

Studying The Word

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WHAT IT TAKES TO STUDY THE BIBLE

1. **Salvation** (1 Corinthians 2:9-16)

The Holy Spirit is the one who will teach you and therefore you must be saved in order to fully understand the Bible (See lesson 1 for more information on this subject).

2. **A receptive heart** (Luke 8:1-15)

When you come to the words of God, you must come with a humble and teachable heart that is willing to submit to God's words as your final authority (Proverbs 3:5-6; James 4:7-10).

3. **Consistency in:**

- a. Prayer (ask God to teach you - Luke 18:1).
- b. Reading (1 Timothy 4:13) - Lack of consistency in Bible reading will lead to you not understanding what God desires you to see. Do not make excuses for not reading the Bible or you will regret it (Isaiah 29:9-16)!
- c. Study (Acts 17:11) - This means you will need to be willing to put some effort into learning the Bible (Ecclesiastes 12:12; 2 Timothy 2:15). You cannot be lazy and expect to learn the Bible.

4. Patience

When you get saved, you become a new born babe in Christ for you get born again (John 3:1-3; 2 Corinthians 5:17). Since you are a babe in Christ you are not going to understand everything someone who is older in Christ may understand. It takes time to learn things. You will need to be patient with yourself and the Lord. Drink the milk God has for you, grow in grace, and learn line upon line, here a little and there a little, and you will eventually move from milk to meat (Isaiah 28:9-10; Hebrews 5:12-14; 1 Peter 2:1-3).

5. Scepticism

You need to be a bit sceptical of people's comments about the Bible. Always check what someone says with the scriptures.

E.g. Be sceptical of notes in your Bible from the publisher. Those notes are only the words of men and not God. Thus, they are not always correct.

Do not believe everything you hear about the Bible. Instead, prove all things by the Bible and let God be true but every man a liar (Acts 17:10-11; Romans 3:4; 1 Thessalonians 5:21).

6. Resources (These are not absolutely needed but they can help).

- a. An exhaustive Bible concordance:

I recommend Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible but there are many other good ones out there.

- b. If you have a computer, a Bible program would be very beneficial.

Computer programs can be used to search for words, phrases, and cross references. Looking up similar passages will help you realise the Bible will interpret itself and thus learn that the greatest commentary on the Bible is the Bible. Two good computer programs are SwordSearcher and E-sword.

- SwordSearcher can be purchased from www.swordsearcher.com.
- E-sword can be obtained online for free.

Memorise: Isaiah 28:9-10

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

1. Pray over the passage (asking God to speak to you through His words).
2. Read the whole passage.
3. Meditate on the passage (Psalm 119:148).
4. Use a concordance to find similar passages that help to explain the passage you are reading.
5. Rightly divide the passage (2 Timothy 2:15). When rightly dividing a passage of scripture you need to do the following:
 - a. Consider the surrounding text. Always consider the context of every verse. Never take a verse out of its context. If you take a text out of its context, you will twist the Scriptures to your own destruction (e.g. Job 2:9). “A text without a context is a pretext.”
 - b. Remember each book was written at a specific time to a specific group of people for a specific reason.
 - c. Observe the passage by asking the following and writing down what you find:

- **Who?**

Who spoke it, who did they speak it to or who is it speaking about?

- **What?**

What is the passage trying to get across? What is the key verse in the passage? What do I learn about God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, human beings, and their responsibilities in this passage? What can I learn about relating to God from this passage? What can I learn about relating to others from this passage?

- **When?**

When is the passage speaking about?

- **Where?**

Where does the passage I am studying fit into God's timetable?

- **Why?**

Why does the speaker or writer say what they say? Did someone ask them a question and they responded to a question? Was the speaker addressing a problem? Was the speaker angry? Was the speaker being sarcastic? Was the speaker giving instruction?

- **How?**

How can I apply this to my life? Is there a command in this passage that I need to obey? Is there an example in this passage that I need to follow or not follow?

6. Take the plain literal meaning of a verse unless the context demands otherwise (Proverbs 8:8-9).

Sometimes the Bible speaks figurative or symbolic, but when it does, it either:

- a. Is written in such a way as to make obvious to the reader it is doing such (e.g. in Luke 13:31-32, Jesus did not think Herod was a literal furry four-footed animal but rather Herod had the attributes of a fox).

OR

- b. Uses such words as "like" or "as" (e.g. in 1 Peter 5:8, the devil is said to be walking about "as a roaring lion")

OR

- c. Defines the symbolism in the text (e.g. in Revelation 1:12-20, it defines the symbolic meaning of the seven stars and seven candlesticks for you).

You should never take a passage symbolic or figurative unless the Bible makes clear it is such. Rather, you should read the Bible according to the customary rules of grammar. That is, you are to read the Bible taking it literal, letting it say what it wants to say and not allegorising its words.

7. Avoid changing the passage because you do not like it, cannot understand it, it does not fit your beliefs, or etc.

The Bible is the written words of God and it is not to be tampered with (Deuteronomy 4:2; Proverbs 30:5-6).

The first sin committed by mankind was a result of changing the words of God (Genesis 3:1-6). Thus, at all cost, do not add to God's words and do not subtract from God's words. Instead, believe, practice, and proclaim God's words.

8. Get started. Do not procrastinate, begin today.

At the beginning of every lesson there will be a passage for you to study. For instance, in Lesson 1 you are told to study Romans 10:1-13. In Lesson 2 you are told to study Romans 8:28-39.

If you are studying through this book alone, then before proceeding with the lesson, use the previously mentioned guidelines and study the passage out thoroughly and then continue the lesson.

If you are using this book to teach someone else, there are several ways you can use this book:

- a. You could skip the passages you are told to study and simply lead the student through the lesson.

OR

- b. You could start each study session out by studying the passages together with your student before proceeding with the lesson.

OR

- c. You and your student could separately study each passage listed at the top of each lesson prior to coming together. Then, when you meet together to go over the lesson, discuss what God has taught each of you and then proceed with the lesson. For example, in lesson 1, both of you would study Romans 10:1-13 a few days before coming together to go over lesson 1. Once together, you would see what God taught each of you and then proceed with the lesson.

LESSONS TO STUDY

LESSON 1: SALVATION

Study: Romans 10:1-13

Introduction: The most important question you will ever be asked on this earth is “Do you know for sure you are going to heaven when you die?”

Therefore, the passage above and the lesson below are designed to teach you some basic truths on the great subject of being saved from the penalty of sin: THE LAKE OF FIRE.

1. God’s plan of salvation

a. To be saved one must know they are a sinner.

Psalm 51:3, 5 “For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me...Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.”

Romans 3:10 “As it is written, there is none righteous, no, not one:”

Romans 3:23 “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;”

Question 1. According to Romans 3:23, how many people have sinned and come short of the glory of God? _____

b. To be saved one must realise they are worthy of God’s judgment and therefore helpless to save themselves.

📖 Romans 6:23 “For the wages of sin is death....”

Question 2. What does the word “wages” mean? _____

Question 3. What has the sinner earned? _____

📖 Revelation 21:8 “But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.”

Question 4. According to God’s standard, do we deserve to be cast into the lake of fire? _____

c. To be saved one must receive the gospel message.

📖 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 “Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:”

Question 5. According to 1 Corinthians 15, what is the gospel?

d. To be saved one must receive the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour (putting all their trust in what He did for them).

Acts 16:30-31 “...Sirs, what must I do to be saved? And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.”

Question 6. According to Acts 16:30-31, what do you need to do in order to be saved? _____

John 1:12-13 “But as many as received him (Christ), to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.”

Question 7. According to John 1:12-13, what must you do to become a son of God? _____

Romans 10:9-13 “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Question 8. According to Romans 10:9-13, what do you need to do in order to be saved? _____

2. Being saved changes things.

a. You get “born again” (John 1:11-13; 3:1-18).

At the moment you receive Christ, God becomes your Father. Feelings have nothing to do with this. If you do not feel saved, it does not change the fact of your birth.

b. You become a new creature in Christ!

📖 2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”

Thus, you should have new desires, new hopes, and new convictions, which will result in you desiring to live more righteously.

c. You receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

📖 Ephesians 1:13 “In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,”

If you are saved, you have the Spirit of God in you. You do not need to wait for some special experience. You get the Holy Spirit the very moment you become a child of God. He lives within you (Romans 8:9 and 1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

d. Your sins are all forgiven!

All of your sins have been forgiven. The blood of Jesus has redeemed you, cleansing you from all sin forever!

Colossians 1:14 “In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins;”

Colossians 2:13 “And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;”

Psalms 103:10-12 “He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.”

Question 9. Name at least four things that happen when you get saved? _____

Conclusion: Salvation is simple, but it is only by grace (Romans 11:6; Ephesians 2:8-9) and only through the Lord Jesus Christ!

Acts 15:11 “But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they.”

John 14:6 “Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”

Acts 4:12 “Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.”

1 Timothy 2:4-6 “Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.”

“Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.”

(2 Corinthians 9:15)

Memorise: Romans 10:13

LESSON 2: SECURITY OF THE BELIEVER

Study: Romans 8:28-39

Introduction: The Bible teaches conclusively a person who has put their faith on the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation is safe and secure forever.

However, because men often try to make the scriptures fit their own ideas, some will teach you can lose your salvation.

As a true child of God you must “let God be true but every man a liar”. You must trust God more than anyone; including more than yourself (Proverbs 3:5).

May God use this lesson to help you get scripturally grounded in this important truth.

1. What saith the Scriptures?

John 10:27-30 “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. I and my Father are one.”

Question 10. According to John 10:28, what does Jesus give his sheep?

Question 11. What does eternal mean? _____

Question 12. According to John 10:28, will Jesus' sheep ever perish?

Question 13. According to John 10:28, can any man pluck Jesus' sheep out of his hand? _____

In John 10:28, when the Bible uses the word "man" it means human (person).

After a person gets saved they are put into the hand of God and nobody (including themselves) can pluck them out of the safety of God's hands.

✍ Ephesians 1:11-13 "In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will: That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ. In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,"

Question 14. According to Ephesians 1:13, after you believe on Christ, what does the Holy Spirit do? _____

After you trust Christ to save your soul, your soul (the real you) is made perfect by the washing of the blood of Christ. You are then placed into the hand of God and sealed by the Holy Spirit until your body is changed to perfection like your soul. This keeps your soul sealed from sin and its effects. Therefore, in God's eyes, the real you (your soul) is completely perfect and sinless (1 John 3:9).

You are safe and secure in the hands of God for He is able to keep you clean.

2 Timothy 1:12 “For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.”

Question 15. According to 2 Timothy 1:12, after the Christian commits their soul to Christ, who keeps their soul for them? _____

1 Peter 1:3-5 “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”

Question 16. According to 1 Peter 1:4, what is reserved in heaven for us? _____

Question 17. According to 1 Peter 1:3-5, who is kept by the power of God? _____

From the above, we can see very clearly that a person is saved by God and then kept by God.

Therefore, every child of God is safe and secure for all of eternity, praises be unto the King of kings for the great grace which He has bestowed upon us!

However, let us continue our study by addressing the issue of doubting your salvation.

2. What to do if you doubt your salvation.

- A. Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves and remember God cannot lie (2 Corinthians 13:5; Titus 1:1-2).

Question 18. According to Romans 10:13, what happens if someone calls on the name of the Lord? _____

Question 19. Have you called on the name of the Lord? _____

- B. Understand disobedience as a Christian can lead to a guilt which causes you to forget about God's eternal salvation. Thus, live clean, pure, and right before God and others and you will not doubt your salvation (2 Peter 1:1-9; 1 John 2:3).
- C. Remember assurance of salvation is actually faith in God and His word. This assuring faith grows stronger as you hear, read, study, and memorise the Bible (Romans 10:17).

Question 20. According to Romans 10:17, how do you get faith?

Note: Your salvation is not based on your feelings or emotions. What you should be concerned with is not how you feel but what He has already said.

Your feelings cannot change God's truth or your salvation.

3. Since God will not send a person who is saved to Hell, then how does God react to their sin?

1. The Holy Spirit will warn us we are doing wrong
2. God may use someone we know to rebuke us of our sins.

3. God may use the preacher to preach to us about our sin and its consequences.
4. If we do not listen to His rebukes He may chastise us by allowing us to lose our job, house, physical health, spiritual health, something/someone special to us, or maybe even our life (Hebrews 12:1-11; 1 Corinthians 5:1-5; 1 Corinthians 11:23-32).

We shall truly reap what we sow (Galatians 6:7-8).

Note: If any of point 4 happens in your life this does not necessarily mean God is correcting you. For sometimes these things happen for other reasons.

However, remember, the Lord will not let His children get away with sin. If you will not listen to Him speaking He will eventually start smacking. The only way to avoid this is to keep yourself right with God (1 Corinthians 11:31 and 1 John 1:9).

