

CHAPTER 15: ISRAEL REJECTED JESUS CHRIST AT THE CROSS

JESUS CHRIST, HIS WORK

How did Mary prepare Christ for His death? Matthew 26:7,12

She Put Perfume on Him

Name two things that Jesus told His apostles would happen. Matthew 26:29,31

- A. The Next Time He Drank the Cup with Them Would Be in the Kingdom**
- B. Fall Away**

Why was Jesus "grieved and distressed"? Matthew 26:38

Because of His Imminent Death

What did Jesus pray? Matthew 26:39

If Possible, Not to Drink the Cup (Die)

Describe Jesus' betrayal and capture. Matthew 26:46-50

Judas Led Captors to Jesus, Then Kissed Jesus with a Betrayal Kiss

Why did He willingly go with the soldiers? Matthew 26:54

So the Scriptures Would Be Fulfilled

After Jesus was captured, where was He taken? Matthew 26:57

To Caiaphas, the High Priest's House

What did the disciples do? Matthew 26:56

They All Fled (Fell Away)

What did the chief priests and Council do to Jesus?

Matthew 26:65 Tore His Clothes Saying Jesus Blasphemed by Saying He Was God

Matthew 26:67 Spit on Jesus

Matthew 27:2 Bound Him and Took Him to Pilate

Who did Jesus say He was? Matthew 27:11

King of the Jews

How did Israel reject Jesus Christ as their King? Matthew 27:22-23

They Wanted Jesus to Be Crucified

How did Israel take responsibility for Jesus' death? Matthew 27:25

They Said, "His Blood Be on Us and Our Children."

Jesus was turned over to be crucified. Describe what the Roman guards did to Him.

Matthew 27:28 Stripped Him and Put on a Scarlet Robe

Matthew 27:29 Crown of Thorns

Matthew 27:30 Spit on Him - Beat Him with a Reed

Matthew 27:31 Took Robe Off - Put His Garment On & Led Him Away to Be Crucified

Matthew 27:34 Wine with Gall Offered to Christ

Matthew 27:35 Jesus Was Crucified

What was written on the sign put over the head of Jesus? Matthew 27:37

"This Is Jesus, the King of the Jews"

When did God forsake His Son, Jesus? Matthew 27:46

At the 9th Hour

Why did God forsake His Son, Jesus? 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 2:24

Jesus Became Sin for Us

Was Jesus killed, that is, His life taken from Him? John 10:18, Matthew 27:50

No - He Laid His Life Down

MAN'S DISOBEDIENCE

The New Testament (Covenant) began at the _____. 1 Corinthians 11:25
Cross

What happened to the veil in the Temple when Jesus died? Matthew 27:51

The Veil Was Torn from Top to Bottom

Who requested the body of Jesus? Matthew 27:57-58

Joseph of Arimathea

What did Joseph of Arimathea do with the body of Jesus? Matthew 27:60

Put it in a New Tomb

How did the Romans secure the tomb? Matthew 27:64-66

A. Posted Guards

B. Seal upon the Stone

Why were the Romans afraid? Matthew 27:64

That the Followers of Jesus Would Steal Christ's Body

What happened after three days? Matthew 28:2

An Earthquake Occurred & an Angel Rolled Away the Stone

How did the soldiers act when they saw the angel and empty tomb? Matthew 28:4
They Shook and Were Stiff with Fear

What did the angel tell the women? Matthew 28:6
Jesus Is Risen - Jesus Is Alive

Who saw Christ after He was resurrected from the dead?
1 Corinthians 15:5 Peter & the 12 Apostles
1 Corinthians 15:6 500 People at One Time
1 Corinthians 15:7 A. James B. All the Apostles
1 Corinthians 15:8 Paul
Luke 24:13-15 Two on the Road to Emmaus

Name two reasons why the resurrection of Jesus Christ is so important. 1 Corinthians 15:14
A. Our Faith Is in Vain If He Didn't Resurrect
B. We Are Still in Our Sins

Did Satan know what Christ would accomplish through the Cross? 1 Corinthians 2:8
No

GOD'S DUAL PURPOSE IN THE CROSS

To whom was the secret of the Church first revealed? Ephesians 3:8
Paul

LIFE APPLICATION

How do we experience God's grace at salvation? Ephesians 2:8-9
By Faith, Not by Works

How else do believers experience God's grace? Ephesians 1:3
By Being Given Every Spiritual Blessing

CHAPTER 16: THE KINGDOM OFFERED TO ISRAEL

SURVEY OF ACTS

JESUS' COMMANDS TO ISRAEL

After the resurrection, what did Jesus command the eleven Apostles to do? Mark 16:14-20

- (1) **Vs. 15 "Go into All the World and Preach the Gospel."**
- (2) **Vs. 16 "He Who Believes and Is Baptized Shall Be Saved."**
- (3) **Vs. 17 Signs to Follow, Casting out of Demons, Tongues to Follow Belief, and Serpents Couldn't Hurt Believing Israel**

