

Glossary

The right-hand column lists the lesson in the independent-study textbook in which the word is first used.

		<i>Lesson</i>
abominable	— <i>abominable</i> : causing great dislike,	10
sacrilege	detestable; <i>sacrilege</i> : disrespect for a holy thing; during the Tribulation, a hateful and terrible violation in the temple of God	
adversary	— enemy; one who opposes or resists another	5
advocate	— person who defends or pleads the cause of another	4
agents	— those who have the authority to act for or in place of another	5
ancestry	— the line of people from whom one has descended; forefathers	3
apocalyptic	— describes a class of literature which foretells world-shattering events	8
ascension	— the act of rising or moving upwards	3
ascribed	— considered as belonging to; thought of as coming from (someone or something)	4
assume	— take on; put on	5
atoned	— gave satisfaction for a wrong, loss, or injury	7

atonement	— the reconciliation of God with sinners through the sufferings and death of Christ	2
attributes	— qualities considered as belonging to a person or thing; characteristics	1
authoritative	— official; having the authority of expert knowledge; entitled to obedience or respect	8
autographs	— the original manuscripts of the biblical canon of literature	8
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barriers	— things that stand in the way, separating one thing from another	9
blasphemy	— disrespectful or bad language about God or holy things	10
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canon	— the official list of the books of the Bible accepted by the Christian church as genuine and inspired	8
carnality	— worldliness; related to the passions of the body; related to a lack of spirituality	4
celestial	— having to do with the heavens; of or belonging to heaven	5
challenge	— something that arouses competitive interest, thought, or action	9
community	— people with common interests or goals	9
components	— all of the parts that make up a whole	4
compromise	— to give up part of what one believes	2
concurrence	— agreement; the holding of the same opinion; a working together; a cooperation	2

confirmed	— firmly established; permanent	5
confrontation	— a face-to-face meeting of opposing forces	10
conscience	— a sense of right and wrong; ideas and feelings within a person that warn him of what is wrong	6
conscientious	— careful to do what one knows is right; done with care to make it right	6
consequences	— results or effects; outcomes	6
consummation	— the act of bringing to perfection or completion	10
corporate	— formed into a body; united; combined	4
corrupt	— morally bad; evil; wicked	7
counterfeit	— copy made to deceive; not genuine; pretended	7
create	— cause to be; bring into being	2
creative	— having the power to bring into being	2
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deceptive	— intended to mislead; describes something that is not what it appears to be	7
deify	— to make a god of; to make an object of worship	10
deity	— divine nature; God	3
deliberate	— carefully thought out beforehand; intended; done on purpose	7
desolate	— <i>verb</i> : to forsake, to lay waste; <i>adjective</i> : barren, lifeless	10

destiny	— power that is believed to determine the course of events; what will happen in spite of all efforts to prevent it	5
diabolical	— very cruel or wicked; evil; having to do with the devil and his evil works	5
disastrous	— causing much suffering and loss	5
disclosure	— that which is made known or revealed	8
dispersion	— the act or process of scattering, breaking up, or spreading out	10
distinct	— not the same; separate; different in quality or kind	1
distinctions	— special qualities or features; excellences	1
distinctive	— special; different from others	3
distorted	— misrepresented; twisted out of shape(such as distorted thoughts or ideas)	8
doctrinal	— relating to biblical truth or beliefs	9
doctrine	— what is taught as true; belief; a truth stated in the Bible	8
dynamic	— powerful, energetic; related to force or energy	9
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edification	— an act or process of instructing or improving spiritually; a building up	9
elevating	— raising above the usual position; raising in rank or station; raising in quality	8
enablement	— having the power, ability, or means(to do something)	4

enlightening	— informing; instructing; giving truth and knowledge to	4
epistles	— letters, usually long and instructive	8
equality	— sameness in amount, size, number, value, degree, rank	4
essence	— that which makes a thing what it is; necessary part or parts	1
eternal	— without beginning or ending; timeless	1
eternity	— time without beginning or ending; endlessness	1
evolve	— develop gradually; work out; unfold	6
exaltation	— being made high in rank, honor, power, character, or quality	3
exalted	— praised, honored, glorified, lifted up, elevated	2
exclusiveness	— state of not being divided or shared with others; very selective	8
extinction	— the act or process of ending or putting out of existence	10
extraordinary	— exceptional; very unusual or remarkable	3
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frustrate	— prevent from accomplishing; bring to nothing; make useless or worthless	7
functions	— fulfills a position or duty; carries out responsibilities	9
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glorified	— exalted to the glory of heaven	5
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holiness	— quality or condition of being pure in heart, spiritually perfect; condition of being specially set apart and devoted to God	2

