

FIRM FOUNDATIONS

Lesson 1 Gods plan for Salvation

Introduction

Sin is an inward spiritual attitude of rebellion towards God, which is expressed in outward acts of disobedience. We are all sinners in this way, and by our sinful lives we rob God of the glory due to Him. Sin is followed by three main consequences: first, inward spiritual death, or alienation from God; second, the physical death of the body; third, final and eternal banishment from the presence of God to a place of darkness and torment. Christ came to save us from our sins. Himself without sin, He took our sins upon Him, died in our place, and rose again from the dead, that we might be forgiven and receive eternal life.

A. Sin and its Consequences

1) For what purpose were all things created? (Rev.4:11)

2) Write down 3 things which God is worthy to receive (Rev. 4:11

3) In what way have all men sinned? (Rom. 3:23)

4) When men turned away from God, what were the first two sins that they committed? (Rom 1:21)

1) _____

2) _____

5) What were the results of this? (Rom. 1:21)

1) In man's
mind? _____

2) In man's
heart? _____

6) Write down two facts about the human heart (Jer. 17:9)

1) _____

2) _____

7) Who alone knows the truth about the human heart? (Jer.17:10)

8) If we are able to do something good, and we do not do it, what does God call that? (Jam. 4:17)

9) Write down 13 evil things which come out of the human heart (Mark 7:21,22)

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

5) _____ 6) _____

7) _____ 8) _____

9) _____ 10) _____

11) _____ 12) _____

13) _____

10) If we say we have no sin, what are we doing to ourselves? (1 John 1:8)

11) If we say that we have not sinned, what are we doing to God? (1 John 1:10)

12) What consequence has sin brought upon all men (Rom. 5:12; 6:23)

13) What is the final end of all unrepentant sinners? (Matt. 25:41 Rev. 20:12-15)

14) Write down eight different kinds of people who will go to the lake of fire (Rev.21:8)

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| 1) _____ | 2) _____ |
| 3) _____ | 4) _____ |
| 5) _____ | 6) _____ |
| 7) _____ | 8) _____ |

B The Purpose of Christ's Death and Resurrection

15) For what purpose did Christ come into the world? (1Tim.1:15)

16) Whom did Christ call, and whom did He receive? (Matt. 9:13 Luke15:2)

17) Did Christ Himself commit any sins? (Heb. 4:15 1 Pet. 2:22)

18) What did Christ bear for us on the cross? (1 Pet. 2:24)

19) For what purpose did Christ die on the cross?

20) What 3 facts about Christ did Paul teach as the gospel? (1 Cor.15:3,4)

1)_____

2)_____

3)_____

God's Plan for Salvation (continued)

21) Seeing that Christ is now alive evermore, what is He able to do for those who come to Him ? (Heb. 7:25)

22) Write down 3 things now offered to all men in the name of Jesus (Luke 24:47 Acts 4:12)

C. How we may receive Salvation

23) When should we seek salvation? (Prov. 27:1 2 Cor. 6:2)

24) Can we save ourselves by our own good works? (Eph. 2:8,9 Tit. 3:5)

25) Can we be saved by keeping the law? (Rom. 3:20)

26) If we desire God's mercy, what 2 things must we do ? (Prov. 28:13)

1) _____

2) _____

27) If we confess our sins, what 2 things must we do? (1 John 1:9)

1) _____

2) _____

28) What is God's remedy to cleanse our hearts from all sin? (1 John 1:7)

29) If we desire to be saved, what 2 things must we do? (Rom. 10:9,10)

1) With our hearts _____

2) With our mouths

30) If we come to Christ will He reject us? (John 6:37)

**31) If we open our hearts to receive Christ, what promise has He given us?
(Rev. 3:20)**

32) If we receive Christ, what does He give us? (John 1: 12)

33) What experience do we have as a result? (John 1:13)

**34) When we receive Christ, what does God give us through Him?
(Rom. 6:23)**

35) Is it possible for us to know that we have eternal life? (1 John 5:13)

36) What record does God give us concerning Christ? (1 John 5:11)

37) If we have received Jesus Christ, the Son of God, what do we have? (1 John 5:12)

D. Salvation Gives Power to Overcome the World and the Devil

38) After we have received Christ, who lives in our hearts by faith (Gal. 2:20; Eph. 3:17

39) What can we do through the strength which Christ gives us? (Phil. 4:13

40) If we confess Christ before men, What will He do for us? (Matt. 10:32)

41) If we deny Christ before men, What will He do for us? (Matt. 10:33)

42) What kind of person is able to overcome the world and its temptations?

