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# Quarterly Update

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## *Classic* doesn't mean old-fashioned.

**FOUNDATIONS**
**Est. 1888**

- New larger type starting Fall 2014
- 13 lessons – fits in your Bible
- Newly written every quarter
- Scripture text (NKJV)
- Includes questions, discussion starters and contemporary applications
- Saddle-stiched (lies flat) for easy study
- Great tool for Bible classes

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**Est. 1922**

- 52 lessons in one book
- Scripture text (NKJV)
- Includes questions, discussion starters and contemporary applications
- Great tool for teachers
- Gives another perspective on the same topics found in *Foundations* and *Horizons* (GA's teen curriculum)

### *Coming This Fall*

Since 1855, Gospel Advocate's goal has always been to serve God and His people and to further the growth of the church. Times may have changed, but our aims haven't. Gospel Advocate's family of Bible studies makes class preparation easier for you. Use *Companion's* easy year-long study with *Foundation's* quarterly focus to help your Bible class grow.

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# Enrich Your Bible Study

*"Gospel Advocate's* Foundations *is great! Thank you to the staff at GA for continuing to develop a great product each quarter. I like the way that this book assists the teacher and lends itself to good teaching. I also like the study quotes provided from qualified commentators from this century and previous." – Kenneth Wayne Head, Bethlehem Church of Christ, Wilson County, Tenn.*

For more than 120 years, the Gospel Advocate Company has produced class materials to guide people in the study of the Bible. Written by men of the Word, these early studies known as "Elam's Notes" and the "GA Quarterlies" were staples of the education program of thousands of churches for many years. Edward McCullum of the Piney Grove congregation in Winfield, Ala., has all the *Annual Lesson Commentaries (*now *Companion)* dating back to the 1940s in his personal library. "I pull these old ones out for reference material on today's topics. They are current and easy to understand."

*Foundations, Companion* and *Horizons* are all available each quarter to help students get in contact with God's Word. By using these study guides, not only will your Bible study program be enriched, but

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## In This Issue...

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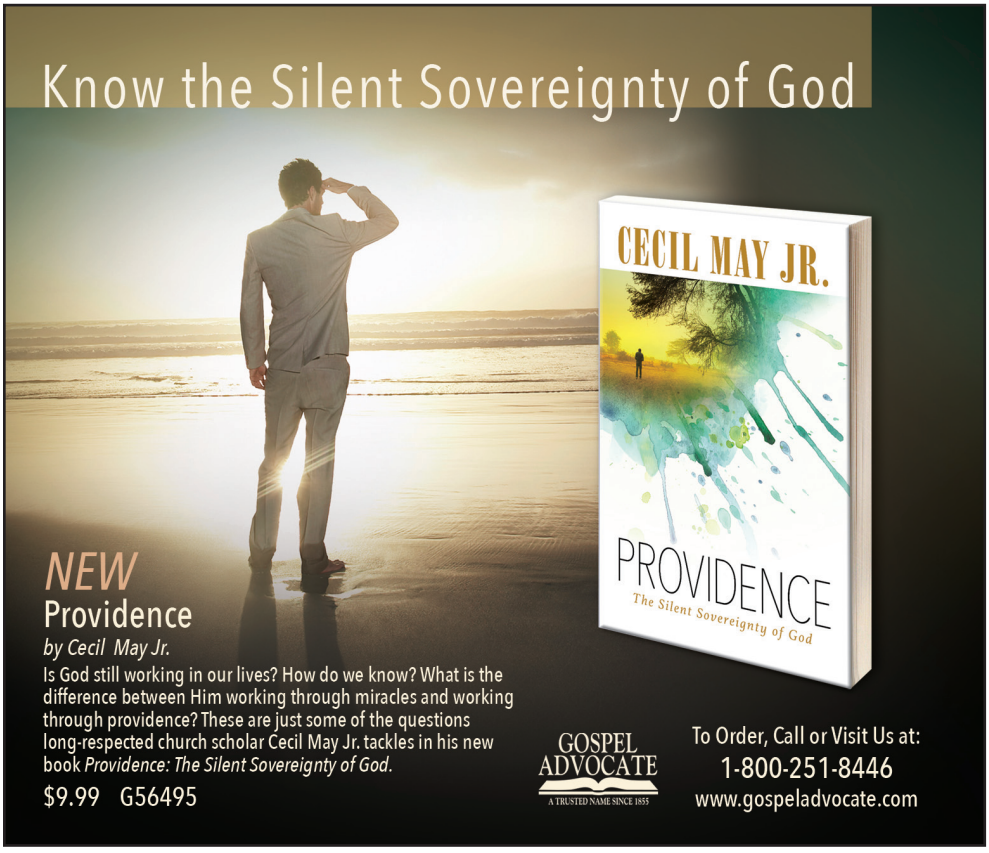

