

Redemption Through His Blood

The Forgiveness of Sins

According to . . .

The

RICHESES OF HIS GRACE

Ephesians 1:7

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Dedicated to **Crockett and Jamie Bell**,
who brought the love of my life into being.
Thank you for raising a daughter like Pam.
I love you.

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PREFACE

The riches of God's grace -- everybody needs to know what God has done for them. His grace is truly amazing; his fatherly love is unconditional; his divine plan for us is marvelous. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." (John 3:16,17).

His grace, however, is not a "cheap grace". It cost him dearly and compels the recipients of this grace to live responsibly. God's grace challenges us to live on a higher plane and serve him acceptably with reverence and awe.

This booklet is designed to be a simple presentation of the "riches of his grace". All that is needed for this study is a Bible and a good and honest heart. First, let God speak to you through his word. Secondly, share the story with others.

Give it to an acquaintance.
Study it with a friend.
Use it in a class.
Teach it to your child.

My sincere prayer is that God will use this publication to his glory and to the salvation of many souls. To him be all glory both now and forever. Our God is good!

Jack Reece

**Most any reliable translation of the Bible will suffice for this study. The King James Version and New International Version were used in the preparation of this material.

THE BIBLE IS OUR GUIDE

Introduction:

It is not in man to _____
_____. Jeremiah 10:23

God's word is intended to be _____
_____. Psalm 119:105

I. THE BIBLE IS RELIABLE BECAUSE ITS WRITERS WERE GUIDED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. The Old Testament prophecies came not by _____
but holy men spoke as they were _____.
2 Peter 1:21
2. The apostles of the New Testament were guided to (a) 50% (b) 75% (c) all, truth.
John 16:13
3. The very words of the apostles were not from _____ but from
_____. 1 Corinthians 2:12,13.
4. Did the twelve disciples have to prepare their speeches when they were brought before
rulers/kings? _____ How would they know what to say? _____
_____. Matthew 10:19,20.
5. All scripture is _____
_____. 2 Timothy 3:16.
6. The word of God is _____. John 17:17

II. THE BIBLE IS INTENDED FOR PEOPLE OF ALL GENERATIONS

1. How long will the word of God live and abide? _____
1 Peter 1:23, 25
2. Heaven and earth will pass away but _____
_____. Matthew 24:35
3. The word of God will be used as the standard of _____ in the final
_____. John 12:48

III. LOOK UP EACH REFERENCE AND LIST THE BENEFITS OF GOD'S WORD

- 1. John 6:63 _____
- 2. Acts 20:32 _____
- 3. James 1:21 _____
- 4. 2 Peter 1:3 _____
- 5. 2 Timothy 3:17 _____
- 6. Psalm 119:105 _____
- 7. Psalm 119:11 _____
- 8. Psalm 19:11 _____
- 9. 1 Peter 1:23 _____
- 10. Matthew 4:4 _____

BONUS:

Why were the people of Berea of more noble character than the people of Thessalonica?
Acts 17:11 (Two reasons)

- a. _____
- b. _____

ARE YOU WILLING TO SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES AND APPLY GOD'S WORD TO YOUR LIFE?

YES, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS

I. EACH PERSON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS ACTIONS

1. You cannot make a fool out of God, for whatever a person sows he shall also _____ . Galatians 6:7
2. Each person will be rewarded according to his _____ labor.
1 Corinthians 3:8
3. Anyone who does wrong will _____
_____. Colossians 3:25
4. According to a story Jesus told, some servants will be beaten with _____
stripes (blows) and others will be beaten with _____ stripes (blows).
Luke 12: 47:48
5. If we say we have no sin we _____
_____. 1 John 1:8

II. GOD WILL HOLD US ACCOUNTABLE FOR OUR ACTIONS

1. God will bring every work (deed) into _____
_____. Ecclesiastes 12:14
2. We must all appear before _____
to give an account of _____.
2 Corinthians 5:10
3. When the Lord Jesus returns with his angels he will _____
_____. Matthew 16:27
4. Every man shall be rewarded according to _____
_____. Revelation 22:12

III. GOD'S JUDGMENT IS...

(List characteristics of God's judgment recorded in the following scripture references.)