1 John 5:4 _____

1 John 5:5 _____

43) Why are God's children able to overcome the world? (1 John 4:4)

44) By what 2 things do the people of God overcome the devil? (Rev. 12:11)

1) _____

2) _____

45) Whom has God promised to receive to heaven as His child? (Rev. 21:7)

Lesson 2... Studying the Bible as God's Word

Introduction

The Bible is God's own Word. It is His great gift to all men everywhere, to help them out of their sin and misery and darkness. The Bible is not an ordinary book but the men who wrote it were inspired and moved by God's Holy Spirit to write exactly the truth as God gave it to them. Every word is true, filled with God's own power and authority. We should read our Bible as if it was God Himself speaking to us directly and personally. It will cleanse us, sanctify us, build us up, makes us partakers of God's own nature. It will give us power and wisdom to overcome the devil.

1) What name did Jesus give to the scripture? (John 10:35)

**2) What did Jesus say about the scripture which shows its authority?
(John 10:35)**

3) Write down 2 things which David tells us about God's Word

1) (Psa.119:89)_____

2) (Psa.119:160)_____

4) How were the scriptures originally given?

(1) II Tim. 3:16_____

(2) II Pet. 1:20&21_____

5) What kind of seed must a person receive into his heart, in order to be born again and have eternal life? (1 Pet. 1:23)

6) Write down 4 things for which the scriptures are profitable to a Christian.

II Tim. 3:16

1)_____ **2)**_____

3)_____ **4)**_____

7) What is the final result in a Christian who studies and obeys God's Word?

(2 Tim. 3:17

8) What is the spiritual food which God has provided for His children?

(1 Pet. 2:2 Matt. 4:4)

9) How much did Job esteem God's Words? (Job 23:12)

**10) When Jeremiah fed on God's Word, what did it become to him?
(Jer. 15:16)**

11) How can a young Christian person lead a clean life? (Psa. 119: 9)

**12) Why should a Christian hide (store up) God's Word in his heart?
(Psa. 119:11)**

**13) What 2 results does God's Word produce in young men, when it
abides in them? (1 John 2:14)**

1) _____

2) _____

**14) How did Jesus answer the devil each time He was tempted? (Matt.
4:4, 7,10)**

**15) What is the sword which God has given to Christians as part of
their spiritual armor? (Eph. 6:17)**

**16) In what 2 ways does God's Word show Christians how to walk in
the world? (Psa. 119:105)**

1) _____ 2) _____

**17) What 2 things does God's Word give to the mind of a Christian?
(Psa. 119:130)**

1) _____ 2) _____

18) What does God's Word provide for the body of a Christian who studies it carefully? (Prov. 4:20-22)

19) When God's people were sick and in need, what did God send to heal and deliver them? (Psa. 107:20)

Lesson 3... Water Baptism: How? Why? When?

Introduction

Jesus Himself said: "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved"(Mark 16:16). God's way of salvation is still the same: first believe, then be baptized. Believing in Christ produces an inward change in our hearts; being baptized in water is and outward act of obedience, by which we testify of the change that has taken place in our hearts. By this act, we made ourselves one with Christ in His burial and in His resurrection; we are separated from the old life of sin and defeat; we come out of the water to lead a new life of righteousness and victory, made possible by God's power in us. The scriptures in this study explain very carefully how, when, and why we must be baptized.

1) What reason did Jesus Himself give for being baptized? (Matt. 3:15)

2) How did the Holy Spirit show that He was pleased with the baptism of Jesus? (Matt. 3:16)

3) What did God the Father say about Jesus when He was baptized?
Matt.3:17

4) Did Jesus go down into the water to be baptized? (Matt. 3:16) _____

5) If a person wishes to be saved, what did Jesus say he should do after believing the gospel?
(Mark16:16) _____

6) What did Jesus tell His disciples to do to people before baptizing them?
(Matt. 28:19) _____

7) To whom did Jesus send his disciples with this message? (Matt. 28:19) _____

8) What does Jesus expect people to do after being baptized? (Matt.28:20) _____

9) What did Peter tell people to do before being baptized? (Acts 2:38) _____

10) How many people did Peter say should be baptized? (Acts 2:38) _____

11) How did the people act who gladly received God's Word? (Acts 2:41) _____

12) What did the people of Samaria do after they believed? Philippians (Acts 8:12) _____

13) What did Philip tell the eunuch he must do before he could be baptized?(Acts 8:37)

14) What did the eunuch answer? (Acts 8: 37)

15) Did the eunuch go down into the water to be baptized? (Acts 8:38)

16) How did the eunuch feel after being baptized? (Acts 8:39)

**17) After Cornelius and his friends had been saved and had received the Holy Spirit, what did Peter command them to do next?
(Acts 10:44-48)**

18) What did the Philippians jailor and his family do after believing Paul's message? Acts 16:29-33

19) What did the disciples at Ephesus do after believing Paul's Message? (Acts 19:4,5)