# Bible Study

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you will also be providing your students with materials that are solid, trustworthy and biblically sound each week.

## Our Focus

Over the decades, Gospel Advocate material has continued to focus on three important elements: (1) providing Christ-centered and doctrinally sound material, (2) making sure the material is teachable, and (3) keeping the study truthful.

(1) No greater textbook exists than the Bible. The Gospel Advocate offers materials that are first Christ-centered and doctrinally sound. If Jesus could ask, "What is written in the Law? What is your reading of it?" (Luke 10:26), then we all must be able to answer, "What is written in the Bible?"

Paul Brown, in the August 2006 issue of *Gospel Advocate*, encourages teachers to stimulate and motivate students. He emphasizes, however, that the learner must be primarily "an investigator, a discoverer and a doer."

(2) Gospel Advocate literature is teachable. The same article urges people to have three goals as teachers: "1. Teach people how to think. 2. Teach people how to learn – learners who will perpetuate the learning process for the rest of their lives. 3. Teach people how to work – never do anything for a student that he is capable of doing for himself."

*Foundations* is written with the purpose of aiding the teacher in presenting the materials to his class. Being teachable means the lessons include practical applications in a contemporary setting. Questions for discussion in each lesson help students develop further study and self-evaluation.

(3) Finally, this literature is truthful. Theories, opinions, current waves of thought and fads are not part of the Gospel Advocate Bible school curriculum. If, as Jesus said, "The truth will make you free," we must *offer* the truth for classes to study and students to learn more.

"I've taught *Foundations* in my class for over 25 years," states John Sadler of the Woodbury Church of Christ in Woodbury, Tenn. "I find the notes and study helps beneficial in preparation for the class. Also, the members like the larger typeface of the lesson book. I believe if I taught something else, my people would find another class." Beginning Fall 2014, *Foundations* will feature even

larger type to cater to classes of all ages.

*Horizons*, following the same biblical texts as the Gospel Advocate adult curriculum, is geared specifically to teens. Each lesson contains discussion questions, life applications and activities – all designed to help teens know and live God's truth. A teacher's manual is available with extra ideas to enhance the lessons, and teachers of both *Foundations* and *Horizons* should consider adding a copy of *Companion* for further information and a different perspective on their lessons.

The prophet Amos said, " 'Behold, the days are coming,' says the Lord God, 'that I will send a famine on the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. They shall wander from sea to sea, … seeking the word of the Lord, But shall not find it" (8:11-12 NKJV). Let us seek the words of the Lord by using curriculum that is Christ-centered, teachable and truthful.

## Upcoming Year of Study

The theme for the 2014-2015 Gospel Advocate adult and teen studies is "God's Plan for Us."

In the fall, we will discuss the theme "This We Believe." It will focus on truths that are so essential each person must be grounded in those principles. This quarter presents the importance of the Word, inspiration, basic history, salvation, the Christ and the church.

The winter quarter is focused on learning, with the theme "This We Teach." The lessons focus on the oneness of the church, the Holy Spirit, authority, grace, faith, obedience, repentance and confession, and baptism. Our study of the good news of Jesus' ministry and the life of the early church lays emphasis on doctrine, always sound doctrine.

In the spring, our lessons center on the theme "This We Do." Because we are convinced that "faith without works is dead," God's Word engages us in a series of opportunities designed to draw us closer to our Father. Some of those are the ways we worship, use God's Word, pray, commune, sing and give.