Why was water baptism given to Israel? Mark 1:5; Acts 2:38
Cleansing of Sin

What did the apostles ask the Lord Jesus after the resurrection? Acts 1:6
About When the Kingdom Was Coming

What was Jesus Christ's answer to them? Acts 1:7
"It Is Not for You to Know"

When would Israel receive the Kingdom's "time of refreshing"? Acts 3:19
After Israel Repented for Killing Christ

Where did Jesus Christ tell the apostles to go? Acts 1:4
Jerusalem

What was the Holy Spirit to do? Acts 1:8
To Come upon Believing Israel

What prophecy to Israel was about to be fulfilled? Acts 1:4-5
Believing Israel Would Be Baptized with the Holy Spirit

What happened to the Lord Jesus? Acts 1:11
He Ascended

Where did the Lord Jesus go? Acts 1:11
Back to Heaven

Why did there need to be twelve apostles? Matthew 19:28
To Sit on the 12 Thrones Judging the 12 Tribes

What was still being offered to Israel? Acts 1:6, 3:19-20

The Kingdom Was Still Being Proclaimed

How did the apostles know they were to replace Judas? Acts 1:20

It Was Prophesied in Psalms

What were the two qualifications were needed to be a candidate for apostle? Acts 1:21-22

- A. **To Have Been with Jesus from His Baptism to His Ascension**
- B. **Must Have Seen the Resurrection of Christ**

What two men were qualified to be an apostle? Acts 1:23

- A. **Joseph, Called Barsabab**
- B. **Matthias**

What man was chosen? Acts 1:26

Matthias

THE HOLY SPIRIT AT PENTECOST

Was the coming of the Holy Spirit PROPHESED to Israel? Ezekiel 36:26-27

Yes

What would the Holy Spirit cause Israel to do? Ezekiel 36:27

To Walk in God's Ordinance

What then was Israel to do? Isaiah 60:3

Be a Light to the World

When was the Holy Spirit given to Israel? Acts 2:1-4

At Pentecost

What did Joel's prophecy say about the Holy Spirit? Joel 2:28-29

He Would Be Poured out

What did Joel's prophecy say would follow the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon Israel?
Joel 2:30-31

A Display of Wonders in the Sky and Earth

To whose sons and daughters did Joel's prophecy refer? Acts 2:5;14,22,36; 3:12

Jews of Peter's day

How did Peter tell Israel they could receive the Holy Spirit? Acts 2:38

- A. **Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sin**
- B. **Receive the Holy Spirit**

What followed repentance, water baptism, and the gift of the Holy Spirit? Acts 2:43

Miracle

Why did Peter and John go to Samaria? Acts 8:14-17

- A. **To Pray for Believers**
- B. **To Give Them the Holy Spirit**

At Samaria, how did the believing Jews receive the Holy Spirit? Acts 8:17

By the Laying of the Hands

Where was the Holy Spirit to come? Acts 8:16

Upon Them

How did Israel as a nation respond to the Holy Spirit? Acts 7:51

Israel Rejected God, the Holy Spirit

COMPARISON STUDY OF THE WORKING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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1)	1)	1)
2)	2)	2)
3)	3)	3)
4)	4)	4)
	5)	5)
	6)	6)
		7)
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		10)
		11)
		12)

LIFE APPLICATION

Name three reasons why it is important to know how the Holy Spirit works today in the Church, the Body of Christ.

- 1) **To Have Assurance of Salvation**
- 2) **To Know the Holy Spirit Will Never Leave Us**
- 3) **To Know the Ways He Helps Us**

CHAPTER 17: ISRAEL REJECTED GOD, THE HOLY SPIRIT

LAST DAYS OF ISRAEL

What people were in Jerusalem at the feast of Pentecost? Acts 2:5

Devout Jews

What did the Jewish believers in the upper room receive? Acts 2:4

A. Holy Spirit

B. Tongues

What were these tongues? Acts 2:6

Human Languages

Besides Joel's prophecy, where else were tongues prophesied to Israel? 1 Corinthians 14:21

In the Mosaic Law

What were the Jews experiencing? Acts 2:17

The Last Days

Pentecost was the "last days" of what nation? Acts 2:5, 14, 22, 36

Israel

Describe the "last days" of the Church, the Body of Christ. 2 Timothy 3:1-5

Lawlessness, Selfish Indulgence, Ungodliness

What did Peter preach to Israel? Acts 3:14-15,19

Israel's Guilt That They Killed Christ

Asked for a Murderer to Be Freed in His Place

If Israel repented, Who would have returned for Israel? Acts 3:20-21

Jesus Christ

What are the times of refreshing? Acts 1:6

The Kingdom

What did Peter tell Israel to do? Acts 3:19

Repent

How many Jews repented? Acts 2:41; 4:4

3,000 & 5,000

How did the believing Jews try to set up the Kingdom? Acts 4:32

By Setting up a Commune and Sharing Equally

Why were the high priests jealous? Acts 5:16-17

Everyone Was Being Healed

What happened to the apostles? Acts 5:18

They Were Put into Jail

What did Peter say when the leaders commanded him not to preach about Christ? Acts 5:29

“We must Obey God and Not Man.”