20) Through which two experiences do believers follow Christ when they are baptized? (Rom. 6:4; Col. 2:12)

1)_____ 2)_____

**21) How does Paul say believers should live after being baptized?
(Rom. 6:4)**

22) Is there any difference between believers of different races after being baptized? (Gal. 3:26-28)

23) Mention two pictures of water baptism found in the Old Testament and referred to in the New Testament:

(1 Cor.10:1,2; Ex. 14:21,22 1)_____

(1 Pet.3:20,21; Gen. chs. 6&7 2)_____

Lesson 4... WORSHIP AND PRAYER

Introduction

Prayer is the great means by which Christians come into the presence of God, to worship Him, and to receive from Him the guidance, the help, and the strength which they need at all times. Every Christian should set aside regular times each day, to spend in personal prayer and Bible reading. The most powerful and influential person in the world is the Christian who knows how to pray and to get their prayers answered. To be able to pray in this way we must follow carefully the instructions of God's Word, which are set out in this study, and we must have the help of the Holy Spirit.

1) What kind of people is God seeking? (John 4:23,24)

2) In whose prayer does the Lord delight? (Prov. 15:8)

3) What kind of prayer produces great results? (Jam. 5:16)

4) If we wish God to hear our prayers, what 2 things must we do? (John 9:31)

1) _____ 2) _____

5) By what may we enter boldly into the holy presence of God?(Heb. 10:19)

6) With what 2 things should we enter God's presence? (Psa. 100:4)

1) _____ 2) _____

7) What should a Christian do instead of worrying? (Phil. 4:6)

8) In whose name should we pray, and with what motive? (John 14:13)

9) Upon what 2 conditions may we ask for what we will from God? (John 15:7)

1) _____

2) _____

10) In order to overcome Satanic forces, we must sometimes join with what? (Mark 11:24) _____

11) Write down 4 things, found in the following verses, which will hinder the answers to our prayers;

1) (Psalms 66:18) _____

2) (James 1:6,7) _____

3) James 4:3) _____

4) 1 Pet. 3:7) _____

12) In order to receive the things that we desire, what must we do when we pray? (Mark 11:24) _____

13) If we have anything against other people when we pray, what must we do first? (Mark 11:25) _____

14) If we forgive others, how will God deal with us? (Mark 11:25)

15) If we do not forgive others, how will God deal with us? (Mark 11:26)

16) If we pray according to the will of God, what do things can we be confident about? (1 John 5:14&15) 1) _____

2) _____

17) How did David say he would begin each day? (Psalms 5:3)

18) At what 3 times did David decide to pray each day? (Psalms 55:17)

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

19) Apart from such regular times of prayer, how often should we pray?

(Eph. 6:18; 1 Thes. 5:17) _____

20) When we do not have strength of knowledge to pray the right way, who helps us to pray according to God's will? Rom. 8:26&27)

Lesson 5...THE HOLY SPIRIT

Introduction

In His entire earthly ministry Jesus was completely dependent upon the Holy Spirit. Before the Holy Spirit descended upon Him at the river Jordan, He never preached a sermon or performed a miracle. After that, all He did was by the power of the Spirit. When He was about to leave His disciples, He promised that from heaven He would send the Holy Spirit to them in their turn, to be their Comforter and to supply all their spiritual needs. This promise was fulfilled on the day of Pentecost when they were all baptized in the Holy Spirit. NOTE: The two English expressions "Holy Spirit" and "Holy Ghost" are two different ways of translating one and the same expression in the original Greek of the New Testament. There is therefore no difference in meaning between these two expressions.

**1) With what did God the Father anoint Jesus for His earthly ministry?
(Acts 10:38)**

**2) What did John the Baptist see descend and abide upon Jesus? (John
1:32-33)**

**3) What did Jesus say was upon Him, enabling Him to preach and minister
to those in need? (Luke 4:18)**

4) By What power did Jesus say He cast out devils? (Matt. 12:28)

5) Whom did Jesus say He would send to His disciples from the Father after He Himself returned to heaven? (John 14:16, 26; 15:26)

6) What two expressions does Jesus use to describe the Comforter?

1) (John 14:17) _____

2) (John 14:26) _____

7) Write down 2 things which Jesus says the Holy Spirit will do for the disciples (John 14:26)

1) _____

2) _____

8) Write down another way in which Jesus says the Holy Spirit will help the disciples (John

16:13) _____

9) Write down 2 ways in which the Holy Spirit will reveal Jesus disciples.

1) (John 15:26) _____

2) (John 16:14) _____

10) After what did Jesus say that the disciples would receive power to become effective witnesses for him? Acts 1:8 _____

11) What did John the Baptist tell the people that Jesus would do for them?

(Mark 1:8) _____

12) What promise did Jesus give to His disciples just before He ascended into heaven? (Acts 1:5)

13) What did Jesus tell His disciples to do until this promise should be fulfilled?