The summer quarter's theme is "This We Recognize." In giving the Great Commission, Jesus stressed our involvement in the lives of others. In an effort to strengthen our abilities in these areas, the lessons for the summer will focus on fellowship, preaching, teaching and serving; at the same time we must understand church structure, anticipate the return of Jesus, and give serious thought to judgment, heaven and hell.

God expects His people to be introspective, that is, to examine themselves and their motivations. But He also expects His people to be outgoing, reaching out to others. The 2014-2015 Gospel Advocate Family Bible Study curriculum is intended to encourage serious study of the Bible and to give Christians help and insight as they seek to lead others to Christ. ❑


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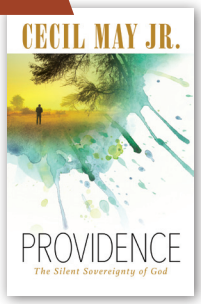


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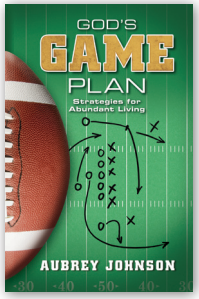


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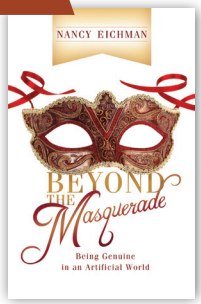


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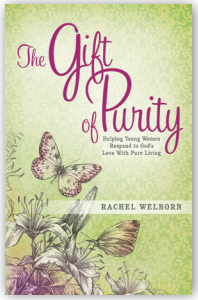


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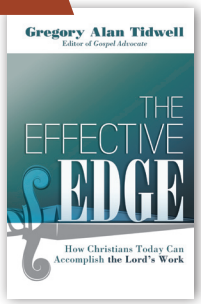


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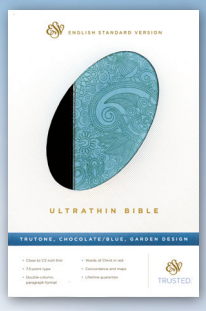


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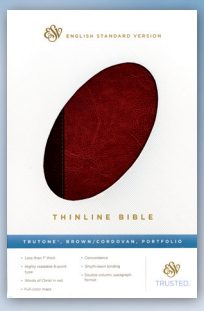


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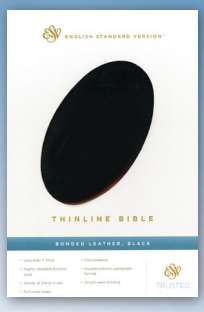


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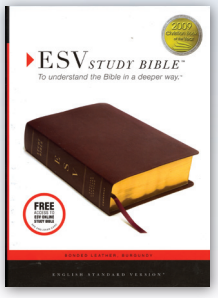


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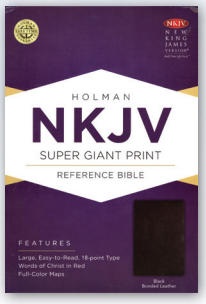


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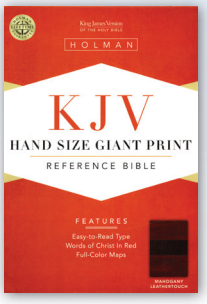


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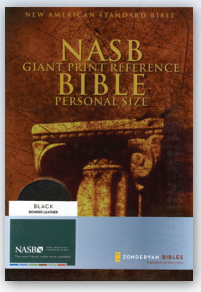


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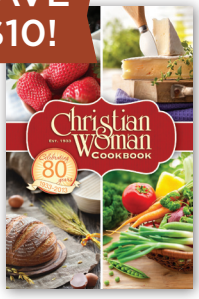


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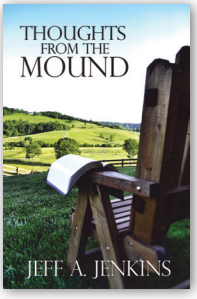


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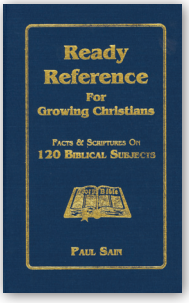