1. Romans 2:2 _____
2. Romans 2:6 _____

3. Romans 2:11 _____

4. Romans 2:16 _____

IV. WE SHOULD NOT MAKE EXCUSES, BLAME OTHERS, BUT TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR SINS

1. King David was a man after God's heart (Acts 13:22). David did not blame others but accepted full responsibility for his actions. Please write below what David said in Psalm 51:3

2. The apostle Paul committed many sins through ignorance, but he was responsible nevertheless. What were some of the sins he committed?

_____ . 1 Timothy 1: 12, 13

3. Read the beautiful story of the prodigal son in Luke 15:11-32. Whom did the wayward son blame for his actions?

_____ Luke 15:18

IT IS ONE THING TO ADMIT OUR FAULTS (SINS) BUT IT IS QUITE ANOTHER TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THEM!

KEEP ON STUDYING!

THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF SIN

I. WHAT IS SIN?

1. Romans 3:23 Sin is... _____
_____.
2. 1 John 3:4 Sin is.... _____
_____.
3. Romans 14:23 Sin is... _____
_____.
4. Write a definition of sin in your own words: _____
_____.
5. Hebrews 11:24, 25 Is sin pleasurable? _____ Is sin with its pleasures temporary? _____ Is sin always wrong in the sight of God? _____

II. WHO IS GUILTY OF SIN?

1. Romans 3:10 _____
2. Romans 3:23 _____
3. If we say we have no sin we are _____
_____. 1 John 1:8, 10
4. Are you guilty of sin? _____ How do you feel about your sins? How does God feel about them?
5. Can you hide your sins from God? _____
_____. Numbers 32:23; Ecclesiastes 12: 14.

III. WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES OF SIN?

List the consequences beside the following verses:

1. Ezekiel 18:20 _____
2. Romans 6:23 _____
3. Proverbs 13:15 _____

4. Isaiah 48:22 _____
5. Isaiah 57:20,21 _____
6. Isaiah 59:1,2 _____
7. Psalm 9:17 _____
8. Romans 1:18 _____

IV. WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT MY SINS?

1. Psalm 51:3 _____
2. Isaiah 55:7 _____
3. 1 Thessalonians 5:22 _____
4. 2 Corinthians 6:17, 18 _____
5. James 4:7, 8 _____

V. WILL GOD OVERLOOK MY SINS?

1. 2 Peter 2:4-6 gives three examples of those who did not escape the wrath of God. Name them:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
2. God is not a _____
Romans 2:11; Acts 10:34
3. In what manner will God take vengeance on those who are disobedient? _____
_____ 2 Thessalonians 1:8.
4. Can man possibly save himself from the horrible consequences of sin? _____
Matthew 19:25, 26
5. Will there be any sin in heaven? _____ Revelation 21:27

THERE IS A SOLUTION TO YOUR SIN PROBLEM.

GO TO THE NEXT LESSON.....

THE WONDERFUL GRACE OF GOD

I. WHAT IS GRACE?

1. Definition: Grace is something you do not deserve; unmerited favor; a gift that cannot be earned.
2. Because of our sins we deserve to die. The pay check (wages) of sin is _____, but the gift of God is _____. Romans 6:23
3. God saves people not according to their works but because of his own purpose and grace given in _____. 2 Timothy 1:9
4. We are justified _____ by his grace. Romans 3:24
5. Grace is called the _____ of God. Ephesians 2:8
6. Describe the grace of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 8:9

7. Look what Jesus did! Phillipians 2:5-8
 - a. He was in the form/nature of _____ 2:6
 - b. He took on the form/nature of _____ 2:7
 - c. He humbled himself to death on _____ 2:8
8. Jesus by the grace of God tasted death for _____. Hebrews 2:9
9. While we were yet _____, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

