LITERATURE LIST

THE MIDDLETOWN BIBLE CHURCH

(Including Sunday School Materials, Doctrinal Worksheets, Bible study materials, doctrinal studies on various topics, tools for evangelism, studies for new believers & papers/booklets on modern issues). Most of these materials may be downloaded from our web site: www.middletownbiblechurch.org

Sunday School Materials for ADULTS

The following Sunday School materials and doctrinal worksheets are recommended for adults. The asterisk (*) means that the set of notes was written for a Sunday School quarter (13 lessons for 13 weeks).

- Basic Doctrinal Worksheets for New Believers (100+ pgs). Can be used in a class for new believers or can be given to a new believer to be used in personal study. Deals with sin, salvation, justification, redemption, sanctification, security, assurance and other basic doctrines in a simple way. $1.00.
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The following Sunday School materials are recommended for teens but most of these sets of notes can be used with adults as well. The asterisk (*) means that the set of notes was written for a Sunday School quarter (13 lessons for 13 weeks).

- (The) Book of Books* (94pgs). A general introduction to the Bible dealing with inspiration, how to read and study the Bible, Bible customs, how the OT and NT books fit together, destructive criticism, how we got our Bible, etc. $1.00.
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- God's Program of Missions* (98pgs). An excellent study on what Biblical missions really is. Helpful also for adults. $1.00.
- Man, Christ, Sin, Cross--Man's Problem and God's Solution* (98pgs). A doctrinal and practical study on sin, the Saviour and the cross. Good for adults also. $1.00.
- Micah (44pgs). A chapter by chapter study of this prophetic book on a level that young people can understand and can apply to themselves. 7 lessons, one lesson for each chapter of the Book. $ .75.
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(The) Twelve Disciples* (87pgs). Practical and detailed studies on all 12 disciples as well as Matthias, James and Paul. Good for teens and adults also. $1.00.

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New Testament Duties and Responsibilities (22 pages, single spaced). This is a comprehensive and inductive study of every NT duty and responsibility. These are arranged into 78 categories (55 Godward duties and 23 Manward duties), with a brief summary statement and a key verse given for each category. 50¢.

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The Eternal Sonship of Christ (by G. Zeller and Dr. Renald Showers), a defense of the doctrine of eternal Sonship in a day when influential Bible teachers are denying this vital and fundamental truth. $4.00.

God's Gift of Tongues--The nature, purpose and duration of the gift of tongues as taught in the Bible. $4.00.


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Personal Bible Study. A 6-page set of worksheets for an unsaved person interested in studying the Bible and finding out for himself what the Bible teaches. Takes people through the plan of salvation in a way which forces them to think about key Bible verses. Also good for new believers to help them better understand salvation. 15¢.

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