectives	Units
Major Trade Language Learned, some Basic Hebrew, with the ability of at least a bi-lingual preaching ability	12
Biblical Studies with the Completion of the Whole Bible read, with some books taught, some hand copied (as assigned)	3
Inter-church Service Relations, Seedline church or Missionary Service conducting Orientations, Exhortations to produce the giving needed, and teaching Scripture Publishing Curriculum as needed	5
Scripture Production of scripture in cooperative church plans of 25 tons or more of scriptures, with needs surveys planned, of acceptable TR texts. Mass Printing and Distribution	5
International Distribution in Acts 1:8 Manner to churches and Missionaries, and directly to people in some mass or public method using scripture previously produced	5
Teaching of Undergraduate and MA level courses for School of the Scriptures established in a church or mission field. Includes an overview of the purposes and goals of International Schools	12
Ministry Finance teaching remedial financial principles and corrective applications for undergraduate and MA level men needing recovery with an involvement in the REDEMPTION TRUST work or similar ministry	3
Dissertation on Approved Subject Matter providing a needed syllabus to the International School with a Standard Work Journal included covering the time and work in the Ph.D. Program	15
Total Program Units for Doctor of Philosophy Scripture Ministries	60
See Baptist International Handbook for further details on programs.	

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

SP-108 Orientation

## Lesson 7

#### WORK SERVICE AND MINISTRY MAJOR

#### INTRODUCTION:

Before the mid point of the associate level program the student should know what ministry major the Lord is directing him to. If the student has not been "doing" what is required then he still may be unsure where the Lord is leading. That student should continue "to do" until he is led by the Lord. The Baptist International curricula is designed to teach a student what he will need regardless of his ministry major.

The reason for this is that his ministry major will be one of three categories in one of two divisions (refer to page 20), and these areas of responsibility overlap. God will call him to one of these three areas and he will be prepared to do all three which will be his responsibility, with one being his ministry major.

#### I. PRAYER

## II. WORK SERVICE AND MINISTRY MAJOR

- B. Occupational Goal Groups [work will overlap—we are identifying primary function of ministry (ie. service of gift)].
  - 1. Church Establishing or Evangelistic Primacy
    - a. Missionaries
    - b. Evangelists
    - c. Translators, Linguists
    - d. Preachers
  - 2. Service Ministries to Missions and Evangelism
    - a. Transporters
    - b. Printers
    - c. Preachers

SP-108 Orientation

d. Pastoral 3-Level Teaching
4. Service Ministries to Churches
a. Exhorters
b. Teachers
c. Workers
e. Transporters
f. Preachers
g. Youth Directors
h. Mechanics
i. Electronics, Etc.
5. Educational Specialties
a. Teachers
b. Graduate School
c. College Teachers
d. Women Teachers
e. College Officers

C. Three basic classifications of Men in inter-church service

d. Tradesmen

e. Teachers

3. Church Leadership or Pastoral Primacy

a. Pastors of B.P.S. churches

b. Scripture Ministries

c. Printing Churches

- 1. Evangelists
- 2. Exhorters
- 3. Helpers/Messengers
- 4. A successful church has all three.
- D. Scripture Publishing Involvement is Necessary
- E. Use of Specialized Knowledge
- F. Language and Linguistics
  - 1. Bible written in Hebrew and Greek
  - 2. Paul's Multi-language ability (I Corinthians 14:18)
  - 3. Tongues is least gift (I Corinthians 12:10)
  - 4. If you have learned one language you can learn more
  - 5. To him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not to him it is sin (James 4:17)
  - 6. Holy Ghost will help
    - a. In Learning (Acts 2)
    - b. In Translation—It is God's Method (Acts 1:19 "Alcedama"—the field of blood and Colossians 1:13—The Father... translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son
    - c. Enoch was translated.
    - d. Good things come from translation (better than the original most of the time).
  - 7. Jesus' accusation was written in Hebrew, Greek, and Latin (John 19:20) so that many would know His "crime" was being "King of the Jews."
  - 8. Many Old Testament verses are written in the New Testament.
  - 9. God uses tongues to fulfill His purpose (I Corinthians 14:21).
  - 10. Many Language Schools Available

