

INTRODUCTORY BIBLE LESSON

SECTION ONE - SALVATION



This section sets the basics of the Gospel (good news) of the Grace of God, presenting the plan of salvation.

1. (Romans 3:10-11) Give three ways that mankind is described.
(1) _____;
(2) _____;
(3) _____.
2. (Romans 3:14-18) What further things are said of mankind?
(1) verse 14 _____;
(2) in verse 16 _____;
(3) in verse 17 _____;
(4) in verse 18 _____.
3. (Romans 3:19) God gave the law so that the entire world would _____
_____.
4. (Romans 3:20) By the law we are made conscious of what? _____.
5. (Romans 3:23) What does God say about everyone? _____
_____.
6. (Romans 5:8) What way did God provide for us to be saved? _____.
7. (Romans 5:10) We were God's enemies but we may be reconciled to God. How is this accomplished? _____.

Note: Reconciliation describes the purpose of Christ's death on the cross. The natural man is opposed to God, and separated from Him. Christ's death on the cross was the supreme sacrifice. It reconciled us to God, making us acceptable to Him. If we trust Christ as our personal Saviour, we are no longer tarnished with sin but washed clean by the blood of Christ. We are now members of the Body of Christ.

8. (Romans 6:23) What are the wages of sin? _____. What is the gift of God? _____.
Through whom does this gift come? _____.
9. (1 Timothy 1:15) What is the faithful saying in this verse? _____
_____.

10. (1 Corinthians 15:3-4) These verses give us the basic truths of the gospel that Paul preached. Write out these verses using your own words. _____
_____.
11. (2 Thessalonians 1:8) Upon who will vengeance and judgment come? _____
_____.
12. (2 Thessalonians 1:9) What is the penalty? _____.
13. (Revelation 20:15) What is the final judgment of those who reject Christ? _____.
14. In question eight we saw that eternal life is a gift of God. This agrees with the first part of Ephesians 2:8 that says, _____.
15. (Ephesians 2:8-9) We are saved by grace, and it is through _____.
16. (Romans 5:1) If you have believed in Christ, what do you now have? _____.
17. (Romans 8:35-39) What can separate us from Christ's love? (Circle the right answer.)

(1) Supernatural powers	(2) Distress
(3) Death	(4) Tribulation
(5) Persecution	(6) Nothing
18. (Romans 10:13) What promise did God make to us? _____
_____.
19. (1 Timothy 2:5) Who is the only mediator between God and men? _____.
20. (1 Timothy 2:6) What did the Lord Jesus do for all? _____.

Check what are you depending on to save you: (1) church membership / (2) baptism /
(3) keeping the ten commandments / (4) doing good works / (5) Jesus Christ alone

Romans 10:9 tells you that you can be saved through faith in Christ **that if you shall confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved** (complete in Christ). So there is nothing more important than your need to believe in the finished work of Christ.

Why not pray now and tell God you trust His Son? Example prayer: Dear God, I know I am a sinner. I know my sin deserves to be punished with eternal death. But I believe Christ died for me and rose from the grave. I trust Jesus Christ alone as my Saviour. Thank You for the forgiveness and everlasting life I now have in the name of Jesus Christ, amen."

Have you trusted Christ as your personal Saviour from going to hell? ____ YES ____ NO

Do you believe that those who are without Christ or those who add to the finished work of Christ are hell bound? ____ YES ____ NO

MEMORY VERSE FOR SECTION ONE IS ROMANS 10:9

SECTION TWO – OUR POSITION



In section one, we had many Bible verses concerning God's plan of salvation. After we have trusted Christ as our personal Saviour from going to hell, we need to know the blessings and privileges we now have as sons in the family of God.

1. (Galatians 4:6) What has God done because we are His sons? _____
_____.
2. (Romans 8:16) The Spirit bears witness with our spirit that we are _____.
3. (Ephesians 4:30) What has God done to assure us that we belong to Him? _____
_____.
4. (Ephesians 1:6-7) We read that we are accepted in the beloved (that is, Christ, the beloved Son of God). In verse seven what two things do we also have because we are in Christ?
(1) _____; (2) _____.
5. (Ephesians 2:19) To what group of people does the believer belong? _____.
6. (1 Corinthians 6:11) What three things has God done for the believers in Christ?
(1) _____; (2) _____; (3) _____.

Note: The word *sanctified* means "set apart to God," or "set apart for God's use." So this verse teaches us that we are cleansed of sin and set apart to God, or sanctified. One who is sanctified is called "a saint." In the Bible, all believers in Christ are called "saints."

7. (1 Corinthians 6:11) Here we find the word *justified*, to declare just, or righteous before God. According to Romans 3:24, how are we justified? _____
_____.
8. (Romans 3:28) We are justified by _____ without (apart from) _____.
9. (Romans 4:5) What words show that we cannot be justified by works? _____

_____.
10. (Romans 4:3) Why was Abraham counted righteous (justified)? _____.
11. (Romans 8:1) What does this verse say about those that are in Christ Jesus? _____
_____:

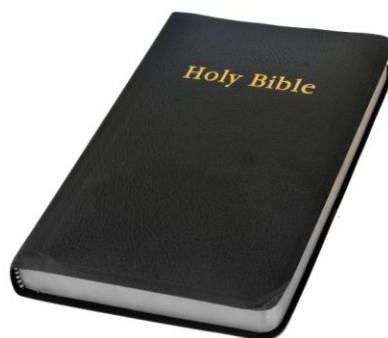
12. (Romans 8:2) The Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made us free from _____.
13. (Romans 8:35, 38-39) We read that all the things mentioned cannot separate us from what? _____.
14. (1 Corinthians 6:19) We have seen before that the Holy Spirit lives in each believer in Christ. Therefore, your body is the _____.
15. (1 Corinthians 6:20) We should glorify God in our bodies and spirits because we _____.