(Luke24:49) _____

14) Upon what day was this promise to these disciples fulfilled?

(Acts 2:4 _____

15) Why could the Holy Spirit not be given to the disciples during the earthly ministry of Jesus? (John 7:39)

16) After Jesus had returned to His position of glory at the right hand of God what did he receive from the father? Acts 2:33

17) How could the unbelievers present know that Jesus had poured out the Holy Spirit upon His disciples? (Acts 2:33)

18) What could these unbelievers hear the disciples doing through the power of the Holy Spirit?(Acts 2:7,8) _____

Lesson 6... RESULTS OF THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

Introduction

The baptism in the Holy Spirit is a supernatural endowment with power from heaven to equip the Christian for effective witness and service. It's attested by speaking in a language given by the Holy Spirit, but unknown to the one speaking. It enables the Christian to bulk up his own spiritual life by direct and continual communion with God, and is the gateway into a life in which both the gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit should be manifested.

In the New Testament church, this experience was considered normal for all believers.

1) What happened to the disciples on the day of Pentecost when they were all filled with the Holy Ghost? (Acts 2:4)

2) Through whose preaching did the people in Samaria come to believe in Jesus Christ? (Acts 8:15)

3) When Peter and John came down to Samaria, how did they pray for Christians there? (Acts 8:15)

4) How did the Christians at Samaria receive the Holy Ghost? (Acts 8:17)

5) How did Saul of Tarsus (Paul) receive the Holy Ghost? (Acts 9:17)

6) As Peter was preaching to the people in the house of Cornelius, what happened to all who heard him? Acts 10:44

7) How did Peter and his companions know that all these people in the house of Cornelius had received the Holy Ghost? (Acts 10:45-46)

8) What question did Paul ask the disciples at Ephesus? (Acts 19:2)

9) How did these disciples at Ephesus receive the Holy Ghost? (Acts 19:6)

10) What happened after the Holy Ghost came on these disciples? (Acts 19:6)

11) How much did Paul say that he himself spoke in tongues? (1 Cor. 14:18

12) Write down 3 things that a Christian does when he speaks in an unknown tongue? (1 Cor. 14:2,4)

1)_____2)_____3)_____

13) If a Christian prays in an unknown tongue, what part of him is then doing the praying? (1 Cor. 14:14)

14) How did Jesus say that true worshipers should worship God? (John 4:23-24)

15) How does Jude exhort Christians to build themselves up in their faith?(Jude20)_____

16) When a Christian speaks in an unknown tongue, what may he pray for next?(I Cor. 14:13)

17) In a public meeting where there is no interpreter, how may a Christian speak in an unknown tongue? (1 Cor. 14:28)

18) Did Paul say that he wished that all Christians spoke in tongues? (1 Cor. 14:5)

19) How many Christians did Paul say would prophesy? (1 Cor. 14:31)

20) Should Christians be ignorant about spiritual gifts? (1 Cor. 12:1)

21) Make a list of the 9 gifts of the Spirit (1 Cor. 12:8-10)

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

5) _____ 6) _____

7) _____ 8) _____

9) _____

Lesson 7... GOD'S PLAN FOR PROSPERITY

Introduction

All through the Bible God promises to bless and prosper those who trust and serve Him. In order to receive God's financial and material blessings, we must learn to follow God's rule of faith, which says: "Give, and it shall be given unto you"(Luke 6:38). We begin by giving back to God the first tenth of all that we receive, in money or in produce. This first tenth, set aside for God, is called our "tithe ", we bring our "offerings" to God, as the Holy Spirit directs us. As we do this in faith, God abundantly blesses us and supplies all our needs

A) Examples of God's Servants who have prospered

1) When God gave Abraham victory in battle, what did Abraham give back to God's priest, Melchizedek? (Gen. 14:19-20)

2) How did God in turn deal with Abraham? (Gen. 24:1)

3) What 3 things did Jacob want God to do for him? (Gen. 28:20)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) What did Jacob promise to give God in return? (Gen. 28:22)

5) How did God in turn deal with Jacob? (Gen. 33:11)

6) What kind of man was Joseph? (Gen. 39:2)

7) What was the reason of Joseph's prosperity?

(Gen.39:2,23) _____

8) What 3 things did God Command Joshua concerning His law? (Josh. 1:)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

9) What did God promise Joshua if he would do these 3 things? (Josh. 1:8)

10) What did David promise Solomon if he would obey all the statutes and Judgments of God's law? (1 Chron. 22:13)

11) As long as Uzziah sought the Lord, what did God do for him?

