Memorization - Week 4

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Theology

The Theology of Revelation

Instilling Wisdom, Inspiring Worship
Knowledge → Understanding → Wisdom
His Works, His Words, His Word
General, Special, and Progressive Revelation

Prophecy and Inspiration

Prophecy – when God puts His words in the **mouth** of a man



Inspiration – when God puts His words in the *pen* of a man



Language

Liberal Arts = Trivium + Quadrivium

What is the Trivium and its three subjects?

What are the three "Rs" of traditional education?

Beginning a Foreign Language:

A pile of *words* and play by the *rules*, and *practice*, *practice*, *practice*!

Parts of Speech

Nouns and pronouns, Verbs and adverbs, Adjectives and interjections, Prepositions and conjunctions.

Scripture

The Abilities of Faith

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

—Hebrews 11:1

The Beginning of Government

"Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man his blood shall be shed, for in the image of God He made man."

—Genesis 9:6

The Necessity of Faith

"Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him."

—Hebrews 11:6

Bonus: Psalm 1

Blessed is the man

who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.

In all that he does, he prospers.

The wicked are not so,

but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Proverb

Introduction to Proverbs

Give ear and *hear* the words of the wise and set your heart to what I know; for words are pleasant when they arise assembled and ready from down below.

That in the Lord may be your trust, I teach you now today—I must!

Have I not written to you

thirty words

in counsel and information, That *you* may learn, that *you* may answer the truth in recitation?

Four

Do not move the ancient fence, Which your fathers set with sense.

—from Proverbs 22:28



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Math	Science
Liberal Arts = Trivium + Quadrivium	What are the three uses of studying nature?
What are the two kinds of math?	What are the three orders of being?
What is the Quadrivium and its four subjects?	What are the three main sciences?
Cardinal Numbers, Ordinal Numbers, and Numerals	What are their breakthrough instruments?
Carama Ivamoers, Orama Ivamoers, and Ivamerais	That are their breakin ough this amens:
Let's Go to the Number Zoo!	The Two Myths of Modern Science
2, 4, 6, 8, 10	Evolution – the origin of species from other species
Even numbers never end!	The Big Bang – the origin of stars from a point
1, 3, 5, and 7	What does each myth have in common?
Odd ones also count to Heav'n!	Ans. Something greater from something lesser.
Geography and Chronology	History
Introduction Chant	The Bible Timeline
One, two, three, four,	
seven, ten, and twelve,	Adam and Eve and the <i>two</i> , Cain and Abel,
Four-dee, sev'n-dee,	Noah, the Flood, and the tower of Babel,
tell the story well!	Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—our fathers,
•	Sarah, Rebekah, and rivalling mothers,
One	Reuben and Simeon, Levi and Judah,
A moment, a location—a point in time and space.	Joseph and Benjamin—twelve sons in all,
Two	An unlikely way to answer the fall.
Visible and invisible, Beginning and End, BC and AD	
visible and invisible, beginning and End, BC and AD	Who is Noah?
Three	The second father of mankind, a believer, is rescued
Heavens, Earth, and Sea	from judgment through a complete covering in an ark.
Past, Present, and Future	
Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow	When violence filled the earth with blood
Testerady, Toddy, and Tomorrow	And all its flesh became corrupt,
Four Seasons of Time	Then God in judgment sent the flood,
	Which tells us now to listen up.
Spring and Summer, Fall and Winter	
"While the earth remains, <i>seedtime</i> and <i>harvest</i> ,	The waters rose up higher and higher,
and cold and heat, and summer and winter,	But all within the ark were saved;
and day and night shall not cease."	The next time judgment is with fire,
—Genesis 8:22	And only those in Christ are safe.
Four Directions in Space	T (0.0.0.0)
N A IC A F (IW)	Tune: A long meter hymn (8.8.8.8)
North and South, East and West	Example: Doxology
"After that I saw four angels	
standing at the four corners of the earth,	
holding back the four winds of the earth"	
—Revelation 7:1	
North and south, east and west,	
North and south, east and west—	
Let's grab the globe and pass the test:	
Longitude and latitude,	
Longitude and latitude—	
The "long" one has no "flatitude"!	
The long one has no hadrage.	

Explanation – Week 4

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Theology

We are currently learning the **Theology of Revelation**:

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When God spoke to man *directly* at Sinai, it was scary. Therefore, God spoke to man *indirectly* through a man:

Prophecy – when God puts His words in the **mouth** of a man



Inspiration – when God puts His words in the *pen* of a man



Note: Prophecy gives *words*, not just *ideas* (Dt. 18). Inspiration is a special form of prophecy—it is *written*.

