

change and never becomes outdated. *“For ever O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven”* (Psalm 119:89).

Many scientific discoveries were already accurately recorded in God’s Word thousands of years before men stumbled onto them. Here are a few examples:

1. Long before men discarded the idea that the earth was flat, God’s Word said that the earth is round (Isaiah 40:22).
2. While the ancient Greeks portrayed the earth to be supported by the strong man Atlas, and the Indians imagined the earth to be borne on the backs of four mythical elephants, God’s Word declared that God *“hangeth the earth upon nothing”* (Job 26:7). Not too long ago, “scientific” men could not conceive of a “free-floating” earth suspended in space *“upon nothing”*. But our God who made all things did it by His almighty power and wisdom, and He said so in His book.
3. Until this century, men thought that atom was the smallest particle and was incapable of division. Then came the splitting of the atom with the release of colossal amounts of energy (as seen in an atomic explosion). 2,000 years ago, God’s Word declared that *“the elements shall melt with fervent heat”* (2 Peter 3:10). God who made the atoms spoke of a day when the elements shall *“melt”* or breakup.

### Word of Warning

Handle God’s Word with care! It is a fire that burns away untruth and error. It is also a hammer that breaks the rock of skepticism and unbelief (Jeremiah 23:29). The Bible is habit-forming, for it is *“sweeter than honey”* (Psalm 119:103). Followers of God declares, *“O how love I thy law! It is my meditation all the day”* (Psalm 119:97).

Regular use of the Book changes the reader’s life: it causes loss of appetite for cheating, lying,

quarrelling, stealing. It increases one’s capacity for love, joy, peace, compassion and charitable works.

### About us

The Bible-Presbyterian Church of Singapore was founded in 1950 as an indigenous, autonomous, self-supporting Christian Church. Our doctrinal distinctives are based on the Word of God. These are the EVANGELICAL DOCTRINES. We believe in:

4. The total depravity of man and his complete inability to save himself.
5. The perfect sacrifice of Jesus Christ by His substitutionary death on the cross to atone for man’s sins.
6. The justification of the sinner by faith alone, and the free offer of salvation to all who believe.
7. The deity of Jesus Christ, the second person of the Holy Trinity, born of the Virgin Mary to become Immanuel, God incarnate.
8. The bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ according to the Scripture, and His subsequent ascension to Heaven.
9. The imminent return of Christ in the person to redeem His Church and to judge the world.
10. The plenary inspiration and preservation of the Bible in the original languages, the infallible and inerrant Word of God, our sole and final authority in faith and life.

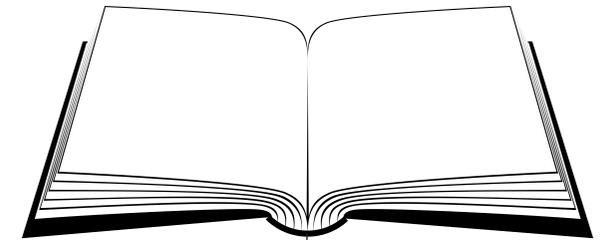
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immediately after the Morning Worship Service*

# Invitation to BASIC BIBLE KNOWLEDGE Course



# Registration Form

Name (Mr / Mrs / Miss / Mdm):

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Mobile no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred date of enrolment:

January - June

July - December

I understand that in submitting my personal particulars, they will be used by Calvary Pandan B-P Church for administrative and follow-up purposes. I hereby give my consent in accordance with the Personal Data Protection Act of 2012 and the church's data protection policy (*available at <http://calvarypandan.sg/about-us/pdpa>*).

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Signature / Date

Please hand this portion to the church office

## Why a Basic Bible Knowledge Course?

This BASIC BIBLE KNOWLEDGE (BBK) Course concerns the soul. Therefore, it concerns you. If you are concerned with the long-term welfare of your soul, this course is for you.

During a 20-week period, we shall deal with a selection of vital topics and questions, and endeavour to answer them from the Word of God. We may not find all the answer, but we shall understand enough to set us on the right path. Wise men of old declared, "The entrance of Thy Word gives light. It gives understanding to the simple." Wise men today and millions of ordinary men and women who have studied the Bible would heartily agree with that statement.

We, therefore, welcome you warmly to this course of Bible study. Here is a sampling of some of the topics which will be considered:

**Who am I?** Do you think this is a silly question? Not so! Many well educated people have no clear idea of their own identity. Did man evolve from some lower animal? Did he come from outer space? Some "scientists" digging in the African bush discovered the skeleton of an ancient ape-like creature which they named "Lucy" and exclaimed, "We have found our first cousin!" Did man descend from apes? What do you think?

**What am I doing here?** Not having a clear concept of origins, many men have only a confused or incomplete view of life and its purpose. They see only the visible and live for the present. They may not admit it, but their destination is the grave. Beyond that, they have nothing to look forward to. To such, life is but an empty dream. Man's sojourn on earth becomes a meaningless jigsaw. Naked we enter this world and naked we shall leave this world. Ought not the life of man with his many relationships on earth be more than meat and drink? To these questions, God's Word has the answers.

**Is there a God?** Some deny His existence like a blind man who says I cannot see the sun and therefore the sun ceases to exist! It is like a child denying his parents. Every thoughtful person believes in a series of causes and effects in nature. If you believe this, then you will admit that in the beginning, there must have been a First Cause. To me, this First Cause is God, the ONE who started it all! God's handiworks amaze us with their beauty, design and magnitude. To deny God means insoluble problems of design without a designer, of creation without a Creator, of effect without a cause. The handiwork of God is all around us. Day and night the heavens declare the glory of God!

**"Has Man a Future?"** In his book, the scientist and philosopher Bertrand Russell paints a gloomy picture of global nuclear catastrophe with survivors emerging from their shelters into a radioactive "oven of silent death". He concludes that the solution to man's dilemma lies in "enlightening the minds of men ... for it is in the hearts of men that the evil lies". Bertrand Russell has the diagnosis but not the cure. God's Word foretells the coming of World War III. It also prescribes the cure. You can find the cure in God's Holy Book of eternal life.

**The Bible has the answers.** Therefore, it is worth your time and trouble to look into what God has to say on these and other vital issues. Ignorance does not help. It only ties you into knots. Jesus said, "*And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free*" (John 8:32).

## Bible Out-Of-Date?

So declares so-called science. But science has yet to catch up with the Bible. Scientific textbooks become outdated and useless soon after publication, for the simple reason that scientific knowledge keeps on updating and changing. But God's Word does not