I Chron. 26:5

12) When Hezekiah sought and served God with all his heart, what happened to him? (2 Chron. 31:21 and 32:30)

B) Conditions and promises of Prosperity

13) Concerning a certain kind of person, God says that " Whatsoever he doeth shall prosper " (Psalms 1:3)

a) Write down 3 things that such a person must NOT do (Psalms. 1:1)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

b) Write down 2 things that such a person MUST do (Psalms. 1:2)

1) _____

2) _____

14) In what 2 ways did God say that Israel had been robbing Him?

(Mal 3:8)

1) _____ 2) _____

15) What happened to Israel as a result of robbing God? (Mal. 3:9)

16) How did God tell Israel to “prove” Him (or put Him to the test) ?

(Mal. 3:10)

17) What did God promise Israel that He would then do for them? (Mal. 3:10)

18) What 2 things does Christ tell Christians to seek before all others?

(Matt. 6:33)

1) _____

2) _____

Lesson 8... Witnessing and Winning Souls

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1) What did Christ tell His disciples that they were to be for Him? (Acts 1:8)

**2) How far did Christ say that the witness of His disciples was to extend?
(Acts 1:8)**

**3) To whom must the witness be extended before the end of this age?
Matt. 24:14 _____**

4) Of what 3 things concerning Jesus did Peter say that he and the other disciples were witnesses? (Acts 10:39-41)

1) _____

2) _____ 3) _____

5) What did God tell Paul that he was to do for Christ? (Acts 22:15)

6) What did Paul continue to do from the day that he came to know Jesus?
(Acts 26:22) _____

7) What does a true witness do by his testimony? (Proverbs. 14:25)

8) What should a wise Christian seek to do? (Prov. 11:30)

9) After Andrew found Jesus, whom did he in turn bring to Jesus (John
1:35-42) _____

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(John 1:43-47) _____

11) When the Pharisees questioned the man born blind, what did he answer
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(1 Chron. 16:8,9) _____

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14) What spirit did Paul tell Timothy was not from God? (2 Tim. 1:7)

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Lesson 9... God's Plan for Healing our Bodies Introduction

By turning away from God in disobedience, man lost the blessing and protection of God, and came under a curse and the power of the devil. In this way, the devil was able to bring upon man's body many forms of pain and weakness and sickness. However, God in His mercy still desires to bless man, and to save him not only from sin, but also our sicknesses. Therefore, by faith In Christ we may now receive physical healing for our bodies, as well as forgiveness and peace for our souls.

A. Who brings sickness and who brings health

1) Who first deceived man, and tempted him to disobey God? (Gen. 3:1-13
1 John 3:8 Rev. 12:9)

2) Why did pain, sickness and death first come to man? (Gen. 3:6-19)

3) Who brought sickness upon Job? (Job 2:7)

4) Who brought sickness on the woman described here, and how?
(Luke 13:11,16)

5) Who oppresses people with sickness? (Acts 10:38)

6) What does God promise to do for His people who obey Him?
Ex.15:26

7) What 2 things does God promise to do for His people who serve Him?
(Ex. 23:25)

1) _____

2) _____

8) Do sicknesses belong to God's people or to their enemies?

(Deut. 7:15) _____

9) What 2 things did David say the Lord did for him? (Psa. 103:3)

1) _____

2) _____

10) What 3 things did the apostle John wish for his Christian friend?

3 John 2

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

11) How many of God's promises may we claim through faith in Christ?

2 Cor. 1:19, 20 _____

12) For what purpose was Christ manifested to the world? I John 3:8

13) For what purpose did God anoint Christ with the Holy Ghost?

(Acts 10:38)

14) Whose will did Christ come to do? (John 5:30; 6:38)

15) Who worked Christ's miracles in Him? (John 10:37,38; 14:10)

16) How many did Christ heal of those who came to Him? (Matt. 8:16;12:15;

14:35,36 Luke 4:40; 6:19

17) How many kinds of sickness did Christ heal? (Matt. 4:23,24; 9:35)

18) When Christ did not heal many people, what was the reason?

Matt.13:58, Mark 6:5,6

19) Does God ever change? Malachi. 3:6 Jam. 1:17

20) Does Christ ever change? Hebrews. 13:8

B. The purpose of Christ's death on the cross

21) Mention 3 things which Christ bore in our place (Matt. 3:6, 1 Pet.2:24)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

22) As a result, what 3 consequences can we have in our lives? 1 Pet. 2:24

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Lesson 10... THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST Part 1

Introduction

When Jesus Christ first came to earth about 2000 years ago, His coming exactly fulfilled in every detail all the prophecies of the Bible relating to that event. When He left this earth to return to heaven, He promised His disciples very definitely that He would come back to the earth again. Apart from these promises which Jesus Himself gave, there are many prophecies throughout to whole Bible concerning the second coming of Christ.

A. PROMISES OF CHRIST'S RETURN

1) For what purpose did Christ say He was leaving His disciples?