hostile	— unfriendly; opposed	7
humanity	— people; mankind	3
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illumination	— a making clear; explanation; understanding	4
illumines	— makes bright or makes clear	8
imitate	— to follow the example of: try to be like	7
immaterial	— spiritual rather than physical	1
immersion	— baptism by dipping completely(as under water); being completely covered over	4
immortal	— living forever	1
immortality	— state of living forever	6
immutable	— never changing; unchangeable	1
imperishable	— not capable of or subject to decay	10
impersonate	— pretend to be; play the part of	5
incarnation	— a taking on of human form by a divine being; the union of divine nature and human nature in the person of Jesus	3
inclination	— a tending toward a certain character or condition; a leaning toward something	7
inconsistency	— a failure to keep to the same principles or course of action	8
infallible	— free from error; absolutely reliable	6
inspiration	— divine influence	8
intercessor	— a person who pleads or asks a favor for another	3

interpreter	— one who explains the meaning of something	4
intervene	— to come between; act as a go-between	2
intervention	— an intervening; a coming between or speaking in behalf of another	5
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justice	— fairness; rightness; lawfulness; deserved reward or punishment	2
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lineage	— descent in a direct line from a common ancestor; the descendants of a common ancestor; the family line	3
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maintenance	— a keeping in good repair; keeping in existence or continuance; a supporting or upholding	2
manifestations	— things that are plainly shown or revealed	1
material	— what a thing is made from; physical rather than spiritual	1
matter	— substance that occupies space, has weight, and can exist in solid, liquid, or gaseous form	1
mediator	— one who intervenes between others to bring about reconciliation	3
merciful	— showing more kindness than justice requires	2
monitor	— something that warns or instructs	6
moral	— right; good in character or conduct	2

mortal	— limited lifespan; certain to die eventually	3
motivation	— process of thought or feeling which makes one act	4
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omnipotence	— having all power	1
omnipresence	— present everywhere	1
omniscience	— having all knowledge	1
oral traditions	— the beliefs, opinions, customs, and doctrines, which are handed down by spoken form from parents to children	8
ordinances	— prescribed practices, ceremonies, or laws	9
origin	— source, beginning, thing from which anything comes	4
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penalty	— punishment imposed by law	3
perishable	— capable of or subject to decay	10
plurality	— the greater number; the majority; a large number	4
pollution	— uncleanness; that which is impure or dirty	7
potential	— possibility; capable of coming into being	4
prescribe	— lay down as a rule to be followed; order; direct; give advice	4
preservation	— keeping from decay or injury; keeping safe	2
preserved	— protected; kept safe from decay or injury	8

probation	— trial or testing of conduct, character, or qualifications	5
providence	— God's care and help	2
rational	— reasonable; able to think and reason clearly	5
realm	— kingdom	5
rebellion	— resistance or fight against a power or restriction; revolt	5
rebelliousness	— state or condition of resisting or revolting; disobedience	7
reconciliation	— bring together again in fellowship; settlement of differences or disagreements	3
redemption	— act of buying back or rescuing	3
regeneration	— rebirth of the spirit; receiving a new and better spiritual life	4
relationship	— the state or character of being connected; kinship	9
reliable	— worthy of trust; dependable	8
renovation	— a state of being brought back to life or restored to a better state	10
representative	— agent; one appointed to speak or act for another	3
resemblance	— likeness; similarity in appearance	6
resembles	— is like; is similar to in form, figure, or qualities	6
restoration	— a bringing back to a former condition	7
revelation	— God's disclosure of Himself and of	8

	His will to His creatures	
righteousness	— condition of doing right or behaving justly	2
Sabbath Year	— <i>or</i> , sabbatical year: a year of rest for the land observed every seventh year in ancient Judea	10
saturate	— to be filled to capacity	4
sensibility	— the ability to feel, exhibit emotion	4
simplicity	— quality of not being divided into parts	1
social	— tending to form cooperative and interdependent relationships with others	9
sovereign	— supreme ruler; greatest in rank or power	1
subjected	— brought under some power or influence	3
subjects	— those under the power, control, or influence of another	5
subordinate	— lower in rank or importance	6
substance	— what a thing consists of; the real, main, or important part of anything	1
substantial	— having substance or essence	1
superficial	— on the surface; not real or genuine	4
superhuman	— above or beyond ordinary human power or experience	5
supernatural	— above or beyond what is natural or normal	3
supreme	— greatest; highest in rank or authority	2

time frame	— a period marked by the beginning and ending of a specific event or events	10
Trinity	— the unity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in one divine nature	1
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uniqueness	— quality of being very unusual, or one of a kind	1
unity	— oneness; singleness	1
universal	— for all people everywhere	9
uprightness	— state of goodness, honesty, righteousness	2
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validate	— to support as sound or true; give legal force to; confirm	8
vindicated	— avenged; proved to be true or right	10

