

## ***First Things First***

All learning requires us to learn “first things first.” In math, you must first learn to count and identify written numbers and various symbols (+, -, =). In baseball, you must first learn about balls, bats, and bases. Spiritual things are similar.

Since spiritual things cannot be seen with our eyes, how can we learn them? We learn about them using what we do see. For example, though you never saw your great-great-great-great grandmother, you know she is in your family tree. Similarly, the things we see teach us of God’s invisible power (Romans 1:20). *The heavens declare the glory of God* (Ps. 19:1). God is. This is the most basic truth to learn.

Knowing that, we also see the invisible power of God in Scripture in the fulfillment of ancient prophecies (2 Pet. 1:19-21). Knowing these first principles, there is a “gold mine” of knowledge available to you that will train you in truth and help you escape error. This world is full of false ideas about God, man, right/wrong, and salvation. Without learning “first things first” you will be deceived. Do you understand the first principles of God and Scripture? If not, now is time to begin to learn. How may we help you?