What did he continue to teach? Acts 5:30-32

- A. **Jesus' Death**
- B. **Jesus' Resurrection**

What did the apostles think of the flogging they received? Acts 5:41

They Rejoiced in the Suffering

Describe Stephen. Acts 6:8

- A. **Full of Grace**
- B. **Had Power**
- C. **Performed Signs and Wonders**

What did Israel do to Stephen as he proclaimed God's faithfulness to Israel? Acts 7:58

They Stoned Him

Who was Israel rejecting? Acts 7:51

God the Holy Spirit

What did Stephen see? Acts 7:56

Jesus Christ, Standing at the Right Hand of God

What did the standing position of God mean? Isaiah 3:13

Standing Was the Position Before Judgment Was Executed

Why did God forgive Israel for their crucifixion of Jesus Christ? Luke 23:34

Jesus Prayed for God to Forgive Israel

Why couldn't God forgive Israel's rejecting the Holy Spirit? Matthew 12:31-32

Jesus Prophesied That this Sin Wouldn't Be Forgiven

How had Israel tasted of the heavenly gift? Acts 2:38

Believing Israel Was Given the Holy Spirit

How had Israel seen the power of the age to come? Acts 2:3-4

The Holy Spirit Came upon Them - with Tongues of Fire

Why couldn't Israel be "renewed to repentance"? Acts 7:51; Matthew 12:31-32

A. Israel Rejected the Holy Spirit

B. That Sin Would Not Be Forgiven

SIN BRINGS JUDGMENT

How long will the partial hardening of Israel continue? Romans 11:25

ntil the Fullness (Completion) of the Gentiles

How does this hardening affect Israel today? 2 Corinthians 3:15

A Veil of Darkness Darkens Their Understanding

How did God use Israel's unbelief to benefit everyone? Romans 11:11,15

Salvation Is Offered to the World

When is this hardness removed from individual Jews? 2 Corinthians 3:16

When a Jew Comes to Christ, the Veil Is Removed

How will Israel respond when the Gospel of the Kingdom is once again preached during the Great Tribulation? Zechariah 12:10; Romans 11:26

All of Israel Will Be Saved

CHAPTER 18: SAUL (PAUL) WAS SAVED AND BECAME THE APOSTLE TO THE CHURCH

Describe Saul's background. Philippians 3:4-6

A Jew of the Tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of the Hebrews, a Pharisee & He Kept the Law

Who was in agreement with Stephen's murder? Acts 8:1

Saul

What did Saul do to believers in Christ? Acts 8:3; 9:1

Put Christians in Jail & Put Them to Death

Why did Saul want to go to Damascus? Acts 9:2

To Kill Christians

What happened to Saul on the road to Damascus? Acts 9:4; 22:14

A Bright Light

Who did Saul see? Acts 22:14

Jesus Christ

Where did the men take Saul? Acts 9:10-11

Damascus

How did Saul receive the Holy Spirit? Acts 9:17

Laying of the Hands

What miracle followed? Acts 9:18

The Scales Fell from His Eyes

What did Saul do? Acts 22:16

Was Baptized to Wash Away His Sins

To whom did the Lord Jesus send Saul? Acts 9:15

A. **Gentiles**

B. **Kings**

C. **Sons of Israel**

Why couldn't Paul stay in Jerusalem? Acts 9:22-23

The Jews Planned to Kill Him

Where did Paul go? Galatians 1:17

Arabia

How long did Paul stay in Arabia? Galatians 1:18

3 Years

While in Arabia, what did Paul receive? Ephesians 3:6-8

The Message of Grace to the Church That Jew & Gentile Were One Body

Who revealed the secret of the Church, the Body of Christ, to Paul? Galatians 1:12

The Risen Christ

Did Paul receive this new gospel from Peter? Galatians 1:12

No

Who did Paul say he was? 1 Timothy 2:7

A. **Preacher**

B. **Teacher**

C. **Apostle to the Gentiles**

Who commissioned Paul to be an apostle? 2 Timothy 1:1

God

Why was Paul sent to the Gentiles to proclaim the Church? Romans 11:14
To Provoke Israel to Jealousy

**CHAPTER 19: GOD SHOWED ISRAEL THAT THERE WAS NOW NO
PARTIALITY BETWEEN THE JEWS AND GENTILES**

What did God show to Peter? Acts 10:11-12
A Sheet Full of Unclean Animals

What did God tell Peter? Acts 10:13
Kill and Eat

What did Peter answer? Acts 10:14
These Foods Are Unclean

How many times did God say that the animals were clean? Acts 10:15-16
3

Why was the command repeated?
It Was an Important Change of Commands

What did Peter understand? Acts 10:34
God Now Doesn't Show Partiality Between Peoples

What did God command Peter to do? Acts 10:19-20
"Go with the Men at Your Home."

