

11. Ephesians 1:7-14; 3:1-11

- a. From the very beginning God's purpose for us was to make us His **heirs**. T F
- b. A Christian (disciple) has redemption through the blood of Christ. T F
- c. As a disciple of Christ you are forgiven of **all** your trespasses. T F
- d. If you have been properly baptized into Christ, you have **already** obtained an inheritance. T F
- e. As a Christian, you have been sealed with the Holy Spirit as a **pledge** of your **eternal** inheritance. T F
- f. Can one receive the inheritance if one does not comply with the terms of the will? Y N

12. Ephesians 2:12

- a. Those who are separate from Christ have **LITTLE** or **NO** hope.
- b. *How would you like to go through life with NO HOPE?*

13. 1 Thessalonians 4:13,14

How would you like to face death with NO HOPE?

14. 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

- a. Does a faithful disciple of Jesus need to be afraid of dying? Y N
- b. *How do you feel about your present relationship with God?*

15. Colossians 2:8-13; 1:21-23

- a. When a person is forgiven of all his transgressions (sins), he is "made alive". T F
- b. Before being "made alive" you were **WEAK** or **DEAD** in your transgressions.
- c. You were "made alive" when you **BELIEVED** or **WERE BURIED IN BAPTISM**.
- d. Before becoming a disciple of Jesus, you were **ALIENATED FROM** or **RECONCILED TO** God.
- e. If you have been properly buried in baptism for the remission of sins, you are now **ALIENATED FROM** or **RECONCILED TO** God.
- f. *What are some differences between man-made tradition and Bible teaching on the subject of baptism?*

- g. Do you think most people believe Bible teaching on the subject of baptism? Y N
- h. Will most people go to heaven? Y N
- i. Will **you** go to heaven? Y N
- j. *What are some doubts, fears or feelings you have concerning your salvation?*
- k. As a disciple of Jesus you now have HOPE. T F
- l. Is it possible to **move away** from the hope of the gospel? Y N
- m. As a disciple of Jesus you can **continue** to have hope if you _____
_____ firmly established and steadfast.
- n. Is that what you personally want to do? Y N

16. REVIEW AND SUMMARY

- a. God cares for me **personally**. T F
- b. As a disciple of Jesus I am forgiven of **all** my sins. T F
- c. **With** Jesus I have HOPE; **without** Him I have NONE. T F
- d. A faithful disciple of Jesus **has** eternal life and does not come into judgment. T F
- e. **Every** spiritual blessing is "in Christ". T F
- f. There is **no condemnation** for me if I am "in Christ". T F
- g. If I am **not** in Christ, I can be **baptized** into Him. T F
- h. Are **you** "in Christ"? Y N
- i. If not, do you **want** to be? Y N
- j. Do you **want** to be washed, sanctified and justified through Jesus Christ? Y N
- k. Do you want to be baptized into Christ **right now**? Y N
- l. After baptism you can continue to have hope by **continuing in the faith**, firmly established and steadfast. T F

ARE WE SAVED BY FAITH OR BY WORKS? We will study that question in our next lesson.

How soon can we get together?

Date _____

Time _____

QUEST for TRUTH LESSON 7



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REVIEW OF PREVIOUS LESSONS

NOTE: If you have questions or doubts about any of the following, please restudy the Scriptures in the lessons numbered in the [brackets].

- A. **Only** the Bible can be relied upon for religious truth. [1] **T F**
- B. Few people will go to heaven; many will not. [1] **T F**
- C. I, myself, will go to heaven **only** if I learn and do the will of Jesus (God). [1] **T F**
- D. The **New** Testament of Christ is God's will for me today. [2] **T F**
- E. I have sinned and my sins have separated me from God. [3] **T F**
- F. I can have forgiveness of all my sins **only** through **all** of the following:
believing in Jesus; [1]
confessing Jesus before men; [2]
repenting of my sins; [3]
being buried in water **for the remission of sins**. [3-6] **T F**
- G. I can remain saved after baptism **only** by being a faithful disciple of Jesus. [4] **T F**
- H. Being a faithful disciple of Jesus includes regularly assembling to worship God properly with His **one** church. [5] **T F**
- I. If I walk in the light after baptism, I have unbroken fellowship with God because the blood of Jesus continuously cleanses me of all my sins. [6] **T F**
- J. *What thoughts or questions do you have about anything we have studied so far?*

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the verses carefully, then write in or circle the correct answer. *Discussion questions are in italics.*

1. **John 5:24; 1 John 5:13**
a. A faithful disciple of Jesus has eternal life **now**. **T F**
b. As a faithful follower of Jesus, do you need to fear judgment? **Y N**
c. You can **know** you have eternal life by **YOUR FEELINGS** or **GOD'S WRITTEN WORD**.
d. If **no one** believed the Bible, would it be any less true? **Y N**
2. **John 10:27-29; Romans 8:31-39**
a. As a faithful follower of Jesus, do you need to worry about perishing? **Y N**
b. Who can separate you from God the Father?

3. **Galatians 3:27; Romans 8:1**
a. If you have been validly baptized, are you "in Christ"? **Y N**
b. If you are "in Christ" do you need to fear condemnation? **Y N**
4. **Romans 8:26-28**
a. When you are a Christian, the Holy Spirit intercedes for you in your prayer life. **T F**
b. *How does that make you feel?*
c. For a faithful disciple God causes **SOME** or **ALL** things to work together for good.
d. Do you believe that God can make **everything** work together for good? **Y N**
5. **1 Corinthians 6:9-11**
a. Regardless of your past, if you are now in Christ you have been washed, sanctified and justified. **T F**
b. *How do you feel about your past?*
c. If you are a faithful disciple "in Christ", is there any reason for you to still feel guilty for sins you committed in the past? **Y N**
d. Do you believe that God would forgive **all** your sins? **Y N**
6. **Philippians 3:8-14**
a. We as Christians need to forget that which is behind and press on for the goal. **T F**
b. Christians can look forward to the resurrection from the dead. **T F**
c. You should keep your eyes on Jesus. **T F**

7. **2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 1:3**
a. If you are **in Christ**, you are a new creature and old things have passed away. **T F**
b. *What practical benefits do you see in this truth?*
c. If you are **not** in Christ, how can you get "into Christ"? _____
d. How many spiritual blessings are "outside of Christ"? _____
e. Can you think of **one good reason** to remain "outside of Christ"? **Y N**
f. *What can you do to help **others** who are not yet in Christ?*
8. **1 Peter 1:3, 4; Hebrews 9:15**
a. Where is your inheritance reserved for you? _____
b. Your reward of the inheritance will come from **MAN** or **GOD**.
c. Is your inheritance perishable? **Y N**
d. Do you know of any other inheritance that will **never perish**? **Y N**
9. **Hebrews 4:14-16**
a. Does Jesus understand your weaknesses and temptations? **Y N**
b. *How could this help you remain a faithful disciple of Jesus?*
c. By drawing near to the throne of grace we can receive _____ and find _____ in time of need.
d. Does God really care about you **personally**? **Y N**
10. **Ephesians 3:20; Philippians 2:12, 13**
a. Can God work in you beyond all that you ask or think? **Y N**
b. *What does this tell you about the nature of God?*
c. Can God help you overcome bad habits? **Y N**
d. *What changes would you like God to help you make in your everyday life?*
e. If you submit to God, He will work in you for **His** good pleasure. **T F**
f. *How do you feel about turning your life completely over to God for **His** purpose?*