

## CB001 CBSM Introductory Comments & Book Covers

**C**BSM is an acronym for Circle Bible Study Method. This is the first page of a Bible Study Course. The CB prefixing each lesson number is an acronym for "Circle Bible." Jesus gave me this name in a dream that led me to understand how to use "Isaiah's Study Method" in Isa. 28:9-13.

You should print all lessons on standard 8.5 x 11 sheets of paper. Put these sheets in a 3-Ring, 1-inch Binder that has a transparent jacket.

A Book Cover sheet [below] will fit the front of your binder. The next sheet has one Title Strip to print and cut out for the spine of your 3-ring binder.

As this course grows, you will need other Covers & Title Strips. I will add these to the Strip-Page as needed.

### iPhone Users

You will need to print the Covers, Strips and Lessons. If you don't have a computer and printer you can purchase a wireless printer. Please do not attempt to study this course on your computer or on your iPhone.

Printed pages allow highlighting and underlining, impossible on iPhones. Also, the products of this course are 8" x 10" charts; you will need to see each chart on one page. If you have not done so already, download and print a copy of "Why and How you can work Miracles" from the CBSM Library of Doctrines. You will need it intermittently throughout this course. [I will refer to this chart as your "Miracles Chart."]

### Course Divisions

When completed, this Study Course will have three parts of instruction and two groups of charts.

**Part-1** contains 10 lessons that teach the basics of how to divide the scriptures into stories. The stories in 10 of the 66 books divide into groups of 18. Five of these 10 are in the OT and 5 are in the NT.

Each group of 18 stories divides into smaller groups of 3 stories each. Each set of 3 stories teach a bible lesson that is not apparent using conventional study methods.

**Part-2** builds on Part-1. The remaining 56 books divide into two groups — about 32 written in figurative language and about 24 written in plain-speech.

The stories in the 32 books subdivide into groups of 10 and these divide into sets of 2. These also teach lessons that are not apparent using conventional study methods.

[The count - 32 vs 24 - is in question for lack of time to work on certain difficult books. There's an urgency to get this study course posted before the Lord returns.]

**Part-3** will teach the nuts and bolts that are back-stage during Parts 1 and 2. These will include actors you wouldn't associate with dividing scriptures into stories. Noah's Ark and Laban's cattle are among these back-stage celebrities. [I see the possibility for a Part-4.]

**CBSM Library of Doctrines** will house charts from the 10 books whose stories divide into groups of 18.

**CBSM Library of Prophetic History** will house charts from the 56 books whose stories divide into groups of 10.

### The Millipede

No index comes with this course — something better does. It comes with "The CBSM Millipede," [CB003]. You will need "MS Word" or a compatible word-processor on your computer. The Millipede contains all the words you are reading here and every word [except those in figures and charts] in Parts 1-3 of this study course. It will search this entire course in less than a second.

### Become a Symbol Dictionary

Each encounter with a symbol definition increases your opportunity to become a symbol dictionary. The more definitions you know, the more scriptures and dreams you can interpret.

One easy way to create your own dictionary is to write the definitions down. Experience teaches best, and the motion of writing helps seal them in memory.

As your list increases, you will see symbols as members of families. Then you will segregate them into family groups. This will increase your ability to remember even more and you will be on your way to becoming a Symbol Dictionary.

In this course, you will encounter many symbol definitions. Don't miss this opportunity to become a Symbol Dictionary.

### Postings Lessons and Charts

All lessons of Part-1 are posted. I have yet to write the lessons for Parts 2 and 3. However, I will post all the lessons of Part-2 at one time, and all lessons for Part-3 at one time.

I have posted one chart in Group-4. It's in "CBSM Library of Doctrines." You should print St. John A1 — "Why and How you can work Miracles" now for two reasons.

[1] You will need it shortly and for most lessons in Part-1. [2] It shows the 1st fruit of this course, letting you see what Part-1 has to offer ahead of time. The chart's title will inspire you to gain a clear understanding of the 8 lessons that precede CB109 and CB110. Please study all lessons in their numbered order — do not study them out of order.

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### Space Savers

Take your “Miracles Chart” in hand. The three wide data columns are bible stories. Notice that the scriptures in the stories determine the widths of the columns.

Some stories are short enough to allow equally spaced columns; longer stories demand that neighboring columns share their space, and some stories are too long to get all three stories on one chart. This mandates “dittos” for some repetitious parts.

Other space saving measures are necessary. Glance through your “Miracles Chart” and notice how the ampersand sign [&] saves space. Each use allows for 2 additional characters.

Font size is another space saving measure. In most charts, I use 8-point Ariel but when necessary I reduce to 7.5 points and even to 7 points. I used 7.5 points in 8 of the 30 scriptural divisions of your Miracles Chart.

Conversions of written numbers to digits is another option. The number 900 60 & 9 uses much less space than does “nine hundred sixty & nine years” [Ge. 5:27]. [All & signs must be preserved in written numbers.]

You won’t see any in this chart, but acronyms also save space. These are necessary in OT and in NT charts. Consider the space saved in that sentence. Here’s a list of some used in Part-1 of this course.

CB	Circle Bible
CBSM	Circle Bible Study Method
ISM	Isaiah’s Study Method
SPS#	Story Positioning System
OT	Old Testament
NT	New Testament
ULB	Unleavened Bread
FULB	Feast of Unleavened Bread
KH	Kingdom of Heaven
KG	Kingdom of God
D#	Day
S#	Story
R#	River
L#	Land
Y#	Year
P#	Principle

### Chart Order

I will post all charts in biblical order. However, the postings will not always be sequential. For example, I have the first six sequential charts in the Book of St. John ready to post. You will see their icons on in the two Maps on Page-20 of this course. These contain all the scriptures from Joh. 1:1-6:71.

However, if the next set that’s ready to post is at the end of St. John, say Joh. 14:1-21:25, you might see it posted before you see the set from Joh. 7:1-13:38.

To ensure that I made this clear, think of a Jig-saw Puzzle. After joining the corners and side pieces, you assemble the puzzle one piece at a time via the shapes and colors on the pieces. I will post the Doctrine and History charts like you would add pieces to a puzzle.

### Word-Share Mailing List

Subscribe to the Mailing List [at the bottom of the Home Page] to receive notifications of added and updated lessons. You can also you follow me on “Wordshare Ministries.” I post notifications there too. [FB today but who knows about tomorrow.]

### Local & Global Distribution

This Study Course is free to everyone. God revealed these doctrines to me so I can share them with you. This course is for all who want to understand the deeper things of God.

However, consider that the CBSM is study course, it is not a storybook. If you read it like a book, you may not endure to its end. Pretend that it’s a college textbook, the subject of which you would learn during an entire semester.

Also, the CBSM is not for “Babes in Christ,” it is not even for Junior-High equivalents. If you are not a “Word-Hog,” stay with conventional methods awhile longer. But, there’s no harm in trying, you can always back out and study the CBSM later.

If you are bilingual and complete Part-1 of this course, you may feel that non-English speaking members of the body of Christ should have access to this course in their language. If so, translate and share with my blessings. Create a website and post it for their benefit.

Don’t be concerned about who gets credit for this work, I have used the copy-write symbol [©] only as a reminder that neither myself nor the Lord want anyone to prosper financially from this work.

So then, share this course and the forthcoming charts to all worthy believers [Mt. 7:6]. Should you join in this distribution, please inform me of your contribution via the Contact Page on this website.

### Help Wanted

If you are a Wordpress programmer and would like to share in the eternal reward in this labor, I welcome any help you can provide. You can reach me via the Contact Page on this website.

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# The Circle Bible Study Method

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