Question 21. According to 1 Corinthians 11:31, if you do not want God to judge you what should you do? _____

Question 22. According to 1 John 1:9, what does God do if we confess our sins? _____

Conclusion: The moment you trusted Jesus Christ as your Saviour you were saved by faith; and it is faith that will keep you assured of your salvation.

Trust God and His word; live a holy, righteous life; and you will not have any trouble with doubting your salvation.

Memorise: 1 John 5:12-13

LESSON 3: SPEAKING TO GOD

Study: Matthew 6:5-15

Introduction: In order to have a good relationship with God, you must be a person of prayer. If you neglect the great privilege of daily prayer you are sure to grow cold to the things of God.

In this lesson we will study why we should pray, the way we should pray, what we should pray for, and things which will hinder our prayers from being answered.

1. Why we should pray?

- a. We should pray because Christ commanded us to pray (Luke 18:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:17).

Question 23. According to Luke 18:1, what does God say men ought always to do? _____

- b. We should pray because we need God's help to stay faithful (Matthew 26:41).

Question 24. According to Matthew 26:41, is our flesh weak? _____

- c. We should pray because it is powerful (2 Kings 20:1-6; James 5:16-18).

Question 25. According to 2 Kings 20:1-6, did Hezekiah's prayer change God's mind? _____

2. The way we should pray.

- a. We should pray with an earnest heart (James 5:16).

Question 26. According to James 5:16, what kind of prayer avails much? _____

- b. We should pray in whatever posture the Lord directs us to pray in.

There is not a certain posture you must pray in. In the Bible you will find people praying in many different postures, just to name a few:

- Kneeling (Ephesians 3:14)
 - Standing (1 Kings 8:22-23)
 - On their face (Genesis 17:3)
 - Looking up to heaven (Matthew 14:15-19)
- c. We should only pray through Jesus' name (John 15:16; Ephesians 2:13, 18; 1 Timothy 2:5).
 - d. We should pray with praise in our heart to God (Matthew 6:9, 13).

3. What we should pray for.

- a. We should pray for Jesus Christ to return soon (Matthew 6:10; Revelation 22:20).
- b. We should pray for God's will to be done in our lives (Matthew 6:10; Luke 22:42; 1 John 5:14-15).
- c. We should pray for God to provide our daily needs (Matthew 6:11; Luke 11:9-13).
- d. We should pray for God to forgive us of our sins (Matthew 6:12; 1 John 1:9).
- e. We should pray for God to protect us from temptations and troubles (Matthew 6:13; 26:41).
- f. We should pray for God to send forth labourers into his harvest (Matthew 9:37-38).

- g. We should pray for one another (James 5:16).
- h. We should pray for all men, kings, and for all that are in authority (1 Timothy 2:1-2).
- i. We should pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6).
- j. We should pray about everything that concerns us (Philippians 4:6-7).
- k. We should pray over your food, thanking God for it (1 Timothy 4:1-5).

4. Things that will keep our prayers from getting answered.

- a. Our prayers will not get answered if we do not pray.

📖 James 4:2 “Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.”

Question 27. According to James 4:2, why do we often not have what we desire? _____

- b. Our prayers will not be answered if we are asking with a selfish heart.

📖 James 4:3 “Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.”

Question 28. According to James 4:3, what is wrong with a lot of prayers? _____

- c. Our prayers will not be answered if we do not believe God is going to answer them.

James 1:5-7 “If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.”

Hebrews 11:6 “But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.”

Question 29. According to Hebrews 11:6, in order to please God, what must you have? _____

- d. Our prayers will not be answered if we are not asking for God’s will to be done.

1 John 5:13-15 “These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God. And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.”

Question 30. According to 1 John 5:14, when can we be sure God hears our prayers? _____

- e. Our prayers will not be answered if we have sin in our life.

Psalms 66:18 “If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me:”

Isaiah 59:1-2 “Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.”

Proverbs 28:9 “He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination.”

Question 31. According to Psalm 66:18, what could cause God not to hear our prayers? _____

- f. Our prayers will not be answered if we are treating other people wrong (Matthew 5:21-24; 1 Peter 3:7).

Question 32. According to 1 Peter 3:7, will God hear the prayers of a man that will not treat his wife properly? _____

Conclusion: Prayer is a great privilege which God has given us. It is a blessing to be able to talk with the God who made and saved us!

Yet, how sad it is, few of God's people are actively praying every day.

If you are to grow and enjoy the blessings which God has for you, then you must pray often.

For a believer to spend time with God is not only an unspeakable joy, but it is also a work that becomes a weapon of great power!

This lesson has only briefly discussed the great subject of prayer.

May you as a believer begin to learn more about prayer as you pray.

Memorise: 1 Thessalonians 5:17

LESSON 4: SCRIPTURES OF GOD

Study: 2 Peter 1:13-21

See also 2 Timothy 3:12-17; 4:1-4

Introduction: The Bible is God’s holy word! Upon that statement lies the hope of all mankind. Without an absolute written authority from God Himself, there can be no discernment of right and wrong, truth or error, or knowledge of anything that God is or requires of man.

Without the Bible, man knows not where he came from, where he is, or where he is going. But thanks be unto the Lord for His written revelation He has given.

In the word of God, man finds the way to Heaven and the source for growth as a believer. If you as a Christian want to live right and grow, then the Bible must be your life and your guide!

The passages above and the statements below will help you better understand the word of God. May God lead you to read and understand it.

Study the following information on the Holy Scriptures:

1. The Scriptures are Perfect (Psalm 19:7-8).

Question 33. Name four things Psalm 19:7-8 says about the Bible.

Question 34. What does the word “perfect” mean? _____

2. You are not to add nor take away words from the Scriptures
(Deuteronomy 4:2; Proverbs 30:6; Revelation 22:18-19).

Question 35. If someone added or took away one word from the Bible would it be perfect anymore? _____

3. The Scriptures have been preserved for every generation
(Psalm 12:6-7; Isaiah 40:8; Matthew 24:35).

The Bible's preservation is like no other ancient book in the world. The Bible has been preserved by so many ancient manuscripts that the text is unquestionable to an honest inquirer.

It has been estimated that there are well over 35,000 ancient manuscripts and parts of manuscripts from all over the ancient world that support the Bible. Evidence upon evidence has stacked up that verifies beyond any doubt, that we have the Bible exactly as God originally gave it.

Question 36. According to Psalm 12:7, whom did David say would preserve the words of the Lord? _____

Note: In Psalm 12:6-7, the Bible states God would preserve His pure words for every generation. Thus, somewhere on this earth we have God's perfect, pure, and preserved words in print!

We know the Authorised King James Bible is God's words. We know this because it is the only Bible in the English language without proven error. All the rest have proven errors.

The King James Bible has been tried and proven for over 400 years!

It is the only English Bible with all of the following verses in it correctly: 1 Thessalonians 5:22; 1 John 3:16; 1 Timothy 6:10; 2 Timothy 2:15; James 5:16; and hundreds of other foundational verses.

Therefore, it is the only English Bible which could possibly be God's preserved word without error! I trust as a believer you will hold your Bible close to your heart and not let anyone shake your faith in its infallible contents.

4. **The Scriptures consistently and accurately prophesy the future** (Isaiah 46:9-10; John 13:19).

Question 37. According to Isaiah 46:9-10, God says that He is the only God and He proves it by telling the end from the beginning. What does that mean? _____

The Bible is like no other book in the world. The Bible has more than 800 prophecies. The mathematical probability of these prophecies coming to pass is less than 1 in 10 to the 895th power, and yet they come true.

There is no other religious book, textbook, science book, or literature anywhere that can even come close in comparison to the Bible's accuracy. Truly the Bible is a Book in its own category. It is God's Book!

The Bible specializes in prophecy from the first book (Genesis) to the last book (Revelation). There are literally hundreds of prophecies we could show you. The odds of these prophecies coming true are so astronomical that it is hard to fathom.

In a book entitled "Science Speaks", (pp 109 – 111) mathematician and scientist, Peter Stoner, applies the rules of probability to 48 of these prophecies. Telling us the chances of 48 being fulfilled are 1 in 10 to the 157 power – that is 1 in 10 with 157 zeros! Now if we only took eight of those prophecies, you have a number of 1 in 10 to the 17th power.

That is like stacking a heap of fifty-cent pieces a metre high all over NSW and then marking one with a red dot. Then blind fold a man, tell him he can travel as far as he wants but he can only pick up one fifty-cent piece and it must be the right one. Now if you were a gambling man would you bet all you have he would pick the right one? If you reject the Bible then you are making amore foolish bet.

The fact the Bible prophesies the future helps us understand:

- The only true God is the God of the Bible; all the other gods of the world are false (Isaiah 41:21-29).
- The only true prophets are the prophets of the Bible; all the other prophets are false (Deuteronomy 18:17-22).
- Whatever and/or whoever (including the Quran, Book of Mormon, Vedas, a vision, an angel, a priest, pope, pastor, so-called prophet, etc.) contradicts the words that have already been revealed in the Bible then they (the ones that contradict the Bible) are not of God (Deuteronomy 13:1-5; Isaiah 8:19-20; 2 Corinthians 11:1-4,13-15; Galatians 1:6-9).

Question 38. According to Deuteronomy 18:18-22, how can we tell when someone is a false prophet? _____

5. The Scriptures cleanse us from sin (Psalm 119:9-11).

Question 39. According to Psalm 119:9, how can a young man cleanse his way? _____

6. The Scriptures can cut deeper than any sword ever made by man (Hebrews 4:12).

Question 40. According to Hebrews 4:12, what is the Bible sharper than? _____

7. The Scriptures can correct us (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

Question 41. According to 2 Timothy 3:16, what are the Scriptures profitable for? _____

Question 42. According to 2 Timothy 3:17, why did God give us the Bible? _____

8. The Scriptures help us conquer (Ephesians 6:10-18).

Question 43. According to Ephesians 6:17, what is the word of God? _____

If you desire victory over sin, self, society, and Satan then you must follow Jesus' example and use the sword in your spiritual battles (Matthew 4).

This means you will need to train with your sword daily; just like the knights of old did.

Conclusion: The word of God is supremely powerful and should take top priority in the life of every Christian.

You cannot please God until you know what He desires of you and you cannot know what He desires of you unless you read His word.

The Gospel of John is a good place for you to begin your DAILY reading. Once you have completed the book of John, you should read from Matthew (the first book of the New Testament) through Revelation (the last book of the Bible).

After you have completed reading the New Testament; read from Genesis (the first book of the Bible) through Malachi (the last book of the Old Testament). At that point, you will have read your Bible all the way through.

This worthy accomplishment will help you to grow and find true joy! You will therefore benefit from reading your Bible all the way through every year until the Lord takes you home to be with Him in glory!

Memorise: Psalms 12:6-7

LESSON 5: SPIRIT OF GOD

Study: John 14:15-18; 16:1-15

Introduction: One of the most misunderstood doctrines in the word of God is the doctrine of the Holy Ghost. Either He is mystified as an emotional influence causing irrational behaviour, or He is misunderstood as being unimportant in the life of a believer.

The passages above and the lesson below are given to teach you what the Bible says about the Holy Ghost in order to help you appreciate Him; and to encourage you to have a better relationship with Him.

1. The Holy Ghost is the third person of the Godhead.

The word “Godhead” is the biblical word for what we call “the Trinity”.

There is only one God but in the unity of the Godhead there are three eternal and coequal persons—the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost.

1 John 5:7 “For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.”

The phrase “the Word” is a reference to Jesus Christ. We know this from John 1:1-18.

Question 44. According to John 1:1, 14-18; who is “the Word”?

The Bible teaches conclusively there is a triune God. He is one, but He is three!

The eternal power and Godhead of our Lord is attested to by many examples all around us.

🔪 Romans 1:20 “For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:”

Think of how an egg has three parts (the shell, the white, and the yoke) but is still only one egg.

Think of water (H₂O) which comes in liquid form, solid form, and vapour form and yet is always water (H₂O).

Think of how time can be broken up into three parts (past, present, future) and yet all three are time. Think of how human beings have three parts (a body, soul, and spirit - 1 Thessalonians 5:23) that can and do separate, and yet are still only one being.

All of these examples and many more in creation help us to partially understand the Godhead by their similarity to the makeup of the Trinity.

Thus, we must conclude from the witnesses of creation, our conscience, and the Canon, that the Holy Ghost is the third person of the Trinity.

God—the Holy Ghost, is not just an influence or feeling in our life, He is a person (just as the Father and the Son) who can be grieved (Ephesians 4:30) and lied to by us (Acts 5:1-4).

Be careful to maintain a proper relationship with Him.

Question 45. According to Acts 5:3, who did Ananias lie to?

Question 46. According to Acts 5:4, who did Ananias lie to?

Question 47. According to Acts 5:1-4, is the Holy Ghost God?