Where did Peter go? Acts 10:25
To Cornelius' Home

Who was Cornelius? Acts 10:22
A Gentile Centurion

What did Peter preach to Cornelius? Acts 10:34-35,39-40
A. Everyone Is Welcomed to Come to Christ
B. Christ's Death on the Cross
C. Christ's Resurrection

What happened to Cornelius? Acts 10:44,46,48
A. The Holy Spirit Came upon Him
B. Spoke in Tongues
C. He Was Baptized

Why was Peter amazed? Acts 10:45

That the Gift of the Holy Spirit Was Poured out on Gentiles, Too

Why did Paul later accuse Peter of being a hypocrite? Galatians 2:11-13

Because Peter Stopped Associating with Gentiles

LIFE APPLICATION

What is God's plan for Jews and Gentiles today? 2 Corinthians 3:16

That Both Jew and Gentile Will Turn to the Lord for Salvation

How does God see believing Gentiles today? Ephesians 2:19

Gentiles Are No Longer Strangers and Aliens

CHAPTER 20: GOD REVEALED THE MYSTERY OF THE CHURCH, THE BODY OF CHRIST, TO PAUL

PAUL, HIS MESSAGE

After Paul was saved, he went to Arabia. What gospel did he receive there? Ephesians 3:1-7

The Gospel of Grace

Who revealed the secret message of the Mystery, the Church to Paul? Galatians 1:12; 2 Corinthians 12:1

Jesus Christ

When did Paul first see Peter and James? Galatians 1:18

3 Years after He Was Saved

How many years passed until again Paul saw the apostles? Galatians 2:1

14

What did the Jewish brethren want to do to Titus? Galatians 2:3

Circumcise Him

Did Paul submit to their demands? Galatians 2:5-6

No

COMPARISON OF PETER AND PAUL'S MINISTRIES

Peter was an apostle sent to the _____ Galatians 2:8

CIRCUMCISION

Paul was an apostle sent to the _____. Galatians 2:8; Acts 26:16-17

GENTILES

Peter preached the Gospel of the _____ to Israel. Matthew 4:23; 10:7

KINGDOM

Paul preached the gospel of _____. Acts 20:24

GRACE

Since Peter and Paul had different messages and were apostles to different groups of people, what did they decide to do? Galatians 2:9-10

A. Peter Would Go to the Circumcision

B. Paul Would Go to the Gentiles

Where did the apostles and the scattered believing Jews continue to preach? Acts 11:19

To the Jews Alone

Where did Paul preach? Romans 15:20

Not Where Peter Had Preached

Did Peter fully understand the new message of the Church that God revealed to Paul? 2 Peter 3:15-16

No

What does the word "Scripture" mean? 2 Timothy 3:16

Words Inspired by God

How did Peter endorse Paul's writings? 2 Peter 3:16

He Mentions Paul's Letters as Scriptures

PAUL, HIS MINISTRY

Who accompanied Paul on his first missionary trip? Acts 13:2

Barnabas

Where did Paul and Barnabas go? Acts 13:4-5

Selucia, Cyprus & Salamis

What people did Paul and Barnabas attempt to reach with the gospel? Acts 13:5

The Jews

What did Paul preach to the Jews? Acts 13:39,43

A. Freedom from the Law of Moses

B. Grace of God

When the Jews refused to believe, to what people did Paul go? Acts 13:46
The Gentiles

What happened to Elymas? Acts 13:8-11
He Was Blinded for a Season

How was this a parallel to what happened to Israel? Compare Acts 13:8-11 and Romans 11:10-11, 25

Israel, Because of Unbelief, Was Blinded for a Season

Name the kings to whom Paul preached. Acts 24:3; 25:1; 26:1

- A. **Felix**
- B. **Festus**
- C. **Agrippa**

Israel continued in unbelief. To what people only did God finally send Paul? Acts 26:16-18; 28:28

The Gentiles

Paul went on three missionary trips. How many people did he reach with the gospel of the Grace of God? Colossians 1:23

Every Person under Heaven

Why were the miracles, sign gifts, tongues, and wonders evident during the early ministry of Paul? 1 Corinthians 1:22; 2 Corinthians 12:12

- A. **Jews Required a Sign**
- B. **They Were Signs to Prove Paul Was an Apostle**

LIFE APPLICATION

Where are we to build our foundation today? 1 Corinthians 3:10
On the Foundation Which Paul Laid

What else does the apostle Paul say? 1 Corinthians 11:1; 4:16
To Follow Paul as He Followed Christ

Paul built his foundation on _____. 1 Corinthians 3:11
Jesus Christ

What will believers receive by building on the Church foundation? 1 Corinthians 3:12-14.
A Reward

Name the elementary teachings of Christ.