Redeemed — how I love to proclaim it!
 Redeemed by the blood of the Passover lamb;
 Redeemed through His infinite mercy,
 His child, and forever I am.

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MEMORY VERSE FOR SECTION TWO IS ROMANS 8:1

SECTION THREE – THE BIBLE



This section has references about the Bible, why it is true, and why it is important for us to know what it says. The Bible is called “the word of God” (e.g. Ephesians 6:17) and is also referred to as “the Scriptures” (e.g. 1 Corinthians 15:4).

1. (1 Thessalonians 2:13) These believers heard Paul preach, and how did they receive the word? _____.
2. (Romans 10:17) In order to have faith what must we hear? _____.
3. (Acts 17:11) Those to whom Paul was preaching received the word with readiness of mind. They then did what? _____.
4. (Acts 20:32) What is able to build us up in our spiritual knowledge? _____.

5. (2 Timothy 3:15) The Holy Scriptures are able to make us _____.
6. (2 Timothy 3:16) We know that God caused men to write the exact words He wanted written because the first part of this verse says _____.
7. The same verse lists four things for which the scripture is profitable:
 - (1) _____; (2) _____;
 - (3) _____; (4) _____.
8. (Ephesians 6:17) The Word of God is called _____;
9. (1 Corinthians 15:3-4) The apostle Paul often quoted the Scriptures to ensure the truth of the gospel he preached. What three things did he say happened “according to the Scriptures”?
 - (1) _____;
 - (2) _____;
 - (3) _____.
10. (Romans 4:3) Here is a quote from the Old Testament scriptures. Why was Abraham counted righteous? _____.
11. (Ephesians 1:13) This verse says when you hear the word of truth and believe, you are what? _____.
12. (Romans 15:4) Two reasons why the Scriptures were written are:
 - (1) _____;
 - (2) _____.
13. In the New Testament the Word of God is given several different names. Some of these are:

(1)	Philippians 2:16	Word of _____;
(2)	Acts 13:26	Word of _____;
(3)	Colossians 3:16	Word of _____;
(4)	Romans 10: 8	Word of _____;
(5)	2 Corinthians 5:19	Word of _____.

“For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart” (Hebrews 4:12).

MEMORY VERSE FOR SECTION THREE IS EPHESIANS 6:17

SECTION FOUR – OUR LIFE AND WALK



In the previous sections we considered Bible verses that taught us about salvation, about our position as justified, sanctified sons of God, and about the Word of God. This section is largely concerned with our life and walk as believers in Christ. God has made provision for us to live in His will and have victory over sin.

Two important facts that every believer in Christ must know are:

- (1) Since he is born of the Spirit, he now has a new nature, and
- (2) This new nature is in conflict with the old nature, often referred to as “the flesh.”

1. (Romans 7:18) What did Paul say about the flesh? _____.
2. (Romans 8:7) What two things are said about the carnal (fleshly) mind?
(1) _____; (2) _____.
3. (2 Corinthians 5:17) The new nature is sometimes referred to as “a new creation.” What is the result of being a new creation (creature) in Christ? _____.
4. (Galatians 2:20) The new man is Christ living in the believer. As Paul said, “...Christ lives in me.” How should you now live the life which you now live in the flesh? _____.
5. (Ephesians 4:24) What is said of this new creation (new man)? _____.
6. (Ephesians 4:25-31) Since we are a new creation in Christ, we are told some things we should not do. What are they?
 - (1) (verse 25) _____;
 - (2) (verse 28) _____;
 - (3) (verse 29) _____;
 - (4) (verse 30) _____;
 - (5) (verse 31) _____.

7. (Romans 12:2) It is God's desire that we not be conformed to this evil world, but that we should _____;
8. (Titus 2:11-12) What does verse 12 teach us concerning how we should live? _____;
9. (Galatians 5:19-23) This passage contrasts the work of the flesh with the work of the Holy Spirit in us. List nine things that are the fruit of the Spirit (verses 22-23):
(1) _____; (2) _____; (3) _____;
(4) _____; (5) _____; (6) _____;
(7) _____; (8) _____; (9) _____;
10. (Galatians 5:14, Romans 13:9-10) These verses speak of the importance of loving your neighbour. Why is love so important? _____.
11. Many times the life or moral conduct of a believer in Christ, is called his "walk". In the following verses how are we supposed to walk (live)?
- (Galatians 5:25) _____;
- (Romans 13:13-14) _____

- (2 Corinthians 5:7) _____;
- (Ephesians 5:2) _____;
- (Colossians 1:10) _____
_____.
12. (Galatians 5:16) If we walk in the Spirit, what is the result? _____.
13. (Ephesians 6:10) Where will we get strength for the warfare against sin and satan? _____.
14. (Colossians 3:17) What does this verse say about whatever we do? _____.
15. (Colossians 3:22-24) The apostle Paul describes God's will for servants (employees). In verse 23, what should be our attitude in our work? _____.
16. (Colossians 4:2-3) What does this verse tell us about prayer? _____

_____.

17. (1 Thessalonians 4:3) What is God's will concerning our moral life? _____
_____.
18. (Romans 12:19) Why should we not avenge ourselves (seek revenge)? _____
_____.
19. (2 Corinthians 6:14) Oxen are yoked (harnessed) together so they can work as a team.
Why are we not to be unequally yoked with unbelievers? _____
_____?
20. (2 Corinthians 5:20) Because God has reconciled us through Christ, we desire that others
be reconciled to Him. Therefore we are called _____.

MEMORY VERSE FOR SECTION FOUR IS 2 CORINTHIANS 6:14

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