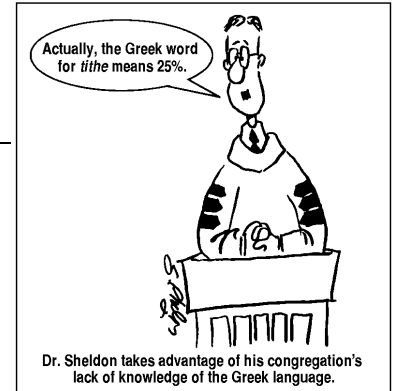


“The Man From Nazareth”

Study Guide #2

Chapter 2 (pp. 9 ff.)

1. Is there a difference between “covenant” and “testament”?



2. What is a “*suzerainty covenant*?” In what ways does this help us understand grace?

3. According to Scripture, what were the terms of God’s *Old Covenant* with Israel?

4. What are the terms of the *New Covenant* with us?

5. What does the word “*Gospel*” mean?

a. How is it used?

b. Why is it such an appropriate word for the Bible?



“Growth Of The Gospel Tradition” (p. 10)

6. How were the Gospels taught prior to their being written down as we have them?

7. Briefly describe the three stages of the transmission of the Gospels.

Stage	Estimated Dates	Examples
Oral		
First Written		
Final Written		

8. What precautions must one have as we consider the origins of the Gospels in each of the three stages?

a. Oral Stage:

b. First written:

c. Final Written:



“The Synoptic Gospels” (pp. 11 ff.)

9. What does the word “synoptic” mean? Why is it applied to the Gospels?
10. Because the Gospels are “synoptic,” ...
- a. What benefits do we gain?

 - b. What problems and difficulties may arise?
11. Which Gospel was written first? Does it matter? Why or why not?

Handouts (“HO’s)

- 1) Comparison of Synoptic Content
- 2) Overview Of Jesus’ Life