- A. **Repentance**
- B. **Dead Works**
- C. **Washings**
- D. **Laying on of Hands**
- E. **Resurrection of the Dead**
- F. **Eternal Judgment**

In what books do you read about the elementary teachings of Jesus?

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John

CHAPTER 21: TODAY, THE CHURCH, THE BODY OF CHRIST

To whom did God first reveal the Mystery of the Church, the Body of Christ? Ephesians 3:3-7; Colossians 1:25-26

Paul

What was Paul's greatest desire? Ephesians 3:10

To Make The Church Known

How do believers get into the Church, the Body of Christ? Ephesians 1:13; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

- A. **Hear the Gospel of Salvation**
- B. **The Holy Spirit Baptizes the Believer into the Church**

Who is the Head of the Church? Ephesians 1:22-23; Ephesians 5:23

Christ

Does Israel have any national priority? 1 Corinthians 12:13; Galatians 3:28

No

How does God see believers today? Galatians 3:26

As Sons of God

How and why does God want us to respond to others? Romans 15:7

We Are to Accept Other Unconditionally as Christ Unconditionally Accepts Us

What is salvation by? Ephesians 2:8-9

Grace through Faith Alone

What does God want us to do after salvation? Ephesians 2:10

Good Works

What are we to do with the gospel of grace? 2 Corinthians 5:20

Beseech Others to Be Reconciled to God

Why is it important for us to be ambassadors for Christ? 1 Corinthians 3:13-14

Obedience to Christ and to Receive a Reward

SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS

In Christ, believers are unconditionally...

forgiven of all **SIN**. Colossians 2:13

ACCEPTED in the Beloved. Ephesians 1:6 (KJV)

COMPLETE in Him. Colossians 2:10

given an **INHERITANCE**, Ephesians 1:18

made **SONS** of God. Ephesians 1:5

made **SAINTS**. Ephesians 1:1

given His **LOVE** in our hearts. Romans 5:5

given a **PURPOSE** for living. Romans 8:28-29; 2 Corinthians 4:15-18

are **BAPTIZED** into the Body of Christ. 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

there are no **DISTINCTIONS** in the Church. Galatians 3:28

are made new **CREATION**. 2 Corinthians 5:17

given the Holy Spirit as a **SEAL**. Ephesians 1:13-14

indwelt by the Holy Spirit until the day of **REDEMPTION**. 1 Corinthians 6:19;

Ephesians 4:30

given power in the **INNER** man by the Holy Spirit. 2 Corinthians 4:7; Ephesians 3:16

have victory over **SIN**. Romans 6:14

given a **GIFT** to serve the Lord. Romans 12:6

have victory over **DEATH**. 2 Corinthians 5:8-9

given **ETERNAL** life, Romans 6:23

are given God's never-ending **LOVE**. Romans 8:39

have **THE HOLY SPIRIT** to understand the Bible. 1 Corinthians 2:12-15

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE CHURCH

How and when is the Holy Spirit received? Ephesians 1:13-14

The Gospel Is Heard, Believed and the Holy Spirit Is Given upon Belief

Is any other work (something we do) required? Romans 4:5; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5-6; 2 Timothy 1:9

No, Not of Works

Why is the Holy Spirit given to believers? 2 Corinthians 5:5

As a Pledge

What relationship do believers have with God? Romans 8:15-16

Children of God

Where does the Holy Spirit place believers? 1 Corinthians 12:13

Into the Church, the Body of Christ

This union makes the believer a member of what church? 1 Corinthians 12:27

His Body

Name four ways the indwelling Holy Spirit helps us. 2 Corinthians 4:7

- A. Gives Power**
- B. Victory over Sin**
- C. Helps Us Understand the Bible**
- D. Gives Love**

Over what does the Holy Spirit give us power?