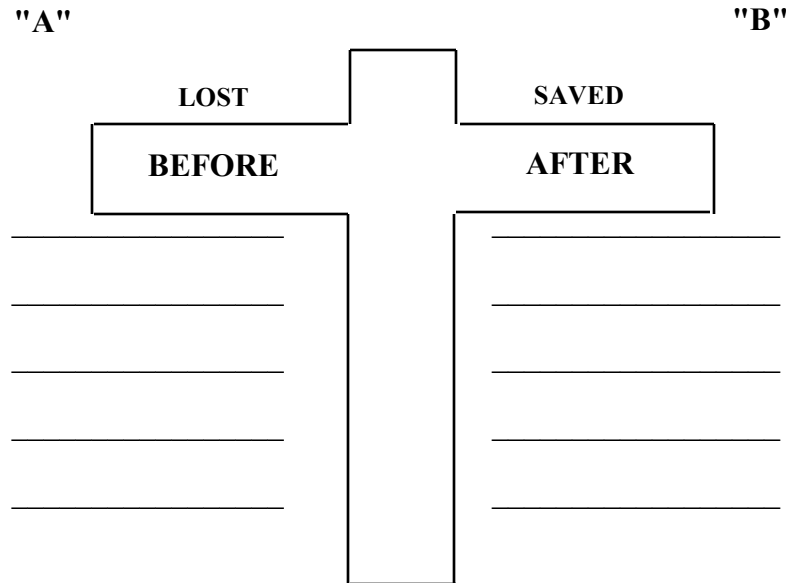
II. GOD'S GRACE IS NOT IRRESISTIBLE

1. You have a choice in the matter. You have the option to accept or reject the gift. God made salvation possible by sending Jesus to pay the debt for our sin, but God will not force his grace upon us.
2. The grace of God that brings _____ has appeared to all men. (Titus 2:11) Does this mean that all people will be saved from sin? (cf. Matthew 7:13,14)
3. Some were _____ of his grace. Phillipians 1:7. Others chose not to share in God's grace.

4. By Jesus Christ we have access by _____ into this grace. (Romans 5:2) What about those who do not believe? Do they have access into this grace?
5. The apostle Paul would preach (testify) of the gospel of the _____ of God. (Acts 20:24). But the hearers could choose to accept or reject the gospel of Christ.

III. AN EXERCISE IN GRACE

1. (Read Ephesians 2:1-10 very carefully. Record the words that describe the condition of the Ephesians "before" and "after" they were saved..



2. Who/what made it possible to go from point "A" to "B"?

Ephesians 2:4 _____

2:5 _____

2:7 _____

2:8 _____

3. Can you "earn" your salvation? _____ Yes _____ No

4. Do you "deserve" to be _____ saved _____ lost?

5. We have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins according to

_____. Ephesians 1:7

WHO IS JESUS #1

I. THE OLD TESTAMENT LAMB

1. Under the Old Covenant (Testament) one of the most frequently offered sacrifices for sin was a _____. Genesis 22:7,8; Exodus 12:3
2. The lamb was to be without _____. Exodus 12:5; Leviticus 14:10
3. The lamb was to be without _____. Numbers 28:3,9
4. "And if he bring a _____ for a _____ offering, he shall bring it a female without _____. Leviticus 4:32

II. THE PROPHESED LAMB THAT WAS TO COME

1. The coming of Jesus Christ was prophesied over 700 years in advance. Christ, the suffering servant, was wounded for our _____ and bruised for our _____. Isaiah 53:5
2. He was also oppressed and afflicted but he opened not his mouth: He was brought as a _____ to the slaughter, and as a _____ before her shearers... Isaiah 53:7

III. THE IDENTIFIED LAMB

1. When John the Baptist saw Jesus coming what did he say?

_____. John 1:29, 36
2. Philip began at the same scripture and preached unto him _____. Acts 8:35. The "same scripture" has reference to Acts 8:32. In other words, Philip identified Jesus as the lamb led to the slaughter.
3. We were redeemed with the precious blood of _____, as of a _____ without _____ or _____.
1 Peter 1:19.

