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INTRODUCTORY INSTRUCTIONS

Basic English grammar is essential to an individual's comprehension of the Word of God. Each word is tied directly in thought to the previous and following words. If we as believers are to "*rightly divide the word of truth,*" (properly comprehend it) we must have a working knowledge of the grammar of the written Word. Every Christian is commanded to "*preach the Word.*" Yet, how can we correctly explain the true meaning of the Word of God to others without a proper grasp of its grammatical structure. This can be your most valuable course in preparing you to present to others the truths of the Word of God. May Our Lord Jesus grant to you the extreme importance of this course in your future service to our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

In this course of study, you will review basic English. This course is meant as a review of previously learned material. We will be reviewing the Parts of Speech, Basic Grammar, Syntax and Vocabulary. You will need to have access to a good high school or collegiate *dictionary* to complete this course

Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

2 Timothy 2:15

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SECTION I

Parts of Speech

Review of Nouns and Pronouns

Nouns

I. A *Noun* is the name of a person, place, thing or idea.

A. There are *four basic forms* of nouns:

1. **Number**

a. *Singular*

boy, mother, child, goose, hero

b. *Plural*

boys, mothers, children, geese, heroes

2. **Structure**

a. *Simple Noun*

book, case, foot, ball, school

b. *Compound Noun*

Written as one word

bookcase, football, chopstick

Written as two words

high school, White House

Written with hyphens

mother-in-law, hangers-on

3. **Gender**

a. *Masculine*

actor, boy, father

b. *Feminine*

actress, girl, mother

c. *Neuter*

book, table, snow

4. **Case**

a. *Nominative Case*

boy, football

b. *Objective Case*

boy, football

c. *Possessive Case*

boy's, football's

B. There are *six basic functions* of nouns.

1. ***Subject of verb***

George Washington was our first President.

2. **Direct Object of verb**

I hit the ball.

3. **Complement**

A whale is a mammal.

4. **Indirect Object**

He gave the team his best.

5. **Object of preposition**

Lay the cots inside the tent.

6. **Appositive**

Mr. Smith, the insurance agent, is here.

C. There are **two main classes** of nouns.

1. **Proper Nouns**

Names of particular people, places or things should be capitalized.

Justin, St. Louis, Sunday

2.. **Common Nouns**

All nouns that are not proper nouns; or names of *specific* people, places or things are NOT capitalized.

boy, town, night

D. There are **three types** of Common Nouns.

1. **Concrete Nouns**

a. Names of objects that can be seen and touched

tree, girl, pie

2. **Abstract Nouns**

a. Names of qualities, actions, ideas that are understood mentally

kindness, love, joy

3. **Collective Nouns**

a. Grouping of individual people and items

army, fleet, nation

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