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| Romans 6:6 | Old Self |
| 1 Corinthians 2:12-13 | Spirit of the World |
| Romans 5:5 | Disappointment |

How are we to be led in the Christian life? Romans 8:14

By the Holy Spirit

How do we know we are walking in the Spirit? Ephesians 5:9-11

- A. We Try to Please the Lord in All We Do and Say**
- B. Reprove the Works of Darkness (Sin)**

What fruit will be evident in our lives when the Holy Spirit is at work in us? Galatians 5:22-23

- A. Love**
- B. Joy**
- C. Peace**
- D. Patience**
- E. Kindness**
- F. Goodness**
- G. Faithfulness**
- H. Gentleness**
- I. Self-control**

How does the Holy Spirit help you study the Bible? John 14:26

- A. Will Teach Us All Things**
- B. Call Things to Remembrance**

The Holy Spirit doesn't bring attention to Himself. Who does the Holy Spirit glorify? John 16:14
Jesus Christ

When do we experience the power of the Holy Spirit? 2 Corinthians 12:9
When We Are Weak

What did Paul say about his weaknesses? 2 Corinthians 12:9
He Welcomed Weaknesses So He Could Experience Christ's Power

How does the Holy Spirit help us when we pray? Romans 8:26-27
A. He Intercedes for Us
B. Answers Are According to God's Will

What does God accomplish with the various circumstances and trials in our lives? Romans 8:28-29
A. Works it for Good
B. So We Will Be Conformed to the Image of Jesus Christ

What does the Holy Spirit give believers? Ephesians 4:8
Gifts

Does everyone have the same gifts? Romans 12:6
No

What is the purpose of these gifts? Ephesians 4:12
Equipping the Saints for the Work of the Ministry

What does a fleshly life do to the Holy Spirit? Ephesians 4:30; 1 Thessalonians 5:19
Grieves and Quenches

Describe believers' lives when they are not obeying the Lord. 1 Corinthians 3:3
Fleshly

How does God want believers to be? Ephesians 5:1-2
A. Believers of God
B. Walk in Love
C. Serve Others

How can believers know they are walking in the Spirit?

Ephesians 4:24 **Holy**
Ephesians 4:25 **Speak Truth to all**
Ephesians 4:26-27 **Forgive Others Unconditionally**
Ephesians 4:28 **Don't Steal - Be Honest**
Ephesians 4:29 **Don't Curse**
Ephesians 4:31 **Put Away Anger**
Ephesians 4:32 **Be Kind**
Ephesians 4:15 **Speak the Truth in Love**

How does Satan appear? 2 Corinthians 11:14

As an Angel of Light

Is our warfare against people? Ephesians 6:12

No, Against Spiritual Forces of Darkness

Where does warfare against Satan occur? 2 Corinthians 10:5

In Our Minds

What is the goal for believers? 2 Corinthians 10:5

To Bring Our Thinking into Obedience to Christ

Who are we to please? 1 Thessalonians 4:1; Romans 15:1-2

God

Why? Romans 15:3

Christ Didn't Please Himself

How do believers have victory over Satan?

Ephesians 6:13 **Resist, Stand Firm in the Faith and Be Obedient to the Bible**
Ephesians 6:16 **Faith**
Ephesians 6:17 **The Sword of the Spirit, Which Is the Word of God**

How are believers to influence their world for Christ? Ephesians 5:10-12

A. Learn What Pleases God
B. Reprove Evil

Do you know that the Holy Spirit will stay in our lives? Philippians 1:6; Ephesians 4:30

God Will Finish the Work He Has Completed in Us in the Day of Christ (Day of Redemption)

CHAPTER 22: THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH

LAST DAYS OF THE CHURCH

Describe the last days of the Church. 2 Timothy 3:1-7
Lawlessness, Self-gratification, Ungodliness

How does the present time of Grace end? 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18; 1 Corinthians 15:51-53
The Lord Jesus Returns to Catch up Believers

How fast does the Rapture happen? 1 Corinthians 15:52
In the Twinkling of an Eye

What happens to living believers at the Rapture? 1 Thessalonians 4:17
They Are Caught Up

What happens to the dead in Christ? 1 Thessalonians 4:16
Their Bodies Are Caught up First

What sounds will be heard? 1 Thessalonians 4:16
A Shout and a Trumpet Sound

How will believers be changed? Philippians 3:20-21
They Will Receive Their Glorious Heavenly Bodies

What is the destination of the Church? Ephesians 1:3; 2:6; 3:10; 6:9; Colossians 1:5
The Heavens (Heavenly Places)

What is another name given for the Church? Romans 11:25
Fullness of the Gentiles (We Are in the "Fullness of the Gentiles" Which Lasts until the Church, the Body of Christ Is Finished, Complete, Full)

What is called the fullness of Christ? Ephesians 1:22-23
The Church, the Body of Christ

LIFE APPLICATION

God determined and knows the future. Where does He already see believers? Ephesians 2:6
Seated with Christ in Heavens

What will believers be doing there? 1 Corinthians 6:2-3
Judging over Men and Angels

In the ages to come, what does God want to show believers? Ephesians 2:7

His Kindness And Riches of His Grace

How can anticipating Christ's return change our lives? 1 John 3:2-3

It Can Help Us Clean up Our Lives

What happens to the Body of Christ, the Church, after the Rapture? 2 Timothy 4:1

It Is Judged

CHAPTER 23: THE JUDGMENT (BEMA) SEAT OF CHRIST FOR REWARDS FOR SAVED

What does Jesus say in John 3:18?