John14:2 _____

2) What Promise did Christ give His disciples when He left them? (John 14:3)

3) When Christ was taken up into heaven, what promise did the angels give?

Acts 1:11) _____

4) What is the "Blessed hope" to which all true Christians look forward

Titus 2:13) _____

5) What 3 sounds will be heard when Christ descends from heaven

(1 Thes. 4:16)

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____

B. WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO CHRISTIANS

6) Will all Christians have died when Christ comes? (1 Cor. 15:51)

7) At this time what will happen to Christians who have died?

1 Thes.4:16 _____

8) Will these Christians ever again be separated from the Lord?

1 Thes. 4:17 _____

9) Write down 2 things that will then happen to all Christians, whether they have died or not.

1) (1 Cor15:5) _____

2) (1 Thes. 4:17 _____

10) When we actually see the Lord, what change will take place in us?

John3:2 _____

11) As a result of this Change, what will the body of the Christian then be like? (Phil 3:21)

12) What 2 words does Paul use to describe the body of the Christian after the resurrection? (1 Cor. 15:53)

13) How does the Bible describe the feast which Christians will then enjoy? (Rev. 19:9)

C. HOW CHRISTIANS MUST PREPARE

14) What did the Lamb's wife do before the marriage supper? (Rev. 19:7)

15) What kind of clothing did she wear? (Rev. 19:8)

16) What does the fine linen represent? (Rev. 19:8)

17) Of the 10 virgins, which ones went in to the marriage? (Matt. 25:10)

18) If a man has the hope of seeing the Lord when He comes, how does he prepare himself for this? (1 John 3:3)

19) To whom will Christ appear the second time unto salvation? (Heb. 9:2)

20) What 2 things must we follow after, if we desire to see the Lord? (Heb. 12:14)

1)_____2)_____

21) Who knows the day and hour of Christ's coming? (Mark 13:32)

Lesson 10... THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST part 2

(continued)

22) Write down 3 conditions which should mark out all Christians at Christ's coming (2 Pet. 3:14)

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

23) What expression does Christ use to show how sudden His coming will be? (Rev. 3:3; 16:15)

24) What did Christ warn all Christians to do in view of His coming? (Mark 13:35-37)

25) What did Christ warn Christians to do in addition to watching? (Luke 21:36)

26) What 3 things did Christ warn Christians could keep them from being ready? (Luke 21:34)

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

D. THE GREAT TRIBULATION

27) Where will the Anti-Christ Get his working power? (2 Thes. 2:9)

28) What other names are given to the Anti-Christ? (2 Thes. 2:3)

29) How bad will the great tribulation be? (Matt. 24:21)

30) How can a person avoid going through the great tribulation? (Luke 21:36)

E. THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST TO THE EARTH

31) At the end of the seven-year tribulation period, who will return with Christ to earth? (Jude 14 ;Matt. 16:27)

32) Who knows the day of the Lord's second coming to the earth? (Matt. 24:36)

33) Who alone knows the hour and day of Christ's second coming to the earth? (Matt. 24:36)

34) How does the present return of the Jews to the Holy Land show that the second coming of the Lord cannot be too far in the future? (Hosea3:4,5

35) What are some other signs that we are living in the latter days? (2 Tim. 3:1-5 ; 2 Pet. 3:3,4)

36) Will Christ be visible to people of the world at His second coming to earth?(Rev. 1:7)

37) What will the people on earth do when they see the Lord returning to earth? (Matt. 24:30)

F. THE THOUSAND YEAR REIGN OF CHRIST (THE MILLENNIUM)

38) Immediately after the tribulation, Christ begins His millennial reign. What happens to the devil during this reign? (Rev. 20:1-3)

39) What will resurrected Christians do during this period (Rev. 20:6)

40) Will there be any war during the millennium? (Isa. 2:4)

41) Will there be prosperity or poverty? (Eze. 36:30-35)

42) How much of the world will have the gospel during this time? (Isa. 11:9)

43) What is the purpose of Christ thousand year reign? (1 Cor. 15:24,25)