2. The Holy Ghost lives within every saved individual.

If you are saved, the Holy Ghost is “in your body”. Through this indwelling, one is “born of the Spirit” (John 1:12-13; John 3:1-8; Ephesians 1:12-13; 1 Peter 1:18-19, 23).

Thus, every Christian has the Holy Ghost living in them.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 “What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.”

1 Corinthians 3:16 “Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?”

Question 48. According to 1 Corinthians 3:16, where does the Spirit of God dwell? _____

If a person is saved then they have God’s Spirit in them. If a person does not have God’s Spirit in them, then they are not saved!

The following verse proves this:

Romans 8:9 “But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.”

Question 49. According to Romans 8:9, if a person does not have the Spirit of Christ, does that person belong to Christ? _____

3. The works of the Holy Ghost.

- He **Comforts** (John 14:16, 18, 26; 16:7).
- He **Reproves** (John 16:7-11).
- He **Teaches** (John 14:26; 16:13; 1 Corinthians 2:9-14).

- He **Seals** (Ephesians 1:13, 14; 4:30).
- He **Assures** us of our salvation (Romans 8:15-16).
- He **Intercedes** for us (Romans 8:26, 27).
- He **Empowers** us (Acts 1:8; Romans 15:13; 1 Corinthians 2:4; Ephesians 3:16; Philippians 4:13).

Question 50. Name at least two things you are thankful the Holy Spirit does. _____

4. The fruit of the Holy Spirit.

Galatians 5:22-25 “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.”

Every child of God is to have the above characteristics in their life. However, we cannot have these characteristics in our life if we do not willingly yield ourselves to God’s will.

We have two natures within our body: one nature which desires to do wrong and another nature which desires to do right. If we are to live holy and experience the fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, etc.) then we must not yield ourselves to the nature which desires to do wrong but rather yield ourselves to the nature which desires to do right.

We must live in the Spirit (letting the Holy Spirit direct and lead us) and then we will not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

Let us submit ourselves to God's will and we will enjoy being God's child.

📖 Galatians 5:16 “This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.”

Question 51. According to Galatians 5:16, how can you keep yourself from fulfilling the lust of the flesh? _____

📖 Romans 6:13 “Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.”

📖 Romans 6:16 “Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?”

📖 Romans 6:19 “I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness”.

Conclusion: You got all of the Holy Ghost when you got saved (Romans 8:9), but it is up to you to give Him more of you.

Memorise: Ephesians 1:13

LESSON 6: SINFUL NATURE OF MAN

Study: Romans 7:14-25

Introduction: When you get saved you become a new creature in Christ with new desires. However, you still have the old sinful nature to deal with. That sinful nature is called “the old man”, “the flesh”, “the carnal man”, etc. This is why you still battle the desire to sin.

The battle to sin is a very real battle. A battle you will face and must fight until the day you go home (to heaven). It is a serious battle but it is a battle you can win. You can live in victory!

The passage above and the lesson below are designed to show you that you are not alone in this battle; you can live in victory.

After you have read and studied Romans 7, proceed with the lesson by studying the six steps you can take to live in victory over your sinful nature.

1. The first step to living in victory is daily confession of your sins.

Do not let sin or failure keep you down. You need to confess your sin and then get back up and try to do better next time. The Lord will forgive every sin you have ever committed, just be sure you get honest with God.

📖 1 John 1:9 “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

📖 Proverbs 28:13 “He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.”

Question 52. What must you do if you want to find forgiveness? _____

- 2. The second step to living in victory is to get rid of and stay away from any product, place, or person that tempts you to sin.**

📖 Romans 13:14 “But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.”

Question 53. What does it mean to not make provision for the flesh?

📖 Ephesians 4:27 “Neither give place to the devil”.

Question 54. What does it mean to not give place to the devil?

- 3. The third step to living in victory is to stay in the Bible and memorise it. The Bible will keep you from sin, or sin will keep you from the Bible.**

📖 Psalms 119:9 “Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.”

📖 Psalms 119:11 “Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.”

Question 55. How can we hide God’s words in our hearts?

- 4. The fourth step to living in victory is to walk in the Spirit and get busy living for God every single day (Romans 6:11-13).**

📖 Galatians 5:16 “This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.”

Question 56. What is something you can do to get busy for God?

5. The fifth step to living in victory is to pray to God on a regular basis.

🔪 Hebrews 4:15-16 “For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.”

When you feel tempted, go to Jesus in prayer and ask Him to help you fight the temptation. He knows and understands what you are going through because He also was tempted, yet without sin. Thus, He knows how to overcome temptation. So, ask for His help and do what He directs you to do.

Question 57. When you feel tempted to do wrong, what should you immediately do? _____

6. The sixth step to living in victory is to take God’s escape out of the temptation.

🔪 1 Corinthians 10:13 “There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.”

God will give you a way to escape any temptation. It is up to you to look for the way of escape and take it.

The way to escape may be to read the Bible, or it may be to pray, or it may be to firmly resist and refuse it, or it may be to get up and leave (Genesis 39:2-12).

Question 58. Can you have victory over every temptation that comes your way? _____

Conclusion: Jesus Christ gave the victory and power over sin (1 Corinthians 15:56-58).

Reckon yourself dead indeed unto sin but alive unto God (Romans 6:6-14).

Claim the victory, be holy, and stay clean (1 Peter 1:15-16)!

Memorise: Galatians 5:16

LESSON 7: SANCTUARY OF GOD

Study: Hebrews 10:19-25

Introduction: If the Christian desires to be what they should be for God, then they should be involved in a local church.

As long as you are capable, being a part of a Bible-believing church is not a preference or option, but a command as shown in the passage above.

In this lesson we will look at three main points about the church.

1. The Making of the church (Matthew 16:13-18).

Question 59. According to Matthew 16:18, who will build the church?

Question 60. According to Matthew 16:18, what will Christ build His church upon? _____

Question 61. According to 1 Corinthians 10:4, who is the Rock?

Question 62. According to 1 Corinthians 3:11, who is the only foundation? _____

Jesus Christ is the One who builds the church and He builds it upon Himself. He is the rock which the church is built upon (1 Peter 2:1-8).

2. The Members of the church.

To understand what the Bible teaches about the members of the church we must first understand what the church is. In the New Testament the word church is used in two main ways.

Sometimes the word church in the Bible is a reference to “The body of Christ” (Colossians 1:12-18, 24).

Question 63. According to Colossians 1:24, what is the church?

The way to get into the body is to be baptised by the Holy Spirit into the body of Christ—the church (1 Corinthians 12:13).

This is not being baptised in water but rather being baptised in the Spirit (Mark 1:8). This baptism takes place the very moment someone receives Christ as their personal Saviour, the moment when someone get saved as was taught in lesson 1 (see also John 3:1-6; 1:11-13; Ephesians 1:3-13; Romans 8:9).

The results of receiving Christ as Saviour are not hysterical actions but rather holy actions; for when someone receives Christ they become a new creature—a child of God (2 Corinthians 5:17).

Question 64. According to 1 Corinthians 12:13, are you baptised by the Spirit into the body of Christ? _____

So we see the word “Church” is sometimes simply a reference to the family of God; those who have been called out of their sins and into the Saviour. They are God’s children, saved by the blood of Christ, living no longer for their own glory but for the glory of God. They are the glorious church—the body and bride of Christ!

However, there is a second way the word “church” is used in Scripture.

Often the word “church” is simply talking about a local congregation in a certain geographical area which should be comprised of believers who have banded together for the purpose of glorifying their heavenly Father (Acts 9:31; 13:1; 14:23; 15:41; 1 Corinthians 16:1; 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; Revelation 1:4-6; etc.).

Most of the time, when the scriptures use the word “church” it is a reference to a local assembly.

God established local churches to handle his work on earth while Jesus is in heaven. The church is the means through which each believer can do their part in the body of Christ. Thus, the Bible puts great emphasis on true believers being a part of a local assembly.

The Bible makes clear that if you are saved then you need to find yourself a Bible believing local church where you can go and join yourself with (Acts 2:41-47; Acts 5:1-13; 1 Corinthians 1:10; Hebrews 10:19-25). This will benefit you, and help the body of Christ function better (1 Corinthians 12:22), and bring glory to God (Ephesians 3:14-21).

Question 65. According to 1 Corinthians 12:22, is every member of the church necessary? _____

If you are a member of the body of Christ then there is a certain place God desires you to be, so that the body may function properly.

Someone may be wondering, “How does someone join a local church?” The first thing is to pray and seek the will of God through His words (judging the churches you visit by the words of God; for just because a church claims to be of God does not mean it is). Once you think you have found the will of God you probably should go for a little while observing and praying for God to make it abundantly clear to you His will in regards to this church; for joining a church is an important commitment. Once you are sure of the will of God, you should go to the Pastor and tell him you want to join the local church.

After the Pastor has made sure of your salvation, separation, and seriousness to the best of his ability, he will guide you in the process of becoming a member of the local church.

Let us now look at the third point about the church.

3. The Mission of the church.

The Bible tells us in Revelation 4:10-11, Jesus has created all things for His pleasure. When the Bible says “all things” this would include the church. Therefore, the mission of the church is simple; to bring Jesus Christ pleasure.

The main job of the church is not to entertain man but rather to exalt the Saviour.

Question 66. According to Revelation 4:11, why have all things been created? _____

Let us look at some of the things which bring the Saviour pleasure.

- A. The Lord Jesus Christ is pleased when the church seeks to edify and equip its members to do the work of God (Ephesians 4:11-16).

The only way the church can accomplish the task of building its members into a strong body is by focusing on the preaching of the word of God, for it is the word of God that can build us up (Acts 20:32). Thus, there should be great emphasis placed on the teaching and preaching of the word of God.

Question 67. In Acts 20:32, what did Paul say was able to build up the believers? _____

- B. The Lord Jesus Christ is pleased when the church goes out into the world to reach unbelievers for Christ (Mark 16:14-15).

We are to be shining lights in this dark world, leading people to the Lord Jesus Christ (e.g. Mark 5:1-20).

- C. The Lord Jesus Christ is pleased when the church engages in the ordinances of God.

There are two main ordinances Jesus Christ commanded us to do; the Lord's Supper and Baptism.

Therefore, let us look at these two ordinances.

The first one is:

a. The Lord's Supper.

The Lord's Supper is a special Supper that Christ instituted for the church to do as often as God leads in order to remember Jesus' sacrifice and soon return.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 "For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come."

Question 68. According to 1 Corinthians 11:23-25, who started the Lord's Supper? _____

Question 69. According to 1 Corinthians 11:24-25, why are we told to partake of the Lord's Supper? _____

Question 70. According to 1 Corinthians 11:26, what do you show when you eat the bread and drink the cup? _____

The reason we partake of the Lord's Supper is to remember what the Lord Jesus Christ did for us. The Lord's Supper is done as a memorial supper just like the Passover meal (Exodus 12:14). The Lord's Supper is a picture of Jesus's death.

The Lord's Supper consists of unleavened bread and the fruit of the vine (grape juice). The unleavened bread represents the body of Christ.

Luke 22:19 “And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.”

Question 71. According to Luke 22:19, what does the bread help us remember? _____

Since the bread used in the Lord's Supper represents the body of Christ, we should only use unleavened bread (1 Corinthians 5:6-8).

The reason we do not use leavened bread (e.g. scones, biscuits, etc.) is because in the Bible, leaven is often symbolic of sin (Matthew 16:6-12), and since the bread represents Christ's body which was without sin (1 Peter 2:21-22), then the bread must be without leaven (which is a picture of sin).

Question 72. In the Bible, what does leaven often represent?

Question 73. According to 1 Corinthians 5:8, what kind of bread should we keep the feast with? _____

Question 74. According to 1 Corinthians 11:25, what does the cup help us remember? _____

The cup we are to use should be of the fruit of the vine for that is what Jesus used (Matthew 26:26-29). Thus, we should use grape juice (Deuteronomy 32:14; Genesis 40:10-11).

Question 75. According to Matthew 26:29, what was in the cup?

Question 76. According to Deuteronomy 32:14, what is grape juice likened unto? _____

Now we are to partake of this bread and drink of this cup as the Lord leads us. The Bible does not give us a certain command as to how often we are to partake of the Lord's Supper. Thus, there is not a certain set program. The main thing is to not let the Lord's Supper become ritualistic but rather kept holy. Let us not make up rules but rather let God direct each individual church as he sees fit.

Question 77. Does the Bible give us a command as to how often we should take the Lord's Supper? _____

Now the last thing we want to show you about the Lord's Supper is the warnings God gives against partaking of the Lord's Supper with a wicked heart.

1 Corinthians 11:27-31 "Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep. For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged."

People who are not right with God should not partake of the Lord's Supper. If they do, God will judge them.

Therefore, you would be wise to take heed to the warning and "examine yourself". Do not treat the things of God lightly but rather come to Him in sincerity and truth.