Whoever Believes in Christ Will Not Be Judged

Is a believer ever judged (condemned)? Romans 8:1

There is No Condemnation

To whom is 2 Corinthians addressed? 2 Corinthians 1:1

Saints (Believers)

Is the believer ever condemned in judgment? Romans 8:1

No Condemnation

Who appears before the Bema Seat? 2 Corinthians 5:10

Believers

What is the purpose of the Judgment Seat of Christ? 1 Corinthians 3:12-14

Rewards

Why is the Judgment Seat of Christ necessary? 1 Corinthians 4:4-5

Motives for What We Have Done

Name the crowns of glory and why these crowns are given?

2 Timothy 4:8

Crown of Righteousness-for Those Who Love His Appearing

1 Thessalonians 2:19-20

Crown of Exaltation-for Those Who Have Led Others to the Lord

James 1:12

Crown of Life-for Those Who Persevere under Trial

1 Corinthians 9:24-25

Crown for Self-control

Revelation 2:10

Crown of Life for Those Who Are Martyred for Christ

LIFE APPLICATION

Read: Colossians 3:23-24. What work will be rewarded?

Anything Done for Christ

Who is at work in believers? Philippians 2:13

God

Who will ultimately get the glory for the good done in our lives? Ephesians 1:6,12,14

God

MYSTERIES (SECRETS) OF THE BIBLE

What are some of these mysteries?

Romans 11:25	Mystery of Partial Hardening of Israel
Ephesians 3:3-7	Mystery of Jew and Gentile in One Body, the Church
Colossians 1:27	Mystery of the Indwelling Christ
2 Thessalonians 2:7	Mystery of Lawlessness
1 Timothy 3:9	Mystery of Faith
Matthew 13:10-11	Mysteries of the Kingdom

In the context of rewards, what are believers to do? 1 Corinthians 4:1-2

Be Stewards of the Mysteries of the Bible

The knowledge of God's Word, the Bible, is not only for a select few but it is meant for everyone.

What does God want us to do? Colossians 1:10

- A. Please the Lord in All Ways**
- B. Bear Fruit by Doing Good Works**
- C. Study the Bible**

CHAPTER 24: THE GREAT TRIBULATION FOR ISRAEL FOLLOWS THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH

What are some of the names given to this Great Tribulation time?

Matthew 24:21	Great Tribulation
Jeremiah 30:7	Jacob's Trouble
2 Thessalonians 2:2; 2 Peter 3:10	Day of the Lord
Revelation 6:16-17	Wrath of the Lamb
Daniel 9:24-27	Daniel's 70th Week

How does Satan deceive those who are living on the earth? Revelation 13:14

He Performs Signs and Miracles

What does Satan do? 2 Thessalonians 2:4

- A. **He Exalts Himself**
- B. **He Seats Himself in the Temple**
- C. **He Says He Is God**

What does Satan do to the people who do not worship his image? Revelation 13:15

He Kills Them

What gospel will be proclaimed during the Tribulation? Matthew 24:14

Gospel of the Kingdom

Who else preached the same gospel?

The Lord Jesus Christ

What prayer will Israel once again pray during this tribulation time? Matthew 6:10-13

The Lord's Prayer

What happens to those who do not take the mark of the Antichrist? Revelation 7:14-15

They Have a Place Before the Throne

Name two reasons why Israel must be faithful until death. Revelation 2:10; Matthew 24:13

- A. **To Receive the Crown of Life**
- B. **The One Who Endures to the End Shall Be Saved**

What will be given to those who overcome? Revelation 3:5

- A. **A White Garment**
- B. **Their Name Will Not Be Erased from the Book of Life**

What is one of the first things Antichrist will do? Daniel 9:27

Makes a Covenant with Israel

What happens after 3-1/2 years?

- A. Daniel 9:27 **Antichrist Puts a Stop to the Animal Sacrifices**
- B. Daniel 11:31 **The Sanctuary Will Be Desecrated**
- C. Daniel 11:36 **Anti Christ Exalts Himself above Every God**

How does the Great Tribulation end? Matthew 24:30

Christ Returns

CHAPTER 25: JESUS CHRIST'S SECOND COMING FOR ISRAEL TO THE MOUNT OF OLIVES

Name two things that Jesus Christ, the Messiah, does to unbelievers. Matthew 24:30,39

- A. He Gathers Unbelievers**
- B. He Takes Them Away into Judgment**

How does Israel respond? Matthew 24:30

They Will Mourn.

Describe Jesus Christ's appearance when He returns. Revelation 19:11-16

- A. Riding on a White Horse**
- B. His Eyes Are a Flame of Fire**
- C. Wearing Many Crowns**
- D. Speaks the Word of God**

What is Israel's response to Christ at His second coming?