**44) What does the devil do at the end of the millennium when he is released
(Rev. 20:7-9)**

**45) What ultimately happens to the devil, the beast, and false prophet
(Rev. 20:10**

**46) Who will be permitted to enter the heavenly city of God?
(Rev. 21:21-27**

Answer Key

Lesson 1

- 1) To give God glory, honor and power
- 2) glory, honor, and power
- 3) We fall short
- 4) 1-Did not glorify him 2- were not thankful
- 5) 1- had futile thoughts 2- it was darkened
- 6) 1- It is deceitful 2- It is wicked
- 7) God
- 8) Sin
- 9) 1- evil thoughts 2-adulteries 3- fornications 4- murders
- 5-thefts 6-covetousness 7- wickedness 8- deceit 9- lewdness
- 10- an evil eye 11- blasphemy 12- pride 13-foolishness
- 10) we deceive ourselves
- 11) make God a liar
- 12) death
- 13) everlasting fire
- 14) 1-cowardly 2-unbelieving 3- adultery 4-idolater
- 5-abominable 6-sorcerers 7- liars 8- murderers
- 15) to save sinners
- 16) sinners
- 17) No
- 18) our sins
- 19) to save us from sin
- 20) 1-Christ died for our sins 2-was buried 3-rose the third day
- 21) save them
- 22)repentance, remission of sin, salvation
- 23) Now today
- 24) no
- 25) no
- 26) 1- confess sins 2- forsake them
- 27) confess sins 2- be cleansed from unrighteousness
- 28) blood of Jesus
- 29) 1- believe 2-confess
- 30) no
- 31) he will come and eat with us
- 32) right to become the children of God
- 33) born of God
- 34) eternal life
- 35) yes
- 36) that eternal life is in his son
- 37) life
- 38) Christ
- 39) all things
- 40) confess us before the Father
- 41) deny us before the Father

- 42) born of God; believe that Jesus is the son of God
- 43) greater is he that is in them than he that is in the world
- 44) 1- blood of the lamb 2- word of their testimony
- 45) he who overcomes

Lesson 2

- 1) The word of God
- 2) It cannot be broken
- 3) 1- forever settled in heaven 2- endures forever
- 4) 1- inspired by God 2- moved by the Holy Ghost
- 5) incorruptible
- 6) 1- doctrine 2- reproof 3- correction 4-instruction in righteousness
- 7) complete, and thoroughly equipped for every good work
- 8) pure milk of the word
- 9) more than necessary food
- 10) joy and rejoicing
- 11) by taking heed to God's word
- 12) that they might not sin against God
- 13) 1- to be made strong

- 2- overcome the wicked one
- 14) by the written word of God
- 15) the word of God
- 16) 1- lamp to your feet; 2- light to your path
- 17) 1- light 2- understanding
- 18) life and health
- 19) his word

Lesson 3

- 1) to fulfill all righteousness
- 2) as a dove and rested on him
- 3) I am well pleased with him
- 4) yes
- 5) be baptized
- 6) make disciples
- 7) all the world
- 8) teach others
- 9) repent
- 10) everyone
- 11) they were baptized
- 12) they were baptized
- 13) believe with all your heart
- 14) I believe
- 15) yes
- 16) He went rejoicing
- 17) be baptized
- 18) they were saved and baptized
- 19) they were baptized
- 20) 1- buried in death 2- raised in resurrection
- 21) In the newness of life

22) No 23) Moses; red sea;– Noah,
ark

Lesson 4

- 1) true worshipers
- 2) prayer for the upright
- 3) effective fervent prayer of
righteous man
- 4) 1- worship God 2- do God's will
- 5) boldness by blood of Jesus
- 6) 1- thanksgiving 2- praise
- 7) pray (make a request)
- 8) Jesus; to glorify God
- 9) 1- remain in Jesus 2- His word
remain in you
- 10) faith
- 11) 1- iniquity 2- doubt 3- selfish 4-
arguing
- 12) believe
- 13) forgive them
- 14) he will forgive us
- 15) he will not forgive us
- 16) 1- he hears us 2- he answers our
prayers
- 17) with prayer
- 18) 1-evening 2-morning 3- at noon
- 19) always without ceasing
- 18) speak in other tongues
- 19) all flesh

20) the Spirit

Lesson 5

- 1) Holy Spirit
- 2) The Holy Spirit in the form of a
dove
- 3) Spirit of God
- 4) the Spirit of God
- 5) comforter; Holy Ghost
- 6) 1- Spirit of truth 2- Holy Spirit
- 7) 1- teach you all things 2- bring to
your remembrance all things
- 8) lead them in all truth
- 9) 1- He'll testify of Jesus 2- He'll
glorify Jesus
- 10) after the Holy Spirit has come
unto you
- 11) baptized them in the Holy Ghost
- 12) he will send another comforter
- 13) tarry in Jerusalem
- 14) the day of Pentecost
- 15) Jesus wasn't glorified yet
- 16) The promise of the Father
- 17) They saw and heard them

Lesson 6

- 1) spake with tongues
- 2) Phillip
- 3) to receive the Holy Ghost
- 4) by the laying on of hands