IV. THE CRUCIFIED LAMB

1. Barabbas, a notable prisoner, was released and Jesus was delivered to be _____. Matthew 27:26

2. God commended his love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, _____ died for us. Romans 5:8
3. We have redemption through his _____, the _____ of sins, according to the riches of his grace. Ephesians 1:7
4. You are bought with a _____: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. 1 Corinthians 6:20
5. Jesus bore our _____ in his own body on the tree.... 1 Peter 2:24

V. THE GLORIFIED LAMB

1. Worthy is the _____ to receive _____
_____. Revelation 5:12.
2. Christians overcame the accuser by the _____
_____. Revelation 12:11.
3. Those who enter heaven are they which are written in _____ book of life. Revelation 21:27

DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT JESUS IS GOD'S SACRIFICIAL LAMB FOR YOU?

WHO IS JESUS? #2

I. WHAT OTHERS HAD TO SAY ABOUT JESUS

1. What did God the Father say about Jesus? _____

Matthew 3:17; 17:5
2. What did the angels say? _____
_____. Luke 1:30-32
3. What did John the Baptist say? _____
_____. John 1:29,34
4. What did the disciples say?
 - a. Peter _____ Matthew 16:16
 - b. Thomas _____ John 20:27,28
 - c. Mark _____ Mark 1:1
 - d. Philip _____ John 1:45
 - e. Nathaniel _____ John 1:49
 - f. John _____ 1 John 1:7
5. What did Pilate say about Jesus? _____
_____. Luke 23:13, 14, 22
6. What did Judas say? _____
_____. Matthew 27:3,4
7. What did the soldiers at the crucifixion say? _____
_____. Matthew 27:54
8. What did the enemies of Jesus say? _____
_____. Matthew 26:59,60; John 7:45, 46

9. What did the devils say? _____
_____ Luke 4:41

II. WHAT JESUS CLAIMED FOR HIMSELF

1. John 8:12 _____.
2. John 10:10,11 _____.
3. John 11:25 _____.
4. John 14:6 _____.
5. John 15:5,6 _____.

III. OTHER FACTS TO BE CONSIDERED ABOUT JESUS

1. Jesus was the only person ever born of a _____. Matthew 1:23
2. Jesus performed _____
_____. John 20:30,31; Acts 2:22
3. Jesus was without any _____. 1 Peter 2:22
4. Jesus _____ after being dead for three days.
1 Corinthians 15:3,4; Romans 1:4
5. The _____ that Jesus did bore witness that the Father sent him to this
earth. John 5:36

JESUS ASKED....

1. Who do _____ say I am? Matthew 16:13
2. Who do _____ say I am? Matthew 16:15

WELL, WHAT DO YOU SAY?

WHO IS JESUS?

UNLESS YOU BELIEVE

I. WHO WAS JESUS?

1. Testimony confirms that Jesus is who he claimed to be -- the Son of God. Do you believe his claims?
2. Jesus said if you believe not you will _____
_____. John 8:24
3. "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever _____ in him should not perish..." John 3:16
4. All that receive him and _____ in his name are given the power to become sons of God. John 1:12

II. HOW DO WE GET FAITH TODAY?

1. Faith comes by _____
_____. Romans 10:17
2. Many of the miracles Jesus performed were written so that people would _____

_____.
John 20:30,31
3. The jailor asked what to do to be saved. He was told, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved...." Then they (Paul and Silas) spoke unto him the _____
_____. Acts 16:30-32 Why did they speak the word of the Lord? Obviously, so the jailor could develop faith.
4. If you are seeking to develop your faith in Jesus, then take time to read Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. These accounts of Jesus' life were written by eye witnesses.