- b. Now, let us look at the second ordinance God has given us, Water Baptism.

Now before we explain to you what water baptism is, let me explain to you what water baptism is not.

Water baptism is not in any shape, form, or fashion a means by which you can be saved from hell. A person can be baptised by one of the greatest men of God that has ever lived and still die and go to hell (e.g. Judas Iscariot).

Moreover, a person can never be baptised in water and still die and go to heaven (e.g. the thief on the cross spoken of in Luke 23:32-43).

Thus, it is clear that water baptism does not save a person from hell. The only baptism that will save a person from hell is the spiritual baptism that Jesus Christ gives to a person when they put their trust in him for salvation (Mark 1:6-8; Romans 6:3-5; 1 Corinthians 12:13).

Now since water baptism does not save a soul from hell, why should a person be baptised in water?

Well, a person should be baptised in water for three main reasons.

1. A person should be baptised in water because water baptism is a work someone can do that will please the Father.

In Matthew 28:19-20, the Lord Jesus made clear to his disciples that he desired them to baptise new believers in water.

Therefore, every time the Church scripturally baptises a person, they are attesting to the fact that Jesus Christ is the Saviour who died for our sins, was buried, rose again from the grave, and is coming again, and as such he is to be taken seriously and obeyed promptly. Thus, every time someone is baptised in water they are honouring the Son; and as such they are honouring the Father; and that my dear friend is reason enough to be baptised in water.

2. A person should be baptised in water because water baptism functions as a means by which someone can publically identify with the Saviour and God's people.

This is one of the reasons why John the Baptist came baptising. He came baptising to manifest Jesus Christ to Israel (John 1:31). When someone was baptised by John the Baptist it was a means by which someone identified with God's people—Israel, and as such with the coming Saviour. Well now that Jesus Christ has come, a person is now baptised in water to publically identify with the Saviour (who has come and is coming again) and with his people—the Church.

Water baptism is like a member of a sports team putting their jersey on so that everyone can know what team they play for. They are already on the team, but the jersey is a way by which everyone knows whose side they are on. Dear reader, if you are saved, you should willingly put your jersey on so that others can see you are a serious player on the team.

3. A person should be baptised in water to give a public testimony of their inward faith. When a person is saved they are spiritually crucified with Christ, buried with Christ, and then raised to walk in newness of life. Now since all of that takes place on the inside and no one can see it take place, a person is to be baptised in water as a public testimony of his or her inward faith. Water baptism is similar to a wedding ring. Just like a wedding ring is a picture of two people's commitment to one another, even so is water baptism a picture of a person's commitment to Christ.

As a side note, since water baptism is figure of the spiritual baptism that takes place when a person is saved, a person is to be baptised in water in such a way as to picture the fact that they have been "crucified with Christ" (that is why they are upright in the water), "buried with Christ" (that is why they are immersed into the water), and then "raised to walk in newness of life" (that is why they are raised out of the water).

Now let me give you one last thing about water baptism. Since water baptism pictures what takes place on the inside of a person that has believed on Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour, then water baptism should not be done until after someone receives Christ as their Saviour.

Acts 8:36-38 “And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.”

So a person should not be baptised in water until after they have believed on the Lord Jesus Christ with all their heart. That means that no Church should ever baptise babies.

Water baptism is a wonderful picture of the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. It is a picture of being planted into the body of Christ and being raised to walk with the Lord. Therefore, every Christian, and only Christians, should willingly be scripturally baptised!

Conclusion: After a person gets saved they should find themselves a Bible Believing Church where they can get scripturally baptised and then get busy serving their Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

If you find a good church it will not only benefit you but it will also benefit the cause of Christ. So find a good church and enjoy living for God.

Memorise: Hebrews 10:24-25

LESSON 8: SPENDING MONEY

Study: 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Introduction: The passage above and the lesson below are designed to show you the responsibility you have regarding the spending of money.

1. Money and the church.

Every Christian has the privilege and the responsibility to help support the ministry of the Local Church through their tithes and offerings.

Genesis 28:20-22 “And Jacob vowed a vow, saying, If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat, and raiment to put on, So that I come again to my father's house in peace; then shall the LORD be my God: And this stone, which I have set for a pillar, shall be God's house: and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee.”

Question 78. According to Genesis 28:22, how much did Jacob vow he would give to the Lord? _____

Question 79. Was Genesis 28:22 before the law, during the law, or after the law (the law was given in the book of Exodus)?

Leviticus 27:30 “And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the LORD'S: it is holy unto the LORD.”

Question 80. According to Leviticus 27:30, how much of the tithe of the land belongs to God? _____

Question 81. According to Leviticus 27:30, what is the tithe?

Matthew 23:23 “Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithes of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.”

Question 82. According to Matthew 23:23, should the Pharisees have paid tithes? _____

The Bible is clear, God’s people should willingly give toward the work of God. Giving is not meant to be a burden but rather a blessing. And when our hearts are right with God, giving will be a blessing to us and others.

1 Chronicles 29:3-14 “Moreover, because I have set my affection to the house of my God, I have of mine own proper good, of gold and silver, *which* I have given to the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house, *Even* three thousand talents of gold, of the gold of Ophir, and seven thousand talents of refined silver, to overlay the walls of the houses *withal*: The gold for *things* of gold, and the silver for *things* of silver, and for all manner of work *to be made* by the hands of artificers. And who *then* is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the LORD? Then the chief of the fathers and princes of the tribes of Israel, and the captains of thousands and of hundreds, with the rulers of the king's work, offered willingly, And gave for the service of the house of God of gold five thousand talents and ten thousand drams, and of silver ten thousand talents, and of brass eighteen thousand talents, and one hundred thousand talents of iron. And they with whom *precious* stones were found gave *them* to the treasure of the house of the LORD, by the hand of Jehiel the Gershonite. Then the people rejoiced, for that they offered willingly, because with perfect heart they offered willingly to the LORD: and David the king also rejoiced with great joy. Wherefore David blessed the LORD before all the congregation: and David said, Blessed *be* thou,

LORD God of Israel our father, for ever and ever. Thine, O LORD, *is* the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all *that is* in the heaven and in the earth *is thine*; thine *is* the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all. Both riches and honour *come* of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand *is* power and might; and in thine hand *it is* to make great, and to give strength unto all. Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name. But who *am I*, and what *is* my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? for all things *come* of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.”

Acts 20:35 “I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 “But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.”

2. Money and sin.

a. It is a sin to love money.

1 Timothy 6:9-10 “But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.”

Question 83. According to 1 Timothy 6:9, what will happen to a person that wills (or desires) to be rich? _____

Question 84. According to 1 Timothy 6:10, the love of money is the root of how much evil? _____

Question 85. According to 1 Timothy 6:10, what happens to a person that covets after money? _____

Money itself is not evil, but the love of it is. In other words, it is not wrong to have money (Job and Abraham were very rich and godly), but it is wrong for money to have you! (Psalms 49:6-20).

- b. Money and the acquiring of possessions is a sin when that is all you work for in life.

📖 Proverbs 23:4 “Labour not to be rich: cease from thine own wisdom.”

In the above passage, God is not saying it is wrong to get rich through labour. Instead, He is warning about labouring for the wrong motives.

Question 86. If we should not labour to be rich, why should we labour? _____

- c. It is a sin to lay up for yourself treasures upon earth.

📖 Matthew 6:19-21 “Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

Question 87. Where should you invest in? _____

Question 88. If your treasure is in heaven, where will your heart be?

Question 89. If your treasure is on the earth, where will your heart be?

d. Coveting is sin.

Exodus 20:17 “Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.”

Luke 12:15 “And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.”

Question 90. If we have an abundance of things, does that guarantee we will enjoy life? _____

3. Money and your responsibility.

a. Be content.

1 Timothy 6:8 “And having food and raiment let us be therewith content”

Philippians 4:11 “Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.”

Luke 3:14 “And the soldiers likewise demanded of him, saying, And what shall we do? And he said unto them, Do violence to no man, neither accuse any falsely; and be content with your wages.”

Hebrews 13:5 “Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.”

The Bible commands us to be content in whatever state we are in. Are you content?

b. Be careful about going in debt.

Proverbs 22:7 “The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.”

Question 91. According to Proverbs 22:7; who is a servant to the lender? _____

Be content with what you have! Be careful about going in debt over a bunch of things you do not need.

The indebtedness and poorly managed financial lives of God’s people is damaging to the cause of Christ. Use wisdom. Do not buy what you cannot afford to pay for!

c. Be committed to providing for your family.

1 Timothy 5:8 “But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.”

Question 92. According to 1 Timothy 5:8, who is worse than an infidel? _____

2 Corinthians 12:14 “Behold, the third time I am ready to come to you; and I will not be burdensome to you: for I seek not yours, but you: for the children ought not to lay up for the parents, but the parents for the children.”

Question 93. According to 2 Corinthians 12:14, should the children lay up for the parents or the parents lay up for the children? _____

You have a responsibility to make sure your family is provided for. This includes storing up for your children as the ant would prepare for winter (Proverbs 6:6-8). However, you still should be careful to maintain a balance so you will not be guilty of hoarding.

Conclusion: Money is a powerful thing and how you use your money tells a lot about you. You should ask God to direct you in every part of your life, especially when it comes to your finances.

Memorise: Matthew 6:21

LESSON 9: SECULAR JOBS

Study: 2 Thessalonians 3:10-12

Introduction: The Bible does not leave any area of our lives untouched with its principles of truth and direction. Thus, the Bible has much to say about how we work, where we work, and when we work.

Therefore, this lesson is designed to teach you some basic truths in regards to your responsibility at work.

1. Do your best to do a good job for your employer, remembering you represent Christ.

Colossians 3:22-24 “Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God: And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.”

Ecclesiastes 9:10 “Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.”

2. Do not steal from your employer.

This includes your employer’s things and time. Thus, when you are getting paid to work you should work.

Titus 2:9-10 “Exhort servants to be obedient unto their own masters, and to please them well in all things; not answering again; Not purloining (purloining means stealing), but shewing all good fidelity (fidelity means faithfulness); that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things.”

3. Be careful about talking about other peoples' affairs at work.

1 Thessalonians 4:11 “And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you;”

2 Thessalonians 3:11-12 “For we hear that there are some which walk among you disorderly, working not at all, but are busybodies. Now them that are such we command and exhort by our Lord Jesus Christ, that with quietness they work, and eat their own bread.”

Question 94. When people begin to talk about other people whilst on break or any other time, what should you do? _____

4. You should seek the success of your employer.

1 Corinthians 10:24 “Let no man seek his own, but every man another's wealth.”

Question 95. How can you seek the success of your employer? _____

5. Realise people will persecute you for living godly.

2 Timothy 3:12 “Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.”

Question 96. If you live godly in your workplace what will happen?

📖 Luke 6:22-23 “Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from their company, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake. Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy: for, behold, your reward is great in heaven: for in the like manner did their fathers unto the prophets.”

Question 97. Why should we rejoice when we are persecuted for Christ? _____

6. Guard yourself against evil influences whilst at work.

📖 1 Corinthians 15:33 “Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.”

The devil may tempt you by the wicked conversation or activity of others at work. Though you may have no choice in what others say or do, you surely may let it be known you object to such and refuse to join in.

Question 98. According to 1 Corinthians 15:33, what will evil communications do to good manners? _____

Conclusion: It is such a great privilege to be a full-time Christian. It is sad though, many look and act like a Christian just on Sunday, and then live like the lost while at work throughout the week.

Surely, the believer is to see every day as an opportunity to labour for the Lord, seeking to work and do His business.

Memorise: Ecclesiastes 9:10

LESSON 10: SEARCHING FOR GOD'S WILL

Study: Ephesians 5:1-17

Introduction: Many believers are unsure of God's plan for them whilst others do not care what God's plan is. Consequently, many believers are living unsuccessful and unhappy lives in the eyes of God.

This lesson is designed to help the true Christian know what the will of God is so they can live a joyful life that is well pleasing to God.

1. It is the will of God that all come to the knowledge of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:1-4 "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth."

Question 99. According to 1 Timothy 2:4, how many people does God desire to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth? _____

2 Peter 3:9 "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

Question 100. According to 2 Peter 3:9, does God desire anyone to perish? _____

God does not desire anyone to perish; rather He desires everyone to come to the knowledge of the truth. Therefore, if you are a Christian then it is God's will for you to be actively involved in reaching the world with the gospel.

2. It is the will of God for every Christian to be sanctified.

1 Thessalonians 4:1-7 “Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more. For ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication: That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour; Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God: That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified. For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.”

Question 101. According to 1 Thessalonians 4:3, what is the will of God? _____

Question 102. According to 1 Thessalonians 4:4, how does God want you to possess your vessel? _____

Question 103. According to 1 Thessalonians 4:7, what has God called us unto? _____

God desires every Christian to be sanctified (this means set apart for a holy purpose) and live a holy, righteous, and godly life.