SP-108 Orientation

- 11. Learn Language Methodology—Same for any Language
- 12. World Languages
- G. Separated Work under authority of Local Church
  - 1. Ordination is authority given by local church to individual separated for service.
  - 2. Missionary/Evangelist separated by Holy Ghost (Acts 13:1-3).
  - 3. Separated man under grace of God and Holy Ghost Leadership (operating in liberty).
  - 4. A man who has not learned to follow leadership of Holy Ghost in liberty (out of bondage) is not ready for separated service.
- H. Ethnology and Languages of the World
  - 1. The commandment to "teach all nations," involves Ethnology and language work. The following is a list of the principal official languages of the world by D. M. Fraser, D.D. Ph.D.:

## PRINCIPAL OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OF THE WORLD - APRIL 1990

\_\_\_\_\_\_

As there are over 6170 languages in the world, a practical approach to fulfilling the commandment of God in getting the Scriptures to every nation necessitates an orderly and scriptural procedure, with different divisions of languages. This is not intended as a complete list, but rather shows those languages that are first official languages of the political nations.

Other languages are reached through these languages. These are the major avenues of communications, and which are required to be used in their country. We show the number of countries using the languages listed. Principal languages may also be used secondarily elsewhere.

\* Note Added by N.S.D., June, 2001: D. M. Fraser conceived of the S.T.A.N.D.A.R.D. Plan (Lesson 4, D4) whereby 96 % of the entire world can be reached with the gospel "by the scriptures" using 50 languages. He also had a simpler method of using 11 languages — marked below with an asterisk (\*) whereby most people could be reached through these major languages (Lesson 4, Q3-a5). Although the 50-language goal is realistic (JW's distribute their trash in 79 languages monthly!), we Baptists surely have no excuse why we cannot at the very least organize worldwide scripture distribution in 11 languages.

SP-108 Orientation

We must obey the commandments of the New Testament if we are to fulfill world evangelism. We must teach our people to fulfill their responsibility before God. Unless directed to do so by the Holy Ghost, we should concentrate *first* on these 11 languages in cooperation one with another.

LANG.	NATIONS USING	LANG.	NATIO USINO		LANG.	NATI USIN	
Afrikaans	1	*Hindi	1		Romanian	1	
Albanian	2	Hindustani	1		Romansh	1	
Amharic	1	Hungar.(Magy	yar)	1	Rundi	1	
*Arabic	23	Icelandic	1		*Russian	1	
Armenian	1	Italian	4		Samoan	1	
Aymara	2	*Japanese	1		Serbo-Croati	an	1
Bahasa	1	Khalkha	1		Sesotho	1	
*Bengali	1	Khmer	1		Setswana	1	
Bislama	1	Kinyarwandu	1		Sinhala		1
Bulgarian	1	Korean	2		Siswati	1	
Burmese	1	Kurdish	1		Somali	1	
Catalan	1	Lao	1		Slovenian	1	
Chichewa	1	Lappish	1		*Spanish	22	
*Chinese (Ma	ndarin) 4	Latin	1		Swahili	4	
Creole French	2	Luganda	1		Swedish	2	
Danish	1	Macedonian	1		Tagalog	1	
Divehi	1	Malay	3		Tamil	1	
Dutch	2	Malagasay	1		Thai	1	
Dzongkha	1	Maltese	1		Tongan	1	
*English	55	Moldavian	1		Turkish	1	
Fijian	1	Nauruan	1		Tuvaluan	1	
Finnish	2	Nepali	1		Urdu	1	
Flemish (Duto	ch) 1	Norwegian	1		Vietnamese	1	
*French	30	Persian	1		Yiddish	1	
*German	5	Polish	1		TOTAL	237	
Greek	1	*Portuguese	9				
Guarani	1	Pushtu	1	80 LA	NGUAGES F	OR	
Hebrew	1	Quechua	2	237 N	ATIONS OR		
				SEPA	RATE AREAS	S	