Zechariah 12:10 **Mourn and Weep**
Romans 11:26 **All Israel Will Be Saved**

When Jesus Christ returns, what does He bring with Him? Revelation 22:12

His Reward

What happens after Jesus Christ's return? Revelation 19:19

There Is a War

What is the name of this war? Revelation 16:16

Armageddon

Where will the battle of Armageddon be fought? Zechariah 12:11

The Plain of Megiddo

After the battle of Armageddon, what will happen to Satan? Revelation 20:2-3

He Is Bound

How long is Satan imprisoned? Revelation 20:7

1,000 Years

CHAPTER 26: DAVIDIC KINGDOM ESTABLISHED TO FULFILL PROPHECIES MADE TO ISRAEL

After Satan is imprisoned, what does Jesus Christ do? Revelation 20:4

He Reigns

How long does Jesus Christ reign? Revelation 20:4
1000 Years

Who will rule with Christ? Revelation 20:4
Those Who Have Not Worshiped the Antichrist

What will Israel inherit? Matthew 25:34
The Kingdom on Earth

What is the extent of the Kingdom? Zechariah 14:9
Over the Whole Earth

What does God promise Israel? Ezekiel 39:28-29

- A. **Israel Will Be in Their Own Land**
- B. **God Will Not Hide His Face from Israel**
- C. **The Holy Spirit Will Be Poured out on Israel**

What does God build for Israel? Ezekiel 40:5
Temple

Where will Christ dwell in the Kingdom? Ezekiel 43:7
He Will Live in the Temple

What will be the position of the temple? Isaiah 2:2
It Will Be Raised Above the Hills

Who cannot enter the Temple? Ezekiel 44:9
Gentiles

What again will be observed? Ezekiel 44:15
Animal Sacrifices

What will be the duties of the priests? Ezekiel 44:24

- A. **To Judge**
- B. **Keep the Law**

What days will Israel again observe? Ezekiel 44:24
Feasts and Sabbaths

At the end of the one-thousand years, what happens to Satan? Revelation 20:7
Satan Is Let out of the Pit and He Deceives the Nations

How does God judge Satan and the deceived nations? Revelation 20:8-9
Fire Comes Out of Heaven and Devours Them

What happens to Satan, the False Prophet, and the Beast? Revelation 20:10
God Throws Them into the Lake of Fire, Where They Are Tormented Forever and Ever

CHAPTER 27: WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT OF THE UNSAVED

When does the White Throne Judgment occur? Revelation 20:10-11
After Satan, the Antichrist and the Beast Are Thrown into the Lake of Fire

Who stands before the White Throne for judgment? Revelation 20:12
The Unsaved Dead, Great and Small

How will unbelievers be judged? Revelation 20:12-13
Out of the Book of Life and the Other Books

What happens when their names are not found in the Lamb's Book of Life? Revelation 20:15
They Are Thrown into the Lake of Fire

What book records the names of believers in Christ? Philippians 4:1-3
The Book of Life

What determines the amount of punishment the unsaved will receive in the lake of fire?
Revelation 20:12
Through Deeds on Earth

What is the second death? Revelation 21:8
The Lake of Fire

CHAPTER 28: NEW HEAVEN, NEW EARTH, AND THE NEW JERUSALEM

What honor will Jesus Christ be given? Philippians 2:9-11
A. Exaltation
B. Everyone Will Confess That Jesus Christ Is Lord

Name two things that Christ conquered. Revelation 1:17-18
A. Death
B. Hell

What follows the White Throne Judgment? Ephesians 1:10
The Fullness of Times When Things Are Finalized

What new things does God make? Revelation 21:1-2

- A. New Heaven**
- B. New Earth**
- C. New Jerusalem**

How is the present earth destroyed? 2 Peter 3:10

Fire

Describe the New Jerusalem.

- Revelation 21:2 A City**
- Revelation 21:11 Bright and Shining in Appearance**
- Revelation 21:12 12 Gates with the Names of the Sons of Israel On it**
- Revelation 21:14 Foundation Stones with the Names of the Apostles on Them**
- Revelation 21:16 1500 Miles Square**
- Revelation 21:21 Gates of Pearl, a Street of Gold**
- Revelation 21:22 No Temple, the Lord God Himself is the Temple**
- Revelation 21:23 The Glory of the Lord Illumines the City**
- Revelation 21:24 The Glory of the Lord Illumines the Earth**
- Revelation 21:25 There is No Night**
- Revelation 22:2 A River of Life, Tree Bearing 12 Kinds of Fruit**
- Revelation 22:5 No Light of the Sun**

Who will see God and Christ's face? Revelation 22:3-4; 14:1

The 12 Tribes of the Sons of Israel

What mark will they have on their forehead? Revelation 22:4; 14:1

God's Name on Their Foreheads

Who will not be allowed to enter the New Jerusalem? Revelation 21:27

Those Who Are Not Written in the Book of Life