3. It is the will of God for you to thank God in everything.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 “In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.”

Question 104. According to 1 Thessalonians 5:8, in how many things should we give thanks in? _____

Although it may seem hard at times, it is our duty and God's desire for us to have a spirit of thanksgiving in all that we do. As a Christian we must learn to have faith in God; believing He knows best no matter what may come our way.

Therefore, let us give thanks in sickness and in health, in joy and in sorrow, in prosperity and in adversity; for this is the will of God!

4. It is the will of God for you to submit to the authorities in your life.

1 Peter 2:13-15 “Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men.”

Question 105. According to 1 Peter 2:13, how many of man's ordinances should we submit to for the Lord's sake? _____

You should submit to every authority in your life as long as they are not asking you to do something which is against the Bible.

5. Final thoughts on knowing God's will:

a. God desires you to know His will.

Ephesians 5:15-17 “See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.”

Question 106. According to Ephesians 5:15, how does God desire you to walk? _____

Question 107. According to Ephesians 5:16, why should we walk circumspectly as wise men? _____

Question 108. According to Ephesians 5:17, what does God desire us to understand? _____

God wants you to understand His will for you. Therefore, seek it!

- b. You should ask God for His wisdom and direction so you can know His will.

📖 James 1:5 “If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.”

Question 109. According to James 1:5, what should a man do if he lacks wisdom? _____

- c. Read God’s word to get direction for your life.

📖 Psalms 119:105 “...Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.”

📖 Proverbs 4:18 “But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.”

As you read and study God’s words, God will show you from day to day what His will is for your life. Do what you know to do today, and God will show you the rest when you are ready.

He leads us in life, as one would shine a torch on a path in the darkness. The light does not shine too far down the pathway, but rather one step at a time. So read His words DAILY asking God to direct your steps.

- d. To know God's will you must give yourself fully to Christ by completely surrendering to His words, works, and ways.

📖 Romans 12:1-2 “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”

Question 110. According to Romans 12:1-2, what is your reasonable service? _____

- e. You can do whatever God desires you to do.

📖 Philippians 4:13 “I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.”

Question 111. According to Philippians 4:13, how many things can you do through Christ? _____

Conclusion: God has a plan for your life and it will unfold as you walk DAILY with God.

Get busy doing what God has already told you to do and God will show you more as you follow Him.

If you do these things then you will have the power of God, peace of God, and presence of God.

Memorise: Proverbs 3:5-6

LESSON 11: STUDY OF THE FUTURE (PART 1)

Study: 2 Peter 3

Introduction: The Bible is a book of prophecies. It has been said that over 70% of the Bible is prophetic in nature. Therefore if we desire to know the future, let us study the Bible.

As we begin to study the prophecies in the Bible we begin to see the main focus is the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. This event is at the centre of Biblical prophecies. All the other prophecies are relative to this great event. As a Christian, the truth of the coming of the Lord has great practical implications.

In this study, let us look at some things which every Christian should be doing when they know the wonderful reality of our Lord's soon return.

1. We should proclaim His coming.

a. Angels proclaimed it.

Acts 1:11 “Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.”

Question 112. According to Acts 1:11, in what manner is Jesus coming back? _____

Question 113. According to Acts 1:11, did Jesus go into heaven in a visible, literal way? _____

Since Jesus left in a visible, literal way, Jesus is coming again in a visible, literal way.

b. The apostles proclaimed it.

James 5:7-8 “Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain. Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.”

Question 114. What does James 5:8 mean when it says “the coming of the Lord draweth nigh”? _____

c. Jesus proclaimed it.

John 14:1-3 “Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.”

Question 115. According to John 14:3, where has Jesus gone?

Question 116. According to John 14:3, is Jesus coming again?

2. We should prepare for His coming.

Mark 13:28-37 “Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When her branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is near: So ye in like manner, when ye shall see these things come to pass, know that it is nigh, even at the doors. Verily I say unto you, that this generation shall not pass, till all these things be done. Heaven and

earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away. But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father. Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is. For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch. Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrow, or in the morning: Lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping. And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch.”

Question 117. According to Mark 13:32, does any man on this earth know the day or the hour in which the Lord shall come back?

Question 118. According to Mark 13:33, because we cannot know the day or hour of the Lord’s return, what should we be doing?

📖 Romans 13:11-14 “And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.”

Question 119. According to Romans 13:11-14, what should we be do?

¶ Titus 2:11-14 “For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.”

Question 120. According to Titus 2:12, how should we be living in this present world? _____

Question 121. According to Titus 2:13, what should we be looking for?

¶ 1 John 3:1-3 “Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.”

Question 122. According to 1 John 3:3, if you have the hope that Jesus will come soon what will you do? _____

When we consider the Lord is soon to return we should be redeeming the time we still have, by serving, and loving Him with all of our heart, soul, and mind.

3. We should pray for His coming.

- a. Jesus told us to pray for His coming.

Matthew 6:9-10 “After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.”

Question 123. According to Matthew 6:10, what should we be praying for? _____

- b. The last prayer in the Bible is a prayer for Jesus to come.

Revelation 22:20-21 “He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.”

4. We should patiently wait for His coming.

Luke 12:35-40 “Let your loins be girded about, and your lights burning; And ye yourselves like unto men that wait for their lord, when he will return from the wedding; that when he cometh and knocketh, they may open unto him immediately. Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching: verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them. And if he shall come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants. And this know, that if the goodman of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched, and not have suffered his house to be broken through. Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.”

Question 124. According to Luke 12:35, what should we be doing?

Question 125. According to Luke 12:37, who is blessed? _____

Question 126. According to Luke 12:40, what should you be? _____

Question 127. According to Luke 12:40, why should you be ready?

We should be like a devoted spouse waiting and anticipating the return of our Beloved!

Conclusion:

Are you looking up?

Are you listening for the trumpet?

Would you be shocked if the Lord called you home today?

Is there some unfinished or unstarted work you wish to do before He comes?

Is there someone you desire to see saved before it is too late?

Get busy, because today could be the day when Jesus comes!

Let us be seriously conscious of His coming, and engulfed with excitement of the prospect that today could be the day Jesus Christ comes for His own!

Memorise: Revelation 22:20-21

LESSON 12: STUDY OF THE FUTURE (PART 2)

Introduction: In this final lesson we shall look at the events which shall happen in the near future and the order each one roughly occurs.

However, before we begin to look at each event separately, we shall give a brief overview of the coming future.

When God first made mankind, He made them innocent. However, they soon sinned and fell from innocence and dove into iniquity. As man began to multiply upon the face of the earth they became more and more wicked as the years went by, until eventually, the Bible says that GOD saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth, and *that* every imagination of the thoughts of his heart *was* only evil continually. The world had become vile and wretched, with men claiming to be their own god, doing that which was right in their own eyes; and thus the world was filled with violence, fornication, and mysticism; and very few people cared to know anything about the one true God of the Bible. However, there were a few.

One of the men who cared about God was a man named Enoch. Enoch was a man who walked with God in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation. A man who stood for principle and righteousness. A man who loved God above popularity, money, prestige, or power. Enoch was a good man who had a great great grandson, named Noah.

As the years kept passing from Enoch to Noah, the world kept getting worse, but Enoch continued walking with God in spite of the wickedness. God loved Enoch and Enoch loved God. God began to reveal to Enoch that he was getting tired of the world's wickedness and would soon execute judgment upon all. Enoch began to preach of the coming judgment but was laughed to scorn, but Enoch did not falter, he continued to walk with God. One day as God and Enoch were fellowshiping, God translated Enoch out of the wicked world and into

heaven. When this happened, people began to look for Enoch as they wondered what happened to him, but they could not find him, for God had taken him.

As time went on, the world continued to reject God's ways and turned everyone to their own way. Thus, as the days went by, the world grew worse. Now as God looked upon this world with its violence, fornication, mockery, and mysticism, He got angry and decided it was time for him to bring down His wrath upon an unbelieving and unrighteous world by way of a worldwide flood. However, due to God's mercy and grace, before He did this, He looked for a man whom He could use to preserve life, and He found such a man—Noah! Noah was a man who loved God and wanted to serve God; and so Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord and was thus commissioned to build an ark in order to preserve life upon the world.

It took Noah several years to build an ark. During that time, Noah preached righteousness but none except his wife, and his sons and their wives would listen. Therefore, after Noah built the ark and God loaded it up with the life He wanted to preserve, God brought down His wrath upon a wicked and hell-deserving world; and all were doomed except for those inside the ark.

Now I reminded you of all that because the Bible tells us that the last days will be like it was as in the days of Noah.

Just like in the days of Noah, the world continued to refuse the truth and turn their ears unto fables, living as though they were their own god and king, so too will it be in the last days. Moreover, just like the days of Noah were filled with mockery, violence, fornication, and mysticism, so too will it be in the last days. Further, just like God got fed up with the wickedness and brought His wrath upon the unbelieving world in the days of Noah, so too will it be in the last days. God is going to get fed up with this world and will thus bring His wrath upon

it, rooting out of His land all the rebellious souls who reject the truth! However, there are some things that will take place before He brings His wrath out upon the world, for just like there was in the days of Noah, so too in the last days, there shall be a remnant that loves and lives for God! That brings us to the first major event of the future.

1. **The Translation.**

The very next major event that will affect the whole church is what is referred to as ‘The Translation’, or as some people call it, ‘The Rapture’.

As we said above, the world is destined to get more and more wicked. So much so that eventually God is going to get fed up with the vileness of the world and He is going to pour out His wrath upon the world as we know it.

However, just like there was in the days of Noah, there will be people like Enoch, who know God, people whom God will translate out of this world before He pours His wrath out on the world, for these people are not appointed to wrath but rather to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ.

¶ Romans 5:6-9 “For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.”

Question 128. According to Romans 5:9, what are we saved from?

Question 129. According to Romans 5:6-9, whom are we saved through?

1 Thessalonians 5:6-10 “Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him.”

Question 130. According to 1 Thessalonians 5:9, is a Christian appointed to wrath? _____

Question 131. According to 1 Thessalonians 5:9, what is a Christian appointed to? _____

The way God saves the church from this terrible time, known as the time of Jacob’s trouble, is by transporting them from earth to heaven.

The church is going to be translated out of this world before God brings His wrath upon the world just like Enoch was translated before God poured out His wrath upon the pre-flood generation.

Genesis 5:21-24 “And Enoch lived sixty and five years, and begat Methuselah: And Enoch walked with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years: And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him.”

Question 132. According to Genesis 5:24, what happened to Enoch?

Hebrews 11:5 “By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had

translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.”

Question 133. According to Hebrews 11:5, what happened to Enoch?

Because Enoch pleased God, he was delivered from the wrath of God (the Great Flood) by being translated before that horrible deluge.

Now, just like Enoch was translated before God poured out His wrath upon the pre-flood generation, so too will the church be translated before God pours out His wrath upon the last days’ generation.

Paul gives us details about the translation in two of his letters to the churches (Study: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 and 1 Corinthians 15:51-58).

Question 134. According to 1 Thessalonians 4:14, who will Jesus bring with Him when He comes to get His bride? _____

Question 135. According to 1 Thessalonians 4:16, what sounds will Jesus descend with? _____

Question 136. According to 1 Thessalonians 4:16, who will rise first?

Question 137. According to 1 Thessalonians 4:17, where will we meet the Lord? _____

Question 138. According to 1 Corinthians 15:51, what will happen to all Christians? _____

Question 139. According to 1 Corinthians 15:52, how quick will the change take place? _____

Question 140. According to 1 Corinthians 15:53, what shall happen to our corruptible body? _____

Note: The immortal body the saved get will be a spiritual body (1 Corinthians 15:33-44). The body will be like Jesus' glorified body (Philippians 3:21). Thus, our body will have flesh and bones (Luke 24:36-40; Job 19:25-26), be able to eat (Luke 24:41-43), and not be limited by time, space, or gravity (Luke 24:31-36; John 20:19, 26), etc.

Question 141. According to 1 Corinthians 15:54, when the change takes place, what saying will be brought to pass? _____

Question 142. According to 1 Corinthians 15:57, who do we get the victory over sin and death through? _____

Question 143. According to 1 Corinthians 15:58, what should we be doing as a result of the victory we possess? _____

What a glorious truth that one day we shall see Jesus face to face. It is a great comfort to the true Christian's heart to know he or she will one day see Jesus! This great truth should motivate us to walk, talk, and live right. Let us lay aside every weight and sin which doth so easily beset us and let us run with patience the race that is set before us. The race will soon be over. It could end at any moment.

Are you ready?

📖 Matthew 24:44 "Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

📖 1 John 2:28 "And now, little children, abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming."

1 Thessalonians 5:1-3 “But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.”

This brings up the next event to take place in the future:

2. The Judgment Seat of Christ.

After the church is translated into Heaven the world is cast into the time of Jacob’s trouble and the church is brought before God to give an account and be judged for what they had done whilst on the earth.

