

STUDY GOD'S WORD

- *Through the Mail*
- *Learn God's Plan For Your Life*
- *Earn Certificates of Completion After Each Unit*
- *Receive a Gift After Completing All Lessons*

Basic Curriculum

Basic Beliefs
Parables of Jesus- Par I
Parables of Jesus- Par II
Study on Prayer
Sharing Your Faith
Men of the Bible- Part I
Men of the Bible- Part II
Women of the Bible

Advanced Curriculum

I Corinthians
II Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
James
I, II, III John
Gospel of John
Philippians
Colossians

Building Spiritual Strength,
Character, and Endurance
In God's People

To get started, send a request to:

PRISONERS FOR CHRIST
OUTREACH MINISTRIES
Bible Study Correspondence School
PO Box 1530
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When you send us your request to be enrolled, we must have the following information in order to complete enrollment:

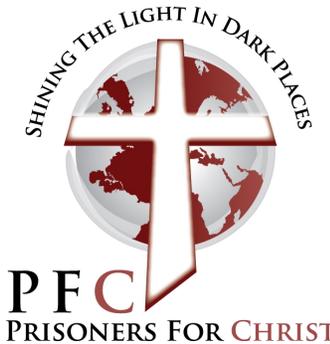
1. Your name
2. Institution name and address
3. Your DOC or ID Number
4. Your housing unit or location

Without having all of this information, we will be unable to enroll you in the correspondence school.

May our Lord Jesus richly bless you!



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PROJECT SEQUOIA

In all of God's creation, among the tallest and oldest living things on earth is the Giant Sequoia. You can find the Sequoia at it's finest along the western slopes of the Sierra Mountains where it tops out at just under a towering 300 feet. Its root system, the foundation on which it stands is only 4 to 5 feet deep, but expands over a very wide area.

In these forests are trees that are over 3200 years old. They have endured bugs, beetles, disease, and fire. It is said that the average tree 1500 to 2000 years old has survived over 100 forest fires.

What's the secret of life to these great trees? How is it that they survive when so many other trees succumb and fall? It's their bark. The giant Sequoia has a layer of bark that is two feet thick. Not three inches, eight inches, or even twelve inches. But two feet. Hold your hands two feet apart. Can you begin to see the secret that keeps the Sequoias alive when other trees are being consumed by the flames and forces of nature?

We too, need two feet of bark in our lives. We are not trees. We are people. We need to find something that will protect us from the fires and trials of life. We need two feet of bark but unlike the Sequoia, we have to choose to wrap the bark around us.

So where do we get this bark of protection for our lives? What is this bark? It is the power and protection of God. Throughout history, people of God have always found security and safety in the power and protection of God. You may ask, what is it, what does it mean? It is the central truth that will provide you with peace and rest. He rules and reigns over everyone and everything. He rules over events and circumstances. Nothing happens by chance.

At times, we find ourselves confronted by tragedy or in some less desirable circumstance and wonder how God could have allowed this to happen? It is at times like these that the "bark," or that is, the power and protection of God does its work.

"Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor? Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him? For from him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen. Romans 11:33-36 (NIV)

God's power and protection does not exist for us to question as mere mortals, but rather to trust explicitly as our guide and protection. Our God, the King of the universe, is in complete control. He is good and pure, and can do no wrong or evil. His character can be trusted even when circumstances do not make sense to our finite minds.

Project Sequoia is all about learning to wrap ourselves in the bark of the power and protection of our Almighty God. It is about building spiritual strength, the heart of the Christian life. It is about building character, the branches of your Christian life and how you relate to others around you. It is about building endurance, the bark in the Christian life.

The Bible Study Correspondence School of Prisoners for Christ Outreach Ministries has developed a series of studies to develop these attributes in your life; strength, character, and endurance. As we can learn from the giant Sequoia, we must have a firm and broad foundation to withstand the forces that pound against us. II Timothy 3:16 & 17 tells us:

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." (NIV)

These lessons from the Bible are designed to give a foundation to help you grow in your Christian walk and draw from all that God has given us in His word.

All one needs is a pen, a Bible and a willing heart. Multiple lessons in each of the units of Basic Curriculum provide a foundation for an effective walk with God. The Advanced Curriculum has additional studies currently available, with more being developed to assist the student as they continue to grow in their walk with God.