

Order of Bible Study Topics

1. The wrong way:
 - a. Baptism
 - b. Diet
 - c. Tithe
 - d. Sabbath
 - e. Second Coming
 - f. Salvation

2. The right way:
 - a. Jesus first
 - b. Then the doctrines

3. A good order of topics would look something like this:
 - a. The Bible as God's Word
 - b. Daniel 2
 - c. The Signs of the Second coming of Jesus
 - d. Origin of Evil (Fall of Satan, Entrance of sin into world)
 - e. Divinity of Christ
 - f. Salvation
 - g. The Second Coming of Jesus (Manner of Coming)
 - h. 2300 days
 - i. The judgement
 - j. Law
 - k. Sabbath
 - l. Change of Sabbath
 - m. Millennium (should be done before 'Hell.' Millennium gives the timeline of when Hell will take place)
 - n. State of the Dead
 - o. Baptism
 - p. Hell
 - q. Health
 - r. Spiritual Babylon
 - s. True Church
 - t. Spirit of Prophecy
 - u. Tithe / Stewardship
 - v. Mark of the Beast
 - w. USA in prophecy (Uniting of church and state)
 - x. Holy Spirit and Unpardonable sin
 - y. Heaven and the New Earth

The exception to the above rule is if a student is particularly interested in certain subjects that would not naturally have first attention, but his mind is filled with inquiries that need to be cleared up before his attention can be centered on other themes. In such a case the special subject should not be postponed indefinitely. Sometimes it can be handled tactfully as the initial study, presenting it in the light of Jesus and Him crucified, with care being taken to avoid getting side-tracked. But it is preferable to conduct one or two practical studies, getting the full cooperation and assent of the student, and then deal with the particular subject requested.