III. IS FAITH ESSENTIAL UNTO SALVATION?

1. Without faith it is impossible _____
Hebrews 11:6
2. He that _____ and is baptized shall be saved.... Mark 16:16
3. For by grace are you saved through _____ ... Ephesians 2:8

4. A person is _____ by faith. Romans 5:1

5. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and _____
_____. Acts 16:30, 31

IV. HOW IS A PERSON'S FAITH DEMONSTRATED?

1. You see how that by works a man is justified and not by _____.
James 2:24

2. For as the body without the spirit is dead so faith _____.
James 2:26

3. In Christ the issue is not whether one has been circumcised but rather faith which _____,
Galatians 5:6

4. For ye are all the children of God by _____ in Christ Jesus. As many of
you as have been _____ into Christ have put on Christ.
Galatians 3:26,27

V. TWO EXAMPLES OF WHEN FAITH JUSTIFIES

1. Abraham was justified by faith when _____
_____. James 2:21

2. Rahab was justified when _____
_____. James 2:25

BECAUSE OF OUR FAITH IN JESUS, WE MUST OBEY HIS WILL.

REPENT OR PERISH

I. WHAT IS REPENTANCE?

1. Webster says "repent" is to turn from sin and dedicate one's self to the change of one's life. It is to change one's mind with the resolve to do better.
2. Jesus came to call _____.
Matthew 9:13.
 - a. Repentance is to turn from what? _____.
 - b. Repentance is to change one's mind about _____.
3. Example: A woman is a gossip and liar. She is convinced this is wrong and decides to repent. What will she now do? _____.
4. Example: A young person has been disobedient to his parents. The youth is sorrowful over his actions and decides to repent. What can be expected from the youth?
_____.
5. Example: A man has been cheating on his wife. He knows it is wrong and will destroy his family. He decides to repent. What will he now do? _____.

II. WHAT CAUSES ONE TO REPENT?

1. God's _____ leads to repentance. Romans 2:4
2. What type of sorrow leads one to repentance? _____.
2 Corinthians 7:9,10
3. God is so good to us (James 1:17; Acts 17:24,25). We should be moved with sorrow whenever we sin against him.

III. MUST ALL PEOPLE REPENT OF THEIR SINS? ME INCLUDED?

1. Repentance and remission of sins was to be preached in his (Jesus') name to _____
_____. Luke 24:47
2. God commands all men everywhere to _____. Acts 17:30
3. Unless you repent you will _____. Luke 13:3
4. I must repent of _____ 50% _____ 75% _____ all my sins.

IV. HOW IS REPENTANCE DEMONSTRATED? (How will you know it has taken place?)

1. Bring forth (produce) _____ worthy of repentance. Luke 3:8
2. Paul preached to the Gentiles they should repent and _____

Acts 26:20
3. Repent and _____
so that your sins may be blotted (wiped) out. Acts 3:19
4. Repent and be _____ for the remission of sins. Acts 2:38

V. DOES IT REALLY MATTER TO GOD IF I REPENT?

1. The Lord is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all come to _____
_____. 2 Peter 3:9
2. There is great _____ in heaven when a sinner _____
Luke 15:7

**WHEN YOU DECIDE TO FOLLOW JESUS,
YOU MUST LEAVE YOUR SINS BEHIND!**

CONFESSION UNTO SALVATION

I. CONFESSION UNTO SALVATION

("unto" means "for", "in order to receive" salvation)

1. For with the heart man believes and with the mouth _____
_____. Romans 10:10
2. If you confess with your mouth _____
_____. Romans 10:9
3. It is not uncommon for conditions of salvation to be paired.
 - a. Romans 10:9,10 believe and confess
 - b. Mark 16:16 _____ and _____
 - c. Acts 2:38 _____ and _____
 - d. Acts 3:19 _____ and _____
4. Read Acts 8:35-38
 - a. What message did Philip preach? _____ 8:35
 - b. Who/what did the eunuch confess? I believe that _____
_____. 8:37