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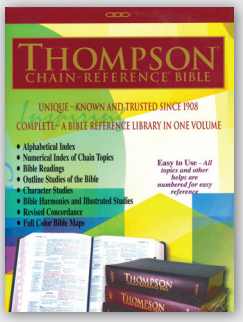


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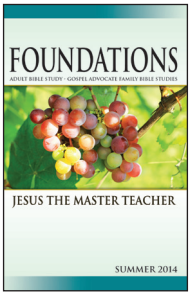


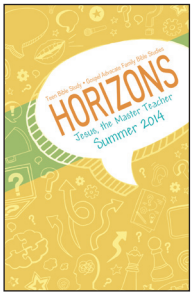


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| Student Workbook | | 3.39 | GA3141 |
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| Student Workbook | | 3.39 | GA3441 |
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| MOSES, GREAT LEADER | 264016 | 264024 | 264032 | 264040 |
| NURSERY 3 | | | | |
| GOD'S PROPHETS | 268011 | 26802X | 268038 | 268046 |
| PRESCHOOL 4 | | | | |
| TRIP WITH GOD'S PEOPLE | 26041X | 260428 | 260436 | 260444 |
| PRESCHOOL 5 | | | | |
| GOD'S PROPHETS | 260819 | 260827 | 260835 | 260843 |
| PRIMARY 1 | | | | |
| FOLLOWING NEW LEADERS | 261416 | 261424 | 261432 | 261440 |
| PRIMARY 2 | | | | |
| KINGS OF JUDAH | 262412 | 262420 | 262439 | N/A |

| AGE/GRADE LEVEL | STUDENT | TEACHER | VISUAL | TAKE HOME |
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| PRIMARY 3 | | | | |
| ESTHER: A BRAVE WOMAN | 263419 | 263427 | 263435 | N/A |
| JUNIOR 4 | | | | |
| NEW HOME FOR ISRAEL | 264415 | 264423 | 264431 | N/A |
| JUNIOR 5 | | | | |
| THE KINGS OF JUDAH | 265411 | 25442X | 265438 | N/A |
| JUNIOR 6 | | | | |
| ESTHER WAS COURAGEOUS | 281999 | 282014 | 282030 | N/A |
| JUNIOR HI 7 | | | | |
| ISRAEL'S NEW HOME | 267411 | 267422 | 267430 | N/A |
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| THE KINGS OF JUDAH | 268410 | 268429 | 268437 | N/A |

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| PRESCHOOL (AGES 3-4) | | | | | |
| DAVID; KINGS WHO LOVED GOD … | 287008 | 287024 | 287040 | 287067 | 287083 |
| PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN (AGES 5-6) | | | | | |
| DAVID; KINGS WHO LOVED GOD … | 287105 | 287121 | 287148 | 287067 | 287083 |
| EARLY ELEMENTARY (GRADES 1-2) | | | | | |
| DO WHAT GOD WANTS; WHAT IS … | 287202 | 287229 | 287245 | 287164 | 287261 |

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| MIDDLE ELEMENTARY (GRADES 3-4) | | | | | |
| TEACHINGS ON PRAYER … | 287288 | 28730X | 287322 | N/A | 445K |
| PRE-TEEN (GRADES 5-6) | | | | | |
| FAMILY LIVING; TEAMWORK … | 287369 | 287385 | 287296 | N/A | 455LW |
| YOUNG TEENS (GRADES 7-9) | | | | | |
| MATTHEW; MEDIA; JOB … | 287318 | 287334 | 287350 | N/A | 465E |
| HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 10-12) | | | | | |
| MARK; MEDIA; JOB … | 287377 | 287393 | 287415 | N/A | 465E |

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| PRESCHOOL (3 YEARS-PRE-K) | | | | | |
| GOD LOVES US; WE LOVE GOD … | N/A | P-40 | P-41 | P-43 | P-44 |
| EARLY ELEMENTARY (K-GRADE 1) | | | | | |
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| ELEMENTARY (GRADES 2-3) | | | | | |
| RULES TO FOLLOW; REDEMPTION … | E-42 | E-40 | E-41 | E-43 | E-44 |

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