



# Deliverance Chronicles

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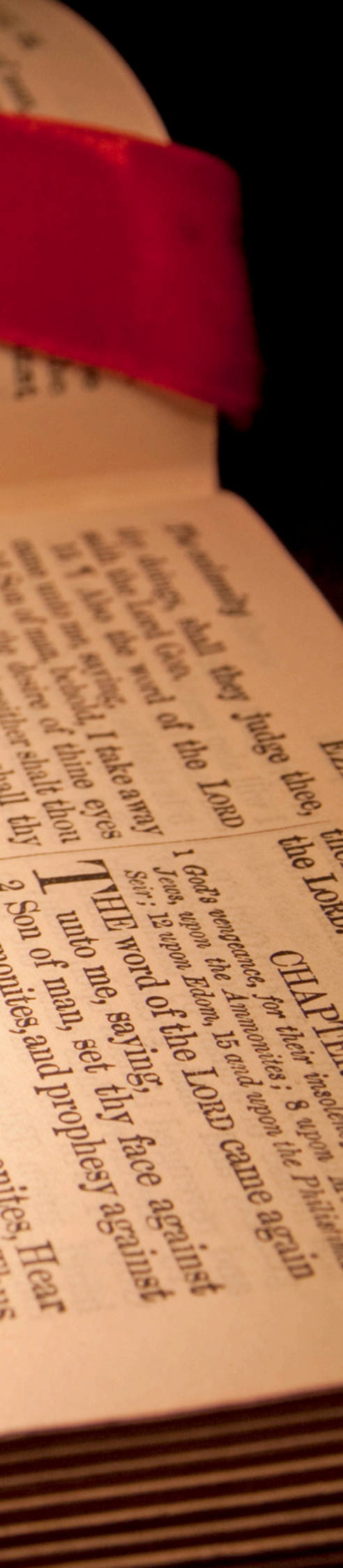
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# HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE - SELF STUDY EXAMPLES

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# EXAMPLE 1



## Practical Examples For Self-Study

### Objective:

Apply the learned methods and tools to additional biblical passages.

**Example 1:** Matthew 6:10 - Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

### Five-Step Process:

#### Observation:

Identify the key phrases: "Your kingdom come," "Your will be done," "on earth as it is in heaven."

Analyze the structure of the prayer, noting the parallelism and emphasis on "Your."

#### Interpretation:

Discuss what "kingdom come" means: the manifestation of God's rule and reign.

Discuss what "will be done" means: the enactment of God's desires and purposes.

Consider the holistic vision of God's kingdom encompassing justice, peace, and righteousness.

## Practical Examples For Self-Study

### **Contextualization:**

Understand the Jewish expectation of God's kingdom: a future hope rooted in Old Testament prophecies (e.g., Isaiah 11:1-9, Daniel 2:44).

Consider the first-century Jewish context, where the coming of God's kingdom was anticipated as a transformative and redemptive event.

### **Correlation:**

Relate this passage to other texts about God's kingdom, such as Revelation 21:1-4, which describes the ultimate realization of God's kingdom.

Connect with other teachings of Jesus on the kingdom of God (e.g., parables in Matthew 13).

## Practical Examples For Self-Study

### Application:

- **Discuss how this prayer shapes Christian living and priorities:**
  - Encourages believers to seek God's will in their daily lives.
  - Promotes a vision of social justice, compassion, and peacemaking.
  - Inspires hope for the ultimate fulfillment of God's purposes on earth.

## Practical Examples For Self-Study

### Using Strong's Concordance:

- **Look up "kingdom," "will," and "earth.":**
  - **Kingdom (G932 - Basileia):** Refers to royal power, kingship, dominion, and rule. It emphasizes both the reign of God and the realm over which He reigns.
  - **Will (G2307 - Thelema):** Denotes desire, pleasure, and purpose. It highlights God's sovereign plan and intention.
  - **Earth (G1093 - Ge):** Represents the physical earth or land, often used to contrast with heaven.
- **Discuss the Greek words and their meanings:**
  - **Kingdom:** Understand the dual aspect of God's kingdom—present and future.
  - **Will:** Reflect on the significance of aligning personal desires with God's purposes.
  - **Earth:** Consider the implications of God's will being fulfilled in the physical world.