II. CONFESSING CHRIST IN OUR DAILY LIVES

1. If we confess Christ before men he will _____
_____. If we deny him before men he will _____
_____. Matthew 10:32, 33
2. Whoever confesses (acknowledges) that Jesus is the son of God _____
_____. 1 John 4:15
3. Some refuse to confess Christ due to peer pressure.
 - a. If any man confessed (acknowledged) Christ he would _____
_____. John 9:22

b. Some of the chief rulers believed but would not confess Christ because _____
_____. John 12:42

III. CONFESSION OF CHRIST WILL ULTIMATELY BE MADE BY ALL

1. Every knee shall bow and every tongue _____
_____. Philippians 2:10,11
2. We shall all stand before the judgment seat of God and every knee shall _____ and
every tongue shall _____. Romans 14:10,11

IV. ARE YOU WILLING TO CONFESS THE FOLLOWING TRUTHS ABOUT JESUS?

1. He was born of _____. Matthew 1:23
2. He performed _____ . John 20:30,31;
Acts 2:22
3. He was without any _____. 2 Corinthians 5:21
4. He tasted death for _____. Hebrews 2:9
5. He was declared to be God's son with power by his _____
from the dead. Romans 1:4
6. After his resurrection (and being on earth 40 days), he was taken up into _____
_____. Acts 1:9,10
7. He will _____ again just as you have seen him go into heaven. Acts. 1:11
8. We will stand before him in judgment and give an account of _____
_____. 2 Corinthians 5:10

I BELIEVE THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE SON OF GOD!

DO YOU?

HE THAT BELIEVETH AND IS BAPTIZED....

I. THE FORM OF BAPTISM

(Is it by sprinkling or a complete burial?)

1. Bible baptism involves water.
 - a. John the Baptist baptized where there was _____ . John 3:23
 - b. Both Philip and the eunuch went down into the _____ . Acts 8:38
2. Bible baptism is a burial in water.
 - a. We are _____ with him by baptism..... Romans 6:4
 - b. _____ with him in baptism... Colossians 2:12
3. There is not one example in the New Testament of a person being sprinkled rather than immersed. Sprinkling originated much later in church history.

II. WHAT ARE THE PURPOSES OF BAPTISM? (Why be baptized?)

1. Believe and be baptized to be _____ Mark 16:16
2. Baptized into Christ to _____ Galatians 3:27
3. Baptized for the answer (pledge) of a good _____ 1 Peter 3:21
4. Baptized to wash away _____ Acts 22:16
5. Baptized for the remission of _____ Acts 2:38
6. Baptized into his _____ Romans 6:3
7. Baptized to obey the _____ of God Acts 10:48
(He commanded them to be baptized.)
8. Baptized into one _____ 1 Corinthians 12:13

IF WHEN BAPTIZED...

	Put on Christ	Galatians 3:27
	Wash away sins	Acts 22:16
YOU.....	Have remission of sins	Acts 2:38
	Are made free from sin	Romans 6:17,18
	Enter body of Christ	1 Corinthians 12:13

THEN -- WHAT IS YOUR CONDITION WITHOUT BAPTISM?

III. IS A PERSON SAVED BEFORE BAPTISM?

If a person is saved BEFORE baptism, then he was saved before...

	Galatians 3:27 _____
	Acts 22:16 _____
HE.....	Acts 2:38 _____
	1 Corinthians 12:13 _____
	Romans 6:3 _____
	1 Peter 3:21 _____

According to the Bible, is a person saved before baptism?

IV. WHO SHOULD BE BAPTIZED?

1. Those who are old enough to
 - a. Mark 16:16 _____ and be baptized
 - b. Acts 2:38 _____ and be baptized
 - c. Acts 22:16 need their _____ washed away
2. There is no example in the New Testament of a baby ever being baptized. Parents are not commanded in the Bible to baptize their infants.
3. Faith and repentance must precede baptism, and babies (infants) know nothing of faith and repentance.

