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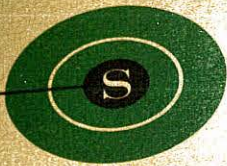
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Dear John Allen:

Thanks for the Woodson outline on the projected Bible series. At the outset let me state that my reactions are perhaps too hasty; if I could sit down with you perhaps things would be apparent that I have overlooked. And I must confess that I looked at this material more with my purposes in mind than with the Herald of truth in view. So, for what they're worth, here are my suggestions.

I like the first five titles better than the last eight. In title six, "History," one certainly would want to point out that the Bible is a record of God's mighty acts in history and that the Bible presents a specific kind of history. But one could also do that in the title, "The Bible: God's Word." Perhaps it would be best for me to wait until you have all thirteen lessons on paper, then I can see how these could be put together for possible VBS use.

A perfect outline jumped out at me, however, based on your first five titles. Depending upon how you develop the themes, these five would make an ideal five-day VBS course for adults.

Lesson 1:	The Bible: God's Word
Lesson 2:	The Bible: God's Revelation
Lesson 3:	The Bible: God's Guide for Man
Lesson 4:	The Bible: God's Power for Man
Lesson 5:	The Bible and You

Lesson 5 would be a summary and conclusion, instead of an introduction as you now have planned it.

Of course, a lot depends on how you develop the themes, and after seeing the finished lessons, it may be that I can see

other ways of combining them into five lessons. As soon as we receive shipment from the printer, I will send you a copy of Ray Chester's book in this year's series. I think you will find the format a great improvement.

Best wishes to you for the new year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David".

David Stewart

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