

Grace OPC High School Sunday Class Worksheet			
Year:	1 of 4		Date: Week 4
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Lesson Title:	Commentaries		

Question 1. Explain why the Bible occasionally contain words in italics. Why is it important for us to be aware of this? Find some verses in your Bible with italicized text and comment on the difference it makes if you know what they mean.

Question 2. What do “LORD”, “Lord” and “God” mean in the Old Testaments of many Bibles? Looking at Psalm 110, how does it change your understanding of the passage to know the differences? What doctrine might you be able to support from this passage in the light of this understanding?

Question 3. Why do Bibles sometimes give alternate readings for passages? Is this helpful or not? Look at the alternate readings for Psalm 110:3 and say how you find this of value or otherwise. Do they add to your understanding?

Question 4. What is the use of small capital fonts in the New Testament of Bibles like the NASB? Do other Bibles have different ways of indicating the same thing? Which do you like best and why?

Question 5. What are the advantages and disadvantages of Bibles with cross-references? Do a small study on the word, “grace” using cross references and beginning in Ephesians 2:8. What do you find out?

Question 6. Study Rev 3:14-22 in the light of the Dictionary entry on Laodicea in the Teaching notes. Does the dictionary help you to understand the passage better? How?

Question 7. Trace out what may well have happened in the writing of Epheians, Colossians and Philemon using the map and the Bible passages in the Teaching notes. Give as much detail as you can and support your arguments from the passages.