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Authentic Christianity

This series of studies is an addition to the Bible course of studies called "Understanding the Bible" If you want to have an overall grasp of what the Bible is about please write to us using the form on page 00-5.

Why are these studies called "Authentic Christianity"?

Confusion confronts those who want to know what Christianity is all about. It is estimated that there are now 33,800 sects and denominations in Christendom. All have their reasons for being separate. This makes it very difficult to find the truth.

At the beginning there was only one church and one teaching. Over the centuries much has been added, much lost and much altered. so the only way one can be sure of learning about genuine Christianity is by going back to the beginning.

The only historically **authentic** source of information on what Christianity was like at the beginning is the New Testament part of the Bible. It tells us how Christianity began. These studies aim to help you to gain an overall understanding of Christianity as revealed in the New Testament - "Authentic Christianity".

The Layout

There are 10 studies with the following headings:-

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Test Exercises

One of the best ways of learning a subject is to teach it to others. Because you will try to make sure you really understand the subject.

Each study has a test exercise. You are invited to write to one of your friends explaining what you have learned from the topic you have just studied. Do make sure your reasoning is sound and quote passages of scripture where relevant.

Do not send your letter to us. However, if you have any questions do contact us.

Use A Suitable Bible

Even though most Bible references are quoted we recommend you look them up in the Bible and take time to examine them in their context.

You can use almost any of the well known popular translations of the Bible. But we would advise you not to use paraphrases.

Paraphrases like "The Good News Bible" are not suitable for this kind of study.

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