

TEACHER BIBLE SCHOOL

≈ Restoring Bible Study To Our Communities ≈

— Village-To-Village Teaching Of The Word Of God —

As dedicated disciples of Jesus, we labor to restore the final mandate of Jesus that He gave to us through His apostles: **“Teaching them”** – those who have been baptized into Christ – **“to observe all things that I have commanded you”** (Matthew 28:20). Many years later through the apostle Paul, the Holy Spirit likewise revealed a similar mandate to Timothy: **“The things that you have heard from me . . . the same commit to faithful men who will be able to teach others also”** (2 Timothy 2:2).

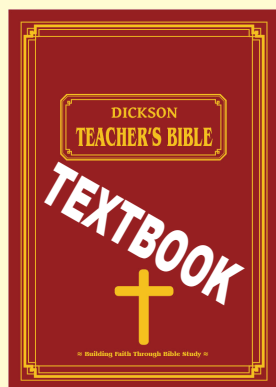
ESTABLISHING A TEACHER BIBLE SCHOOL

“Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom” (Matthew 4:23). He taught the people **“in their synagogues”** (Matthew 13:54). And likewise in following His example, the early Christians, **“in the temple and in every house ... did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ”** (Acts 5:42). When the teaching team of Paul came into Berea, they went straight to the synagogue to teach (Act 17:11). In this effort they followed the teaching ministry of Jesus and the early disciples. This was the motivation behind the development of the **Teacher’s Bible**

Textbook. This is also the foundation upon which we encourage every existing church to become a **Teacher Bible School**. The **Teacher Bible Textbook** is now available to Bible teachers who want to follow the example of Jesus to establish opportunities for Bible study in order that all disciples in a community study the Bible. Establishing a **Teacher Bible School** fulfills the mandate of Jesus, as well as follows His example of going to centers of teaching, the synagogues, in order to teach. This is a great work for God that will offer a spiritual opportunity for all people of faith in our communities.

► TEXTBOOK AND SCHOOL OPERATION ◀

1. In order to establish a Teacher Bible School, one can order from the **India Bible Resource Centre one pallet (144 volumes)** of the **TB Textbook**. This is a volume of **2,450 pages** of Bible-oriented reading and study material that contains the *International King James Version*, as well as the *Encyclopedic Bible Study Guide*. This **Textbook** is the foundation upon which a TB School is established and continued.
2. Assembly for the **2-hour** classroom discussions are to be **weekly** throughout the **10-month** school term.
3. At the conclusion of the 10-month school term, a graduation assembly is conducted. Each student is awarded a **certificate** for completing all the required reading, attendance and discussion assignments of the school Term.



► REQUIRED READING ASSIGNMENTS ◀

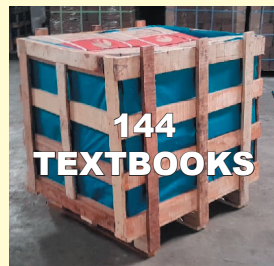
1. Students **must pay for possible costs of enrollment, which payment must include the cost of his or her own Textbook.** (It is important that each student have his or her own *Textbook* in order to complete all the weekly reading assignments in preparation for class discussions.)
2. Each week an assigned reading is given by the facilitator (teacher) that must be completed in one week. There are weekly discussions over the assigned reading.
3. A **TB School does not** require exams over the required reading assignments. Nevertheless, each student must read the assigned reading in order to prepare for the classroom discussions.
4. The facilitator of a **TB School** has the option of weekly lecturing over the material of the reading assignment, and then leading the classroom discussion.
5. The major thoughts of the reading assignments must be discussed among members of the group.

► CLASS LOCATIONS AND STUDENT ENROLLMENT ◀

1. It is suggested that classes have no more than **10 enrolled students.** If there are more requests for enrollment from all religious groups within a community for a particular Term, then one option is to **establish a second class** in the community. (Another option is that requesting students wait until the next term of the school. Or, if a class session is still in its first month, new students may join an existing Term of classes, though they must **complete all the previous reading assignments.**
2. Students should be recruited from within an entire community, regardless of which religious group they may belong.
3. Schools are to be established in communities where students can stay in contact one another outside class sessions. For this reason, if it is possible, students should be located within a short distance of the place of meeting.
4. Every student **must pay** for his or her own **TB Textbook**, or ask for the church or another individual to aid in the cost of **printing, shipping and importation** of the textbooks from the **Teacher Bible Textbook Warehouse** in India, or in their own country.

► INTERNATIONAL PALLETIZED TEXTBOOK SHIPMENTS ◀

1. There are **144 TB Textbooks** in each palletized shipment from the Warehouse in Chennai, India. (No less than one pallet of 144 textbooks can be ordered.)
2. Participating schools must pay for the **TB Textbooks** of each pallet of 144 Textbooks, as well as all **importation** cost into their country. The first palletized shipment of 144 *Textbooks* is presently offered at a subsidized cost that is about half of the cost of the printing, warehousing, palletizing and shipment to your nation from the international warehouse.
3. Future costs for a second pallet of 144 *Textbooks* will include the **full cost**, as well as the shipping and your importation costs. (As with the initial pallet, the recipients must divide the total cost of shipping and importation of 14 Textbooks in order to determine the individual *Textbook* costs per volume.)
4. All TB Schools within a country may work together financially to establish a national Resource Center within that country. From this Center, all Schools may access their *TB Textbooks*.



For orders and quotations of the TB Textbooks within India, contact:

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE RESOURCE CENTRE

Chennai, India

Email the international Warehouse at: gospelchrist@yahoo.com

(To view the content of the *TB Textbook*, go to www.roger-e-dickson.org)