CHRISTIAN STUDENTS

# DEFINED BY GOD

*For we are His masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand in order that we would walk in them. -Ephesians 2:10*

## Week 3: I AM A _____

**I. God's Word is Light**

**Psalm 119:105**—Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path

**II. Some of the Critical Historical Steps the Bible Went through to Get into Our Hands**

A. The Bible, in Latin and Inaccessible (300-1300 A.D.)
B. Wycliffe Begins to Translate the Bible into English (1380 A.D.)
C. Printing Press Invented (1387 A.D.)
D. Tyndale - Translator and Martyr (1520 A.D.)
E. First English Bible Made Available (1540 A.D.)

**III. The Bible is the Word of God**

**John 1:1** – In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
**John 5:39-40** – You search the Scriptures, because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is these that testify concerning Me. **40** Yet you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life.
**Revelation 19:13** – And He is clothed with a garment dipped in blood; and His name is called the Word of God.
**2 Timothy 3:16** – All Scripture is God-breathed and profitable for teaching, for conviction, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.
**Matthew 4:24** – But He answered and said, It is written, "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out through the mouth of God."

**IV. Functions of the Word of God**

**John 6:63** – It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words which I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.
**Psalm 119:105** – Your word is a lamp to my feet / And a light to my path.
**Jeremiah 23:29** – Is not My word thus — like fire, declares Jehovah, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?
**Isaiah 5:20** – Woe to those who call evil good, / And good evil; / Who put darkness for light, / And light for darkness; / Who put bitter for sweet, / And sweet for bitter!
**Ephesians 5:26** – That He might sanctify her, cleansing her by the washing of the water in the word.