- 5) by the laying on of hands
- 6) the Holy Ghost fell on them
- 7) they heard them speak with tongues & magnify God
- 8) did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?
- 9) by the laying on of hands
- 10) they spoke with tongues and prophesied
- 11) more than you all
- 12) 1- edification 2- exhortation 3- comfort
- 13) His Spirit
- 14) in spirit and truth
- 15) most holy faith; praying in the Holy Ghost
- 16) interpretation
- 17) to himself and God
- 18) yes
- 19) one by one
- 20) no
- 21) 1-wisdom 2- word of knowledge 3- faith 4- gifts of healing 5- working or miracles 6- prophecy 7- discerning of spirits 8- tongues 9- interpretation

Lesson 7

- 1) tithes of all
- 2) blessed him in everyone
- 3) 1- be with him-watch over him 2- bread to eat 3- cloth him
- 4) tithe
- 5) blessed him graciously
- 6) successful
- 7) the Lord was with them
- 8) 1- speak the word 2- meditate on it 3- do what it says
- 9) he would be prosperous
- 10) prosperity
- 11) made him prosper
- 12) he prospered
- 13) 1- walk in the council of the ungodly 2- stand in the way of sinners
- 3- sit in the seat of the scornful b- 1- delight in the word of God 2- day & night
- 14) 1- tithes 2- offering
- 15) cursed with a curse
- 16) to tithe
- 17) open windows of heaven and pour out a blessing
- 18) 1- kingdom of God 2- righteousness
- 19) all things added to you

Lesson 8

- 1) His witness
- 2) To the end of the earth
- 3) All the world
- 4) They killed him on a tree
- 5) Be his witness
- 6) witness both great and small
- 7) deliver souls
- 8) win souls
- 9) Peter
- 10) Nathaniel
- 11) though I was blind I now see
- 12) deeds and wondrous works
- 13) don't be afraid, don't keep silent
- 14) spirit of fear
- 15) Snare
- 16) do not be ashamed
- 17) 1-must speak of things seen and heard 2-must obey God and not man
- 18) raised their voice together and prayed
- 19) spoke the word of God with boldness
- 20) watchman

Lesson 9

- 1) Satan
- 2) curse of sin
- 3) Satan
- 4) Satan- spirit of infirmity
- 5) the devil
- 6) put no diseases on, but instead to heal
- 7) 1- bless your bread & water 2- take away sickness
- 8) enemies
- 9) 1- forgive his iniquities 2- heal all diseases
- 10) 1- prosper 2- be in health 3- have healthy soul
- 11) all
- 12) destroy the works of the devil
- 13) do good and heal all oppressed of the devil
- 14) Fathers
- 15) Father
- 16) all
- 17) all kinds
- 18) unbelief
- 19) no
- 20) no

21) 1- sins 2- death 3- healing of sickness
22) 1-salvation 2- righteousness 3- healing
23) a curse
24) curse of the law
25) can't number
26) blessing
27) his word
28) 1- life 2- health
29) quicken, give life
30) life of Moses
31) faith
32) faith made him well
33) he had faith
34) hearing word of God
35) 1- cast out devils 2- heal all kinds of sicknesses
36) 1- heal the sick 2- cleanse the lepers 3- raise the dead 4- cast out demons
37) 1- unbelief 2- not enough prayer & fasting
38) 1- do the same works as him 2- do greater works than him
39) lay hands on and heal
40) they shall recover
41) call for elders for prayer
42) 1- anoint with oil 2- pray the prayer of faith
43) 1- raise him up 2- forgive his sins

44) prayer of faith
45) 1- stretch out hand to heal 2- do signs and wonders

Lesson 10 part 1&2

1) to prepare a place
2) that he would return for them and they could go with him
3) he's coming back the same way he left
4) his appearing
5) 1- shout 2- voice of an archangel
3- trump of God
6) no
7) rise first
8) no
9) 1-all will be changed 2- caught up together
10) we'll be like him
11) transformed from lowly to glorious
12) incorruptible, immortality
13) marriage supper
14) prepared herself
15) fine linen
16) righteous acts of the saints (purity)
17) five who were wise (ready)
18) purifies himself

- 19) those who eagerly wait for him
- 20) 1-peace 2- holiness
- 21) Only God the Father and noone else
- 22) 1- peace 2- without spot 3- blameless
- 23) as a thief
- 24) watch
- 25) pray
- 26) 1- carousing 2- drunkenness 3- cares of this life
- 27) Satan
- 28) man of sin, son of perdition
- 29) worse than in any other time in history
- 30) watch always, pray to be counted worthy to escape
- 31) us the redeemed
- 32) to establish his kingdom
- 33) the Father
- 34) prophecy fulfilled
- 35) men loved themselves and money, proud, boasters, brutal, ect
- 36) yes, every eye shall see him
- 37) mourn
- 38) he gets bound and thrown into a bottomless pit
- 39) be priests of God
- 40) no
- 41) prosperity
- 42) whole earth
- 43) put an end to the enemies power
- 44) deceive the nations
- 45) lake of fire
- 46) saved people of the nations

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