### Using Vine's Bible Dictionary:

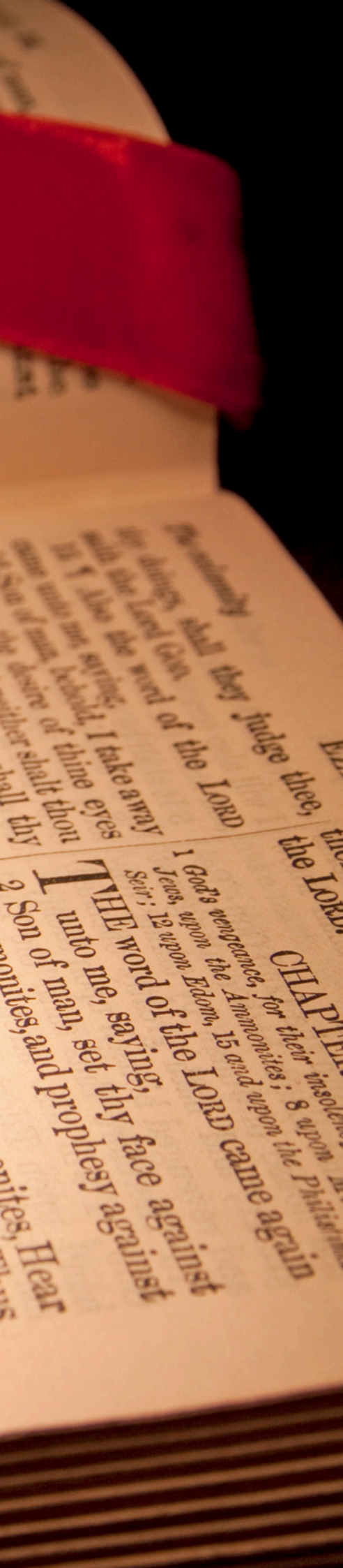
- **Define "kingdom" and "will" in biblical context:**
  - **Kingdom:** In Vine's Bible Dictionary, "kingdom" is often linked with God's reign and rule. It can denote both God's sovereign authority and the realm in which His will is actualized.
  - **Will:** Vine's explains "will" as God's predetermined plan, emphasizing His purpose and intention for creation and humanity.

## Practical Examples For Self-Study

### Exegeting the Scripture:

- **Analyze the passage within the Sermon on the Mount:**
  - Place Matthew 6:10 in the context of Jesus' broader teaching in Matthew 5-7.
  - Note the emphasis on righteousness, justice, and the ethical demands of God's kingdom.
  - Consider the Lord's Prayer as a model for discipleship and kingdom living.
- **Explore the theological implications of God's will being done on earth:**
  - Discuss how the prayer reflects a desire for God's sovereign plan to be realized in human history.
  - Reflect on the tension between the "already" and "not yet" aspects of the kingdom.
  - Contemplate the call for believers to participate in God's mission to bring about justice, peace, and reconciliation in the world.

# EXAMPLE 2



CHAPTER  
THE word of the LORD came again  
unto me, saying, set thy face against  
son of man, set thy prophesy against  
son of man, Hear

I take away  
I shall thy



## Practical Examples For Self-Study

**Example 2:** Luke 10:19 ("Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you.")

### Five-Step Process:

#### Observation:

- Note the promises and imagery used: "authority," "tread on serpents and scorpions," "power of the enemy," "nothing shall hurt you."
- Analyze the parallelism and the use of metaphorical language.

#### Interpretation:

- Understand the meaning of "authority": delegated power or right.
- Discuss "tread on serpents and scorpions": symbolic of overcoming evil forces and dangers.
- Consider "power of the enemy": referring to spiritual opposition and demonic forces.

#### Contextualization:

- Explore the context of Jesus sending out the seventy-two disciples on a mission (Luke 10:1-20).
- Discuss the significance of this mission in demonstrating the advance of God's kingdom and the disciples' role in it.

## Practical Examples For Self-Study

### Correlation:

- Compare with other passages on spiritual authority, such as Ephesians 6:10-18, which speaks about the armor of God and spiritual warfare.
- Relate to Jesus' other teachings on the authority given to His followers (e.g., Matthew 28:18-20).

### Application:

- **Discuss how believers can apply this authority in their lives:**
  - Exercising faith and confidence in spiritual battles.
  - Embracing the assurance of protection and victory in Christ.
  - Living out their calling with boldness and trust in God's power.

## Practical Examples For Self-Study

### Strong's Concordance:

- **Look up "authority," "serpents," "scorpions," and "enemy.":**
  - **Authority (G1849 - Exousia):** Refers to the power of choice, liberty of doing as one pleases, and the power of authority and right.
  - **Serpents (G3789 - Ophis):** Literally means snake or serpent; symbolically represents evil or harmful forces.
  - **Scorpions (G4651 - Skorpios):** A type of arachnid with a venomous sting; symbolically represents danger or harmful influences.
  - **Enemy (G2190 - Echthros):** An adversary or foe, often used to describe Satan or demonic forces.
- **Discuss the Greek terms and their implications:**
  - **Authority:** Reflect on the significance of Jesus bestowing power and right to His disciples, emphasizing their ability to act with divine backing.
  - **Serpents and Scorpions:** Understand the metaphorical use of these terms to represent spiritual and physical threats.
  - **Enemy:** Discuss the concept of spiritual adversaries and the believer's power over them.

## Practical Examples For Self-Study

### Exegeting the Scripture:

- **Study the literary and historical context of Jesus' commission:**
  - Place Luke 10:19 within the broader narrative of Jesus sending out the seventy-two.
  - Understand the purpose of their mission, which includes preaching the kingdom of God and healing the sick.
- **Analyze the passage's theological significance and practical application:**
  - **Theological Significance:**
    - Explore the concept of divine authority granted to believers and its basis in Jesus' own authority.
    - Discuss the implications of victory over spiritual forces of evil as part of the kingdom mission.
- **Practical Application:**
  - Reflect on how believers today can exercise spiritual authority in their lives and ministries.
  - Consider practical steps for living out this authority, including prayer, faith, and reliance on the Holy Spirit.



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