\_\_\_\_\_\_

SP-108 Orientation

# I. Languages of the Nations

1. With these 50 trade languages at a minimum, we can effectively begin scripture distribution into every nation on earth. (Population in millions represents the approximate number of speakers of that language. 1976)

# LANGUAGES OF THE NATIONS

Language	Nation	Pop. (Mil)	Language	Nation	Pop. (Mil)
ALBANIAN	Albania	2.4	KOREAN	South Korea	
<b>AMHARIC</b>	Ethiopia	8.5	LAO	Laos	3.2
BAHASA-			MALAYALAM	India	21.0
INDONESIA	Indonesia		MARATHI	India	45.0
	Malay	77.0	NORWEIGEN	Norway	4.0
BENGALI	Bangladesh	110.0	PERSIAN	Afganistan	22.5
BURMESE	Burma	22.5		Bahrain	
CAMBODIA	N Cambodia	7.5		Iran	
CHINESE	China	800.0	POLISH	Poland	32.2
	Rep. of China	ı	PUNJABI	India	50.0
	Malaysia		ROMANIAN	Romania	20.6
	Singapore		RUSSIAN	Mongolia	226.0
	Hong Kong			Russia	
CZECH	Czecho-	12.0	SERBO-	Yugoslavia	17.6
	Slovakia		CROATIAN		
DANISH	Denmark	5.0	SINHALESE	Sri Lanka	11.0
DUTCH	Belguium	17.0	SOMALI	Somalia	1.4
	Netherlands		SWAHILLI	Burundi	18.7
	Surinam			Kenya	
FINISH	Finland	4.1		Tanzania	
GREEK	Cyprus	10.0	SWEDISH	Finland	9.2
	Greece			Russia	
	Romania			Sweden	
HILI-	Philippines	2.8	TAMIL	India	46.5
GAYNON			TELEGU	India	51.0

HINDI (URDU)	India	165.0	THAI TIBETAN	Thailand Bhutan	28.0 8.0		
HUNGARIA	Romania	12.5	TURKISH	Cyprus Romania	37.0		
ITALIAN	Italy	63.0		Turkey			
JAPANESE	Japan	108.0	UKRANIAN	Russia	31.5		
KANNADA	India	24.0	URDU	Pakistan	54.0		
KOREAN	North Korea	51.0	VIETNAMESE S.	Vietnam	38.0		
		Pop.			Pop.		
Language	Nation	(Mil)	Language	Nation	(Mil)		
ARABIC	Algeria	141.3	ENGLISH	Australia	358.8		
	Bahrain			Bahamas			
	Bahamas			Bahrain			
	Egypt			Bangladesh			
	Iraq			Barbados			
	Jordan			Botswana			
	Kuwait			Canada			
	Lebanon			England			
	Libya			Fiji			
	•	Rep. of Maldives					
	Mauritania	Ghana					
	Morocco	Grenada					
	Oman			Iceland			
	Qatar			India			
	Saudi Arabia			Ireland			
	Somalia			Israel			
	Sudan			Jamaica			
	Syria			Japan			
	Tunisia			Kenya	ı		
	Unites Arab E	Em.		Lebanon	!		
	Arab Rep. of			Lesotho			
	People's Rep.			Liberia			
	respies resp.	1 0111011		Libya			
				Malawi			
				Malta			
				Mauritius			
				Naura			
				Nepal			
				New Zealand			
				Nigeria			
				Pakistan			
				Pakistan Panama			
					luines		
				Papua-New C	umea		

SP-108 Orientation

Philippines
Rhodesia
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
South Africa
U.S.A. Swaziland
West Samoa Sweden
Uganda Tobago
United Kingdom Tongo
Zambia Trinidad