This judgment of the saints is called “the judgment seat of Christ”.

There are three main passages which deal with this event. These passages are listed below.

Romans 14:10-12 “But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.”

Question 144. According to Romans 14:10, who will stand before the judgment seat of Christ? _____

Question 145. According to Romans 14:12, who will each of us give an account of? _____

1 Corinthians 3:11-15 “For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.”

Question 146. According to 1 Corinthians 3:11, who is the foundation?

Question 147. What does the gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, and stubble represent in 1 Corinthians 3:11-15? _____

Question 148. According to 1 Corinthians 3:13, what shall every man’s work be made? _____

Question 149. According to 1 Corinthians 3:13, what shall try every man’s work? _____

Note: The fire in this passage is the eyes of Jesus (Revelation 2:18) which Jesus uses to carefully examine our works.

Question 150. According to 1 Corinthians 3:14, what will happen if your works survive the fire? _____

When a person gets saved, they are taken out of the miry clay, set upon a rock (Psalm 40:1-2), and put into the body of Christ (the church) by the Spirit of God.

After that happens, the Christian then begins to build on the foundation. The good things built on the foundation are likened unto gold, silver, and precious stones whilst the bad things built upon the foundation are likened unto wood, hay, and stubble.

One day God will call forth every Christian to the Judgment Seat of Christ in order to look at how the Christian has built upon the foundation they were placed upon. At that judgment, Jesus Christ will take his eyes of fire (Revelation 2:18) and examine the Christian's works. Every work that the Christian has done that survives the fire will result in the Christian receiving a reward; whilst every work that is burned up by the fire will result in the Christian suffering lose.

Now there is no doubt that judgment may be uncomfortable for some of us, yet there is also no doubt that every Christian will make it through the judgment and enter into heaven (see 1 Corinthians 3:15). Furthermore, there is also no doubt that every Christian will get some kind of reward from God (1 Corinthians 4:5).

Question 151. According to 1 Corinthians 4:5, what does it say every man shall have when the hidden things of darkness are brought to life and the counsels of heart are made manifest? _____

Our God is a wonderful and gracious God who is looking to bless us, not blast us. Thus, we surely should desire to keep ourselves in the love of God so that we might please Him.

📖 Matthew 6:19-20 “Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:”

Hebrews 12:1-3 “Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset *us*, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of *our* faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.”

1 John 2:28 “And now, little children, abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming.”

2 John 1:8 “Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward.”

Jude 1:21 “Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.”

Are you laying up treasure in heaven? Are you working for our Lord? Are you walking holy for our Lord? Are you watching for our Lord? Are you patiently waiting for our Lord? Be ye ready for in such an hour as ye think not the son of man cometh.

That concludes our study about the Judgment Seat of Christ. We are now ready for the next event on God’s timetable.

3. The time of Jacob’s trouble.

Whilst the church is being judged at the judgment seat of Christ to see what rewards they will receive or lose, the world is being judged for their rejection of Christ and the Jews are being prepared for their coming King by purging out the rebels and purifying the elect.

This time of retribution and purging is known as “the time of Jacob’s trouble”. The reason it is called the time of Jacob’s trouble is because it is when the Lord turns His attention back to Israel (called Jacob in the Bible) and prepares them for their coming Messiah.

In this study let us consider: The Coming of Jacob’s trouble, the Character of Jacob’s trouble, and the Cause of Jacob’s trouble.

Let us begin by first looking at the Coming of Jacob’s trouble.

God promised in the scriptures that He would bless Israel, give them the land of Canaan, and reign over them as their great King. Therefore, since God always keeps His promises, He must bless Israel. However, they cannot be blessed until they are on blessing ground. Thus, God sends the time of Jacob’s trouble to prepare Israel (Jacob) for her coming King (Study Jeremiah 30:1-7; Ezekiel 20:30-38; Zechariah 13:7-9; and Matthew 24:1-28).

Question 152. According to Jeremiah 30:4; who is that passage addressed to? _____

Question 153. According to Jeremiah 30:5-7; is it describing a time of prosperity or punishment? _____

Question 154. According to Jeremiah 30:7; what is this time called?

Question 155. According to Jeremiah 30:7; will Israel be saved out of it? _____

Question 156. According to Ezekiel 20:30; who is He about to talk to?

Question 157. According to Ezekiel 20:31; what was Israel polluted with? _____

Question 158. According to Ezekiel 20:32; who did Israel want to be like? _____

Question 159. According to Ezekiel 20:32; what did Israel decide to serve? _____

Question 160. According to Ezekiel 20:33; what will God pour out on Israel? _____

Question 161. According to Ezekiel 20:37; what will God cause Israel to pass under? _____

Question 162. According to Ezekiel 20:38; who will God purge out of Israel? _____

From these references we see the coming of the time of Jacob's trouble is sure and something that has to do with the Jewish people.

It is a judgment which Israel must pass through as a refining process in order to prepare them for the blessings God has for them.

This judgment, this refining process, will last for seven years. We know this by studying Daniel 9:20-27.

In Daniel 9:20-27; the prophet Daniel has a vision about God's working with Israel. In this vision God shows him there are seventy weeks determined upon Israel. In verse 25 the Lord makes clear to Daniel that it would be 69 weeks from the going forth of the command "to restore and rebuild Jerusalem unto Messiah the Prince".

"The Messiah the Prince" is none other than the Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, if we were to add 69 weeks from the date when the commandment to rebuild and restore Jerusalem was given, we would come up with the date the Messiah shows up.

When we study Daniel 9:20-27, we need to understand each week stands for seven years. Therefore the 69 weeks equal a total of 483 years. It was exactly 483 years of 360 days, from the going forth of the commandment to rebuild and restore Jerusalem unto Jesus showing up riding into Jerusalem being hailed as the promised Son of David (this was proven beyond any doubt by a man named Sir. Robert Anderson).

It was at this time, the Jews had Jesus crucified. Thus, the weeks prophesied by Daniel stopped, and the remaining one week (the seventieth week) was left to be fulfilled.

The reason the weeks stopped was because the seventy weeks deal with the Israelites not the Gentiles (Daniel 9:20, 24).

During the break between the sixty-ninth and seventieth week, the Holy Spirit is gathering out the church. When the gathering is complete, the church will be taken away, and then God's clock in relation to Israel will start to tick again.

It is during this last week (Daniel's seventieth week) that the time of Jacob's trouble is to occur, and as the weeks of the already fulfilled sixty-nine weeks were each seven years in length, so this last, or seventieth week, must be the same-seven years.

The length then of Jacob's trouble will be seven years. This last week (seventieth week) is when the prince (Satan) makes a covenant of peace of one week (7 years) with the Jews. He does this through the antichrist. The antichrist is the man who comes in on a white horse signifying peace in Revelation 6:1-2.

However, the antichrist breaks the covenant in the middle of the week (Daniel 9:27). Thus, the last half of this week (three and a half years) is most dreadful for the Jewish people (Daniel 12:7, 11; Revelation 11:2; 12:6; 13:5; Matthew 24:1-28).

Question 163. Which week of Daniel's prophecy is the time of Jacob's trouble? _____

Question 164. How long will the time of Jacob's trouble be?

Question 165. According to Daniel 9:27, what will happen in the middle of Daniel's seventieth week? _____

Now that we have determined the length of Jacob's trouble, let us study the contents of Jacob's trouble. To do this we must study the breaking of the seals, the sounding of the trumpets, and the pouring out of the vials as described in Revelation 6-19 for God uses these events as the pre-lude to the judgments of the time of Jacob's trouble.

So let us now begin:

A. The Seals.

1. **The First Seal** (Study: Revelation 6:1-2).

A white horse appears, the rider of which is uncrowned at first, but is afterward crowned. He has an arrowless bow in his hand, and goes forth conquering. This rider is not Christ. Christ comes on a white horse with many crowns already on His head and a sharp sword coming out of His mouth as His weapon (Revelation 19).

This rider is the antichrist (the one who mimics Christ in order to deceive and destroy). The white horse and the arrowless bow represent him conquering the world through peace and prosperity (Daniel 8:23-25).

Question 166. According to Revelation 6:2, what colour is the first horse? _____

Question 167. According to Revelation 6:2, what will he have?

Question 168. According to Revelation 6:2, will he have an arrow?

Question 169. According to Revelation 6:2, what will he come to do?

Question 170. If he does not have an arrow then how will he conquer?

Question 171. Who is the white horse rider? _____

The white horse rider (the antichrist) will conquer the world by a peaceful take over. He will make seemingly “peace” by creating a seven year covenant with Israel (Daniel 9:24-27) and a prosperous global economy fuelled by a global monetary system (Revelation 13:16-18).

Question 172. According to Revelation 13:16-18, what will the generation that sees the rise of the one world leader use to buy and sell?

Question 173. According to Revelation 13:17, how many men will be able to buy or sell without the mark? _____

In this first glimpse into the time of Jacob’s trouble we see there will arise a world leader who will be able to create a seemingly prosperous and peaceful society. But...when they begin to say peace and safety, sudden destruction will come upon them.

1 Thessalonians 5:3 “For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.”

Question 174. According to 1 Thessalonians 5:3, what will happen when they say “peace and safety”? _____

This is when the second seal is opened.

2. **The Second Seal** (Study: Revelation 6:3-4).

Question 175. According to Revelation 6:4, what will this horseman cause to happen? _____

The symbolism is clear. Red, the colour of the horse, is a symbol of blood, whilst the sword is symbolic of war. This time was clearly prophesied by Christ in Matthew 24:6-7. When this seal is opened, peace is taken from the world.

Matthew 24:6-7 “And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.”

After the peace is taken away from the world another seal is opened which reveals to us some of the effects of peace being taken from the world.

3. **The Third Seal** (Study: Revelation 6:5-6).

Question 176. According to Revelation 6:6, how much will one measure of wheat and three measures of barley cost apiece? _____

According to Matthew 20:2; if a man worked for one whole day he got a penny. Thus, during the time of Jacob’s trouble, a person will work all day for a bare minimum of food.

The black horse rider of which holds a pair of scales in his hand and a voice cries, "A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine." Famine will surely arise due to the effects of war. This is exactly what Christ prophesied in Matthew 24:7 when He told them there would be famines and pestilences.

Due to the war and famine, death begins to overtake the earth. This is when we are introduced to the fourth seal.

4. **The Fourth Seal** (Study: Revelation 6:7-8).

Question 177. According to Revelation 6:8, what will be the name of him that will sit on the pale horse? _____

A "Pale Horse" appears, the Rider of which is "Death".

Question 178. According to Revelation 6:8, who will follow the pale horse rider? _____

Hell follows in the wake of "Death" ready to swallow up his victims caused by war and famine.

Question 179. According to Revelation 6:8, what will happen to a fourth part of the earth? _____

When the fourth seal is opened, over a fourth part of the earth is killed. If we use today's population as a guide that would mean almost two billion being people killed.

After the war, famine, and slaughter of so many people, the world begins to blame the believers for their problems and thus begin to slaughter them by the multitudes. This introduces us to the next seal.

5. **The Fifth Seal** (Study: Revelation 6:9-11).

When the Fifth Seal is broken John sees the "souls of martyrs" under the Altar. These martyrs are those who will be killed for the "word of their Testimony, and who love not their lives unto the death"

(Revelation 12:11). This matches exactly the words of our Lord Jesus Christ in Matthew 24:9.

Matthew 24:9 “Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.”

It is the “souls” of the martyrs of this persecution that John saw under the altar. These martyrs asked that their deaths should be avenged, but were told to rest for a “little season” until they were joined by their fellow servants and brethren who should die as they did. The promise is fulfilled in Revelation 20:4.

Revelation 20:4 “And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.”

Question 180. According to Revelation 20:4, whom did John see when the fifth seal was opened? _____

Question 181. According to Revelation 20:4; how will these martyrs be killed? _____

Question 182. According to Revelation 20:4; what reward will these martyrs get? _____

After the crowds begin to persecute the believers, I believe God gets angry. Thus, he begins to shake the world. This shaking happens at the sixth seal.

6. **The Sixth Seal** (Study: Revelation 6:12-17).

When the sixth seal is opened a great earthquake will shake the world and cause all kinds of astronomical phenomenon to occur.

Question 183. What will happen when the sixth seal is opened?

7. **The Seventh Seal** (Study: Revelation 8:1-2).

At the breaking of the seventh seal there will be silence in Heaven for a limited period. This will be a period of preparation for the greater conflict to follow.

Following the silence, seven angels in succession sound upon seven trumpets.

B. The Trumpets.

1. **The First Trumpet** (Study: Revelation 8:7).

The first trumpet will cause hail and fire mingled with blood to be cast upon the earth. This will result in one third of all trees and all green grass to be burned up. This will be a time of major bush fires (Revelation 8:7).