Language

Review the liberal arts quickly. Emphasize that our "R" of reading is the Bible. It is the Bible that completes the liberal arts.

To last week's trio on beginning a foreign language, add this ditty:

A pile of *words* and play by the *rules*, and *practice*, *practice*, *practice*! (*Vocabulary*, *Syntax*, and *Practice*)

Parts of Speech

Nouns and pronouns, Verbs and adverbs, Adjectives and interjections, Prepositions and conjunctions.

If you know a song for these, feel free to use it!

Scripture

The tutor asks the question and students respond. The first two verses are the priority in the first year.

What are the two abilities that faith gives to us?

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

—Hebrews 11:1

Note: This verse is not a definition of faith. It tells us what faith *gives* to us. Because the believer takes God at His word, the future is so real, he holds it; and the present spiritual world is so real, he sees it.

When did divinely-authorized government begin?

"Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man his blood shall be shed, for in the image of God He made man."

—Genesis 9:6

Note: The violence before the Flood shows that man needs to be controlled; therefore, God authorized man to punish man—this is the beginning of government.

The Necessity of Faith

"Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him."

—Hebrews 11:6

Note: Saving faith does not only believe that God *is*, but also in *who* God is—a personal God of grace!

The bonus passage should simply be read. Parents can work on the larger passage at home.

Proverb

The teacher should memorize the **introduction** and quote it with *lively emphasis*, while looking the students one by one in the eye.

Memorize:

Do not move the ancient fence, Which your fathers set with sense.

—from Proverbs 22:28

The *saying* should be memorized, but not the reference. Show the picture (see the document of thirty pictures).

Note: In Israel, God gave portions of land to families. The boundary markers were set in obedience to God. Therefore, we should accept and live within the Godgiven parameters of His world, which our fathers in the faith have often honored in their traditions.

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"Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, is Mount Zion in the far north..." (Ps. 48:2). How fitting for the gathering together of God's people! The little poem at the end helps with two new terms.

Science Math Review the liberal arts quickly. Review quickly the series of threes: Work, Wit, Wonder → Worship Do not lose the fundamental division in math: Spirit, Soul, Body We *count* and we *measure*. We are currently on the counting side of math. Biology, Chemistry, Physics Review cardinal and ordinal numbers, then numerals. Microscope, Air Pump, Telescope Really make a big deal of going to the Number Zoo! A **myth** is a big story of origins, often with gods. Biology and physics have a myth—chemistry, none. Simply write the number sequences on the board. C. S. Lewis observed that modern myths have this trait: The poem is taught out loud—with exaggeration. A greater somehow comes from a lesser. Interestingly, Keynesian economics does this too. Note: An even number can be divided by two. When an odd number is divided by two, one is left. The Bible with its gospel is *not* a myth (2 Pt. 1:16-21). That leftover one is "the odd man out"! Instead of a myth, the Bible gives us history. **Geography and Chronology** History The class chants the first poem together. The Bible history timeline can be chanted or sung. Review "One", "Two", and "Three" in time and space. This is just the start of a multi-verse poem. From our perspective, there are: The answer to the question is not intended for memory. **Four Seasons of Time** Please have the students memorize the poem on Noah. Spring and Summer, Fall and Winter **Noah** is actually the re-start of creation. The verse shows that Scripture sees seasons: The world returns to water as at the start (Gen. 1:2). "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, An argument can be made that there was a covenant with Adam that is now "established" with Noah. and day and night shall not cease." This covenant starts a series of covenants in the Bible. -Genesis 8:22 **Note:** Vivaldi's *Four Seasons* could be enjoyed. Noah is a great example of a believer (Hebrews 11:7). **Four Directions in Space** The pattern begins of a remnant of believers being saved through a judgment from God. North and South, East and West Interesting, the ark is covered in "pitch," which has the The verse shows that Scripture sees directions: same Hebrew stem of letters as "atonement." "After that I saw four angels Ultimately, believers are covered and kept safe through standing at the **four corners** of the earth, the atonement of Jesus Christ on the cross for them. holding back the four winds of the earth..." —Revelation 7:1 Government began after the Flood (Gen. 9:6). Christ ultimately fulfills this development in history: "His kingdom will have no end" (Lk. 1:33). Note: While east and west are parallel and never meet, north and south curve towards the poles and meet: "As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us" (Ps. 103:12). How fitting for the infinite removal of our guilt!