BAPTISM ALONE SAVES NOBODY!

BUT BAPTISM IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF SALVATION!

HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTIZED?

WHY DO YOU CALL ME LORD?

Introduction:

Why do you call me Lord and not _____?
Luke 6:46

I. AN UNCHANGING PRINCIPLE -- REWARD AND PUNISHMENT

1. God told Israel if they would obey his voice and do all that he spoke, he would _____
_____. Exodus 23:22
2. God set forth a blessing and a curse. A blessing, _____
_____. A curse, _____
_____. Deuteronomy 11:26,27,28
3. Israel was to fear God and keep his commandments so that....
_____ Deuteronomy 6:2
_____ Deuteronomy 6:3
_____ Deuteronomy 6:24
4. Obey my voice and I will be your _____ and you will be my
_____. Walk in all my ways that I have commanded you, that it _____
_____. Jeremiah 7:23
5. Be doers of the word and not just _____. James 1:22
6. What man/woman is it that will be blessed? _____
_____. James 1:25

(Our earthly fathers follow the same principle of rewarding obedience and punishing disobedience.)

II. OBEDIENCE DOES NOT "EARN" SALVATION BUT IT IS ESSENTIAL

1. Not every person who says, "Lord, Lord" will enter the kingdom of heaven but he who
_____. Matthew 7:21.
2. Jesus is the author of eternal salvation unto _____.
Hebrews 5:9

3. The Christians to whom Peter wrote had purified their souls by _____
the truth... 1 Peter 1:22
4. God will take vengeance on those who do not know him and do not _____
the gospel.... 2 Thessalonians 1:8
5. We ought to _____ God rather than men. Acts 5:29

III. THE MOTIVATION FOR LIVING OBEDIENTLY

1. If you _____ me, keep my commandments. John 14:15
2. This is the _____ of God, that we keep his commandments: and his
commandments are not _____. 1 John 5:3

IV. THE WISE AND FOOLISH PERSON

Read Matthew 7:24-27

1. The wise man heard and _____ 7:24
2. The foolish man heard and _____ 7:26
3. You see how that by _____ a man is justified and not by faith _____.
James 2:24

**WHAT MANNER OF MAN IS THIS, THAT EVEN THE _____ AND
THE _____ OBEY HIM! Matthew 8:27**

TILL DEATH DO US PART

THINK ABOUT IT:

What does it mean to be FAITHFUL as a husband? wife? father? mother? employee?

_____.

What does it mean to be FAITHFUL as a Christian? _____

_____.

I. JESUS CHRIST CALLS HIS DISCIPLES TO FAITHFULNESS

1. It is required of stewards (managers) that a man be found _____.
1 Corinthians 4:2

2. He that _____
shall be saved. Matthew 10:22

3. He that loves _____ or _____ more than me is
not worthy of me: and he that loves _____ or _____
more than me is not worthy of me. Matthew 10:37

4. We are not to grow weary in doing good for at the proper time we shall reap if we do not
_____. Galatians 6:9

5. Well done, good and _____ servant. You have been
_____ over a few things, so I will make you ruler over many
things. Matthew 25:21,23

6. Be _____ to the point of _____ and I will give you a
crown of life. Revelation 2:10

7. Jesus calls his followers to be (a) sensational (b) popular (c) spectacular (d) faithful.

II. SOME PEOPLE IN THE NEW TESTAMENT ARE DESCRIBED AS FAITHFUL

Name them.....

1. Acts 16:14,15 _____

2. 1 Corinthians 4:17 _____

3. Ephesians 6:21 _____
4. Colossians 1:7 _____
5. Colossians 4:9 _____

III. SOME AREAS IN WHICH CHRISTIANS SHOULD BE FAITHFUL

Name them...