This will be a fulfilment of Joel 2:30-31. This is a repetition of the seventh Egyptian plague (Exodus 9:22-24).

Question 184. According to Revelation 8:7, what will be burnt on the earth? _____

2. **The Second Trumpet** (Study: Revelation 8:8-9).

When the second trumpet sounds, something as a burning mountain will fall into the sea. This event will result in a third part of the creatures of the sea and a third part of the ships to be destroyed. The blood of the destroyed will cause a third part of the sea to be discoloured.

3. **The Third Trumpet** (Study: Revelation 8:10-11).

When the third trumpet sounds a great burning star, called Wormwood, will fall from the heavens and poison the streams of fresh waters causing many men to die from the bitterness of the water (Jeremiah 9:13-15).

Question 185. According to Revelation 8:10, what will fall from heaven? _____

Question 186. According to Revelation 8:10, what will this star fall upon? _____

Question 187. According to Revelation 8:11, what will be the result of this star falling upon the waters? _____

Question 188. According to Jeremiah 9:13-15, why will God send this plague? _____

4. **The Fourth Trumpet** (Study: Revelation 8:12).

When the fourth trumpet sounds the third part of the sun, moon and stars will be smitten and their light diminished a "third".

Question 189. How much of the day and night will be darkened?

5. **The Fifth Trumpet** (Study: Revelation 9:1-11).

When the fifth trumpet sounds, a star will fall from Heaven to the earth and will be given the key of the bottomless pit.

When the bottomless pit is opened, a smoke as the smoke of a great furnace arises out of the pit. Out of the smoke comes forth locusts upon the earth.

The locusts will be shaped like horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads will be as it were crowns like gold, and their faces will be as the faces of men, and they have hair as the hair of women, and teeth as the teeth of lions.

They have breastplates as breastplates of iron and the sound of their wings will be as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle. They have tails with stingers in them like scorpions whose sting will torment men for five months.

The torment caused by these locusts will be so great upon those who rejected the truth they will be begging to die but death will flee from them.

These locusts are not ordinary locusts but rather some kind of spiritual beings.

Question 190. What happens in Revelation 9:1-2? _____

Question 191. According to Revelation 9:3, what will come out of the smoke? _____

Question 192. According to Revelation 9:4, who will these locusts hurt?

Question 193. According to Revelation 9:5, how long will the people be tormented by these locusts? _____

Question 194. According to Revelation 9:6, what will flee from men?

Question 195. According to Revelation 9:7-10, what will these locusts look like? _____

Question 196. According to Revelation 9:11, who is the king over these locusts? _____

6. **The Sixth Trumpet** (Study: Revelation 9:13-21).

When the sixth trumpet is blown an army will be turned loose on the world which will kill one third of all men (Revelation 9:13-21).

Question 197. According to Revelation 9:14-15, how many people will be killed by these beings? _____

Question 198. According to Revelation 9:16, how many beings will be in this army? _____

Question 199. According to Revelation 9:20-21, will this disaster cause men to repent? _____

Question 200. According to Revelation 9:20-21, what sins will the people not repent of? _____

7. **The Seventh Trumpet** (Study: Revelation 11:15-19).

Just like the seventh seal included the seven trumpets, the seventh trumpet also includes the seven vials. Thus, in this passage we are reading the conclusion of Jacob's trouble.

Question 201. According to Revelation 11:15, what will happen to the kingdoms of the world? _____

Question 202. According to Revelation 11:15, how long will Christ reign? _____

Something to remember when considering the seventh trumpet is the fact that before Christ takes over as King, the vials are poured out upon the earth. For the seventh trumpet includes the vials and then consummates with Christ taking over as King.

C. The Vials.

1. **The First Vial** (Study: Revelation. 16:1-2).

When the first vial is poured out, a noisome and grievous sore will fall upon the men who have the mark of the beast, and who worship his image. This is a recurrence of the sixth Egyptian plague (Exodus 9:8-10).

Question 203. According to Revelation 16:2, what kind of sore will be given to men? _____

Question 204. What does the word “grievous” mean? _____

Question 205. What does the word “noisome” mean? _____

Question 206. Why do you think it is called a noisome sore? _____

2. **The Second Vial** (Study: Revelation 16:3).

When the second vial is poured out, the sea will become as the blood of a dead man, and every living soul in the sea will die. Something similar, though not so great in extent, happened when the second trumpet sounded (Revelation 8:8-9).

Question 207. According to Revelation 16:3, how many souls will die in the sea? _____

3. **The Third Vial** (Study: Revelation 16:4-6).

When the third vial is poured out, the rivers and fountains of water become blood. This is a repetition of the first Egyptian plague (Exodus 7:19-21).

Question 208. According to Revelation 16:4, what waters on the earth will become blood? _____

Question 209. According to Revelation 16:5-6, why will God allow this to happen? _____

4. **The Fourth Vial** (Study: Revelation 16:8-9).

When the fourth vial is poured out the sun will become so hot people will be scorched.

Question 210. According to Revelation 16:8, what will happen when the fourth angel pours out his vial upon the sun? _____

Question 211. According to Revelation 16:9, will the people repent or continue blaspheming? _____

5. **The Fifth Vial** (Study: Revelation 16:10-11).

When the fifth vial is poured out, there will be darkness over the whole kingdom of the beast, and men will gnaw their tongues for pain.

This will be a repetition of the ninth Egyptian plague (Exodus 10:21-23). Notice this plague follows the plague of scorching heat, as if God will hide the sun—whose heat was so hard to bear. The effect of the darkness will cause men to gnaw their tongues for pain.

Question 212. According to Revelation 16:10, what will the pain associated with this judgment cause the people to do? _____

Question 213. According to Revelation 16:11, will the people repent and ask God for mercy or will they continue their defiance against God? _____

6. **The Sixth Vial** (Study: Revelation 16:12).

When the sixth vial is poured out, the great river Euphrates will be dried up so that the kings of the east can come to fight in the great battle of Armageddon (Revelation 16:12-16). The prophet Isaiah foretells of this in Isaiah 11:15-16.

These nations will be gathered by three unclean spirits like frogs. These spirits shall come out of the mouth of the dragon, and the beast, and the false prophet (Revelation 16:13-15). They will be the spirits of devils; the seducing spirits of those days (1 Timothy 4:1).

Question 214. According to Revelation 16:13, how many unclean spirits are mentioned? _____

Question 215. According to Revelation 16:13, what are these unclean spirits like? _____

Question 216. According to Revelation 16:13, where will these unclean spirits come from? _____

Question 217. According to Revelation 16:14, where will these spirits go and why will they go? _____

7. **The Seventh Vial** (Study: Revelation 16:17-21).

When the seventh vial is poured out a great voice will cry, “It is done”. There will be a great earthquake that will cause the great city being divided into three parts, the cities of the nations to fall, all islands to disappear, and many mountains to crumble.

There are great hail stones that accompany this earthquake which come crashing upon the earth. This is a repetition of the eighth Egyptian plague (Exodus 9:22-25).

It is interesting to note the law of God requires the blasphemer to be stoned (Leviticus 24:16), and thus in the end time, God Himself will stone the blasphemers with hail from heaven.

Question 218. According to Revelation 16:18, how bad will the earthquake be? _____

Question 219. According to Revelation 16:20, how many islands will flee away? _____

Question 220. According to Revelation 16:20, what will happen to the mountains? _____

Question 221. According to Revelation 16:21, what will fall upon men? _____

Question 222. According to Revelation 16:21, as a result of this plague, what will the men do? _____

As you can see from the seven seals, trumpets, and vials; the time of the end is a terrible time. But even though God judges men for their wickedness they still will not repent but rather continue their rebellion and resistance against God.

At this point let us remember why God sends such a horrible time upon the world.

- God sends this time of great suffering because the world is worthy of suffering.

The world is full of people who are filled with unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, envy, murder, deceit, backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, covenant breakers, unmerciful people, and lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God.

They despise and mock God, His words and people and call it enlightenment. They kill babies and call it women's rights. They corrupt little children and call it sex education. They parade nudity and vulgarity and call it art. They persecute Christians by passing laws against our freedom of speech and call it tolerance.

This world is anti-Bible, anti-holiness, and anti-God. They treat Christ, His creation, church, and children with despite, but one day, the Lord will repay!

🔪 Isaiah 26:20-21 “Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast. For, behold, the LORD cometh out of his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity: the earth also shall disclose her blood, and shall no more cover her slain.”

Question 223. According to Isaiah 26:21, why will God come out of His place? _____

Question 224. According to Isaiah 26:21, why will God punish the inhabitants of the earth? _____

🔪 Romans 12:19 “Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.”

Question 225. According to Romans 12:19, who does vengeance belong to? _____

Question 226. According to Romans 12:19, will the Lord repay the world for their wickedness one day? _____

Question 227. When will the Lord repay the world? _____

🔪 Revelation 16:5-7 “And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus. For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy. And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are thy judgments.”

Not only does God use this terrible time to repay the world for their wickedness but He also uses this time to prepare Israel for their coming King by purging out the rebels and purifying the elect.

🔪 Ezekiel 20:36-38 “Like as I pleaded with your fathers in the wilderness of the land of Egypt, so will I plead with you, saith the Lord GOD. And I will cause you to pass under the rod, and I will bring you into the bond of the covenant: And I will purge out from among you the rebels, and them that transgress against me: I will bring them forth out of the country where they sojourn, and they shall not enter into the land of Israel: and ye shall know that I am the LORD.”

Question 228. According to Ezekiel 20:37, what will the Lord cause Israel to pass under? _____

Question 229. According to Ezekiel 20:36-38, why will the Lord cause Israel to pass under the rod? _____

Zechariah 13:8-9 “And it shall come to pass, that in all the land, saith the LORD, two parts therein shall be cut off and die; but the third shall be left therein. And I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: they shall call on my name, and I will hear them: I will say, It is my people: and they shall say, The LORD is my God.”

Question 230. According to Zechariah 13:8, how many parts will be cut off and die? _____

Question 231. According to Zechariah 13:9, what will happen to the part that is left? _____

See also - Malachi 3:1-6.

Conclusion: The time of Jacob’s trouble will be a terrible time for the world because the world is worthy of Great Tribulation.

Man’s education and prosperity has caused him to turn his back on his Creator and worship other gods.

However, the time of Jacob’s trouble will be even more severe for the Jewish people. They will be persecuted like never before. The persecution they will endure will cause them to begin to cry out for their Messiah and just before total destruction is about to happen...

4. The Revelation (Study: Revelation 16:12-16).

The Revelation is when Jesus comes back down to the earth and rescues Israel.

We call this the Revelation because it is at this time Jesus Christ is revealed to the world as the King of kings and Lord of lords.

After this time every knee will bow to Him, either in defeat or in honour, and He will be crowned as King of the universe. He will accomplish His take-over by one of the bloodiest battles the world has ever seen. That battle is called Armageddon.

At this point we will look at the Reason of Armageddon, the Redeemed who come with the Lord, and the Result of Armageddon.

A. The Reason of Armageddon.

At the Revelation, Jesus Christ is going to come with vengeance in his eyes in order to rescue Israel and reveal to the world he is King of kings.

The Lord shall bring down all the high looks of mankind and they shall bow before Him and confess His name as Lord of lords and King of kings.

Study: Zechariah 12:1-4, 8-9.

Question 232. According to Zechariah 12:2, what will God make Jerusalem to all the people round about her? _____

Question 233. According to Zechariah 12:2, when will God make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about?

Question 234. According to Zechariah 12:3, what will God make Jerusalem for all people? _____

Question 235. According to Zechariah 12:3, how many people of the earth will gather together against Jerusalem? _____

Question 236. According to Zechariah 12:8, who shall defend Jerusalem? _____

Question 237. According to Zechariah 12:9, what will God do to all the nations that come against Jerusalem? _____

Study: Zechariah 14:1-9.

Question 238. According to Zechariah 14:2, what will all the nations do? _____

Question 239. According to Zechariah 14:3, who will fight against the nations that will ravish Jerusalem? _____

Question 240. According to Zechariah 14:4, where shall Christ's feet land and what will be the result of this? _____

Question 241. According to Zechariah 14:5, who will come with God? _____

Question 242. According to Zechariah 14:9, who will be King over all the earth? _____

When the Lord Jesus Christ comes, He shall destroy all His enemies and take over as the great King. All shall bow before Him as the one and only Sovereign. And by His side will be His bride, those who followed Him out of heaven. This brings up our second point.

B. The Redeemed who come with the Lord.

When Jesus comes back to destroy the wicked and rescue Israel, the church (the saints, the army of God) follows Christ out of heaven into victory.

Jude 1:14-15 “And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints, To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.”

Question 243. According to Jude 1:14, who will come with the Lord when He executes judgment? _____

Study: Revelation 19.