1. Matthew 6:33 _____
2. Hebrews 10:25 _____
3. 2 Timothy 2:2 _____
4. 1 Corinthians 16:1,2 _____
5. Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 _____

6. Matthew 5:16 _____
7. Acts 2:42 _____
8. James 1:27 _____
9. Galatians 6:10 _____
10. Matthew 20:27 _____
11. Colossians 3:23 _____

JESUS WAS FAITHFUL/OBEDIENT TO DEATH--EVEN TO DEATH ON THE CROSS

HE DIED FOR YOU -- WILL YOU LIVE FOR HIM?

WILL YOU SERVE HIM FAITHFULLY?

REVIEW / STUDY GUIDE ON SALVATION

(Look up each scripture reference and circle the correct answer: Yes or No)

1. Is sin a violation of the law of God? Yes - No
1 John 3:4
2. Are all people guilty of sin? Yes - No
Romans 3:23
3. Is the wages of sin death? Yes - No
Romans 6:23; Ezekiel 18:20
4. Does sin separate man from God? Yes - No
Isaiah 59:1,2
5. Can man save himself from sin? Yes - No
Matthew 19:25,26
6. Has God's grace that brings salvation appeared unto all men? Yes - No
Titus 2:11
7. Was the Word that was in the beginning with God made flesh? Yes - No
John 1:1,14
8. Can one do enough good works to merit his salvation? Yes - No
Ephesians 2:8,9
9. Did Christ, the just, die to bring us back to God? Yes - No
1 Peter 3:18
10. Is the gospel ("good news") of Christ the power of God unto salvation? Yes - No
Romans 1:16
11. Is the gospel of Christ the story of his death, burial, and resurrection from the grave? Yes - No
1 Corinthians 15:1-4
12. Must one believe the "good news" of Jesus in order to be saved? Yes - No
John 8:24
13. Was the book of John (and the Bible) written so that people might believe that Jesus is the Son of God? Yes - No
John 20:30,31

14. Does faith come by hearing the word of God? Yes - No
Romans 10:17
15. Is man saved by faith only? Yes - No
James 2:24
16. Must one repent in order to be saved? Yes - No
Luke 13:3
17. Will it be obvious when one repents of sin? Yes - No
Matthew 3:8,10
18. Must one confess Christ in order to be saved? Yes - No
Romans 10:9,10
19. Is it possible to believe and not confess? Yes - No
John 12:42
20. Must one be baptized in order to be saved? Yes - No
Mark 16:16
21. Is baptism for the answer of a good conscience toward God? Yes - No
1 Peter 3:21
22. Is one baptized into the death of Jesus Christ? Yes - No
Romans 6:3
23. Is one reconciled to God by the death of Jesus Christ? Yes - No
Romans 5:10
24. Is baptism a burial in water? Yes - No
Colossians 2:12; Acts 8:36-38
25. After baptism does one rise to walk in newness of life? Yes - No
Romans 6:4
26. Is one baptized into Christ? Yes - No
Galatians 3:27
27. If one is in Christ is he a new creature? Yes - No
2 Corinthians 5:17

28. Can we know that we have eternal life? Yes - No
1 John 5:13

29. Must one do the will of the Father in order to go to heaven? Yes - No
Matthew 7:21

30. Must one endure to the end in order to be saved? Yes - No
Matthew 10:22

** ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE HAVE YOU BEEN FORGIVEN OF YOUR SINS? Yes - No

** DO YOU BELIEVE JESUS CHRIST IS THE SON OF GOD? Yes - No

** HAVE YOU REPENTED OF YOUR SINS? Yes - No

** ARE YOU WILLING TO CONFESS CHRIST BEFORE OTHERS? Yes - No

** WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE YOUR SINS WASHED AWAY BY BEING BAPTIZED
NOW? Yes - No

** ARE YOU WILLING TO ALLOW CHRIST TO CONTROL YOUR LIFE? Yes - No