Question 244. According to Revelation 19:7, who will have made herself ready? _____

Question 245. According to Revelation 19:8, what will His bride wear? _____

Question 246. According to Revelation 19:11, what will Jesus come to do? _____

Question 247. According to Revelation 19:14, who will follow the Lord to the battle? _____

Question 248. According to Revelation 19:14, what will this army wear? _____

Note: This army will wear the same thing as Jesus’ bride because this army will be the bride of Christ—the saints (the church).

The church is the great army of saints who come marching in with the Lord of Glory to conquer the world.

Since Christ leads His church into battle against the devil and his army of vile wretched people, Christ and His followers utterly destroy those rebels. This brings us to our next point about Armageddon.

C. The Result of Armageddon.

The result of Armageddon will either be terrifying or exciting for you. It simply depends on which side you are on. If you are on the winning side you will be rejoicing in triumph but if you are on the losing side... terror, turmoil, and trouble will grip you.

Study: Zephaniah 1:14-18.

Question 249. According to Zephaniah 1:14, what shall the mighty men do when the day of the Lord comes? _____

Question 250. According to Zephaniah 1:15-16, what will the day of the Lord be like? _____

Question 251. According to Zephaniah 1:17, why will God bring distress upon the people? _____

Question 252. According to Zephaniah 1:17, what will happen to the blood of these people? _____

Question 253. According to Zephaniah 1:18, what shall happen to the whole land? _____

Question 254. According to Zephaniah 1:18, will it take the Lord a long time to destroy the wicked? _____

Study: Isaiah 49:25-26.

Question 255. According to Isaiah 49:25, what will God do to those who contend with Israel? _____

Question 256. According to Isaiah 49:25, what will God do for the children of Israel? _____

Question 257. According to Isaiah 49:26, what will be the result of God destroying the wicked? _____

Study: Isaiah 63:1-6.

Question 258. According to Isaiah 63:1-3, why will His garments be stained with red? _____

Question 259. According to Isaiah 63:6, what will the Lord do to the people? _____

Study: Revelation 14:19-20.

Question 260. According to Revelation 14:20, how deep will the blood of His enemies flow? _____

Study: Malachi 4:1-3.

Question 261. According to Malachi 4:1, what will God do to the wicked? _____

Question 262. According to Malachi 4:2, what will happen to those that fear His name? _____

Question 263. According to Malachi 4:3, what will be the end result of the Lord's anger burning against the wicked? _____

Study: 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10.

Question 264. According to 2 Thessalonians 1:8, how will Jesus Christ come? _____

Question 265. According to 2 Thessalonians 1:8, who will Jesus take vengeance on? _____

Question 266. According to 2 Thessalonians 1:9, what will happen to the wicked? _____

Question 267. According to 2 Thessalonians 1:10, when will this happen? _____

When the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints to execute judgment upon the wicked the land is going to be full of blood and burnt bodies. Thus, God will call forth the fowls of the air to clean the mess up by eating the bodies.

Revelation 19:17-18 “And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God; That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great.”

The Battle of Armageddon will result in major slaughter. However, this is not the only result of Armageddon. For Armageddon will also bring about a national revival in Israel.

Study: Zechariah 12:9-14.

Question 268. According to Zechariah 12:10, who will Israel look upon? _____

Question 269. According to Zechariah 12:10-14, what will happen when Israel looks upon Him? _____

When Christ rescues Israel, they will finally understand they crucified their Messiah. It is at this point the children of Israel repent and turn to Christ for forgiveness and all Israel is saved.

Romans 11:25-27 “For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in. And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: For this is my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins.”

Question 270. According to Romans 11:25, how long will Israel be blinded? _____

Question 271. According to Romans 11:26, how many of the Israelites will be saved? _____

Question 272. According to Romans 11:27, what will God do with Israel’s sin? _____

Thus, at the Revelation not only is there a great slaughter but there is also a great saving. The Jewish nation repents and receives Christ and so a great saving takes place. This will then bring in a most blessed time upon Earth. It is at this time the Saviour will set up His kingdom in Jerusalem and sit upon the throne as the King of the universe!

Study: Revelation 11:15-18.

Question 273. According to Revelation 11:15, what will happen to the kingdoms of this world? _____

Conclusion: Before the time of Jacob’s trouble, the Lord shall translate the saints (saved Christians) out of this world and into heaven to be saved from the wrath to come and to stand before God at the judgment seat of Christ.

After the church’s judgment is over, the church prepares to come back to the earth with Christ in order to save Israel and set up an earthly kingdom with Christ ruling the entire world from Jerusalem.

This coming of the Lord and the saints is called the Revelation. Jesus comes all the way back to the earth and rescues Israel by destroying all their enemies in the battle called Armageddon.

When He comes, He conquers the world and takes over as King of kings and Lord of lords. Jesus will finally be revealed to the world as the Great I Am!

Every knee will bow to Him in humble submission. He will be crowned as King of the universe.

After the Lord sets up His throne in Jerusalem we enter the blessed time known as “The Millennial Reign of Christ”.

5. The Millennial Reign of Christ.

After the battle of Armageddon we are ushered into one of the most blessed times the earth has ever seen. It is the time of the millennial reign of Christ.

Revelation chapter twenty makes it abundantly clear this time will last for one thousand years (this is why we call it “the millennial reign of Christ”).

This one thousand year reign will be a time of perfect peace, prosperity, security, righteousness, justice, environmental balance, etc. It will be a very special and glorious time upon the earth.

Therefore, let us look at some details about the millennial reign of Christ.

Study: Revelation 20:1-6.

Question 274. According to Revelation 20:1-3, what will happen to Satan? _____

Question 275. According to Revelation 20:2, how long will Satan be bound? _____

Question 276. According to Revelation 20:4, what will the believers get to do with Christ? _____

Question 277. According to Revelation 20:6, how long will this reign last? _____

Question 278. According to Revelation 20:6, how long will Christ reign before Satan is loosed? _____

It is clear that Christ will reign on this earth for a thousand years.

Let us now look at some more truths about the Millennial reign of Christ.

- a. All the saints will rule and reign with Jesus (Romans 8:16-18; Revelation 5:1-10; 2 Timothy 2:11-12).
- b. The surface of the earth is changed (Isaiah 35:1-10; 40:1-5; 51:1-3).
- c. The suffering of nature is eradicated (Romans 8:18-23; Isaiah 11:1-10; 65:19-25).
- d. Society is changed for the better due to the fact Christ will be ruling the world in righteousness (Isaiah 2:1-5).
- e. Scriptural knowledge is spread all around the world (Isaiah 29:18-24; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 8:8-13).
- f. Israel is exalted above all the nations (Isaiah 49:13-26; 62:1-5 with Zephaniah 3:14-17; Jeremiah 23:5-6; Ezekiel 37:1-8; Zechariah 8:18-20).
- g. The people who come out of the time of Jacob's trouble will reproduce during this time (Ezekiel 47:22-23; Zechariah 8:1-8).
- h. Everyone will worship and magnify the Lord Jesus Christ during this time or else be punished (Zechariah 14:1-21; Isaiah 66:5-24).

Question 279. In your own words describe what the Millennial reign of Christ will be like? _____

The sad thing about this time is the fact that even though the world is in perfect peace and prosperity; some people will still hate God and be waiting and planning for the perfect time to rebel. Thus, God will give them their chance to rebel. He will loose Satan from the bottomless pit and allow him to gather together these rebels for a great battle. This battle will be the battle to end all battles. This battle is known as the Battle of Gog and Magog.

6. The Battle of Gog and Magog.

There will be people born during the millennial reign of Christ who will hate God in their heart but due to the fact they fear His judgments and they feel they have no other choice but to serve Him they will reluctantly serve God.

However, God has always desired people to choose to serve Him because they love Him. This is why He put two trees in the Garden of Eden. He wanted Adam and Eve to choose to love Him. Thus, God allows the Devil to be loosed from the pit for a little season, and all those people who were born during the millennial reign of Christ will have their chance to choose Christ or rebel against Him.

Study: Revelation 20:7-10.

Question 280. According to Revelation 20:7, when the thousand years are expired what will happen to Satan? _____

Question 281. According to Revelation 20:8, what will Satan do after the thousand years are expired? _____

Question 282. According to Revelation 20:8, how many people will follow Satan in rebellion against God? _____

Question 283. According to Revelation 20:9, what places will this rebellious army surround? _____

Question 284. According to Revelation 20:9-10, who will win this war? _____

Question 285. According to Revelation 20:10, what will happen to the devil? _____

After this battle, God will judge the world at the last judgment known as, The Great White Throne Judgment.

7. The Great White Throne Judgment.

The Great White Throne Judgment is the last judgment before eternity begins. During this judgment those who did not receive Jesus Christ as their Saviour will be judged to show they are guilty and worthy of eternal judgment.

Study: Revelation 20:11-15.

Question 286. According to Revelation 20:11, what will happen to the earth and heaven? _____

Question 287. Who will keep them from falling? _____

Question 288. According to Revelation 20:12, who will stand before God to be judged? _____

Note: According to Ephesians 2 (and many other passages); a child of God is no longer dead in sins, he or she is alive. Thus, a Christian is not a part of the number of the dead.

Therefore, Christians are not being judged at this judgment. They have already been judged at the Judgment Seat of Christ.

Question 289. According to Revelation 20:12, what will God look at when He judges the dead? _____

Question 290. According to Revelation 20:12-13, what will the dead be judged according to? _____

- God will use his words to judge them during this time (John 12:46-50).
- God will judge every secret sin at this judgment (Psalm 90:8; Proverbs 15:3; Ecclesiastes 12:13-14; Romans 2:14-16).
- God will judge the thoughts and INTENTS of the heart (Hebrews 4:11-13).
- God will judge every idle word (Matthew 12:36-37).

Question 291. According to Revelation 20:14-15, what will happen to the people who are not written in the book of life? _____

- This judgment will result in people being cast into a place of fire and brimstone, where they rest not day nor night but rather the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever (Revelation 14:9-11).
- This judgment will result into people being cast into a place where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth (Matthew 8:11-12).
- This judgment will result in people being cast into everlasting darkness (Matthew 25:30).
- This judgment will result in people being cast into everlasting fire (Matthew 25:41).
- This judgment will result in people being cast into everlasting punishment (Matthew 25:46).
- This judgment will result in people being cast into eternal damnation (Mark 3:29).

- This judgment will result in people being cast into a place of everlasting contempt and shame (Daniel 12:1-2).
- This judgment will result in some people suffering more than others in eternity (Matthew 11:20-24; 23:14; Luke 12:47-48; and John 19:10-11).

Question 292. Describe the home of the eternally lost? _____

Question 293. Who will go to the lake of fire? _____

Even though we do not like to talk about the above truths, they are facts. This is why we must be about the Father's business telling others about the saving knowledge of Christ.

After the Great White Throne Judgment is over, eternity begins. Let us now discuss some aspects of eternity.

8. Eternity.

As we saw from the previous point, the eternity of the lost will be filled with gruesome and grievous torments.

But, thank God, that is not the only facts we know about eternity. We also know the eternity of the saved will be filled with good and glorious triumph.

1 Corinthians 2:9 "...as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."

Even though it is hard to comprehend the gloriousness of eternity with the Lord, we do get a glimpse of what it will be like through the revelation of the scriptures.

Study: Revelation 21:1-22:5.

Question 294. According to Revelation 21:1-2, what are the three new things that John sees in eternity? _____

Question 295. According to Revelation 21:3, where will God dwell during this time? _____

Question 296. According to Revelation 21:4, what things will be eradicated for the saints of God? _____

Question 297. According to Revelation 21:5, how many things will Jesus make new? _____

Question 298. According to Revelation 21:6-7, what are some of the blessings the saints will receive? _____

Question 299. According to Revelation 21:8, what will happen to the lost? _____

Question 300. According to Revelation 21:9, what is John about to be shown? _____

Note: The Lord's bride is the church (Ephesians 5:22-32.) Thus, John is about to describe to us the church's eternal home. So, let us go back to Revelation and read about this home.

Question 301. According to Revelation 21:10, what does John see coming out of heaven? _____

Question 302. According to Revelation 21:11, what will her light be like? _____

Question 303. According to Revelation 21:12-14, what will surround the city? _____

Question 304. According to Revelation 21:15-16, how big will this city be? _____

Question 305. According to Revelation 21:17, how big will the wall around the city be? _____

Question 306. According to Revelation 21:18, what will the wall be made out of? _____

Question 307. According to Revelation 21:18, what will the city be made out of? _____

Question 308. According to Revelation 21:19-20, what will the foundations of the wall be made of? _____

Question 309. According to Revelation 21:21, what will the twelve gates be made out of? _____

Question 310. According to Revelation 21:22, what will be the Temple of the city? _____

Question 311. According to Revelation 21:23, what will be the light of this city? _____

Question 312. According to Revelation 21:27, who will and who will not be allowed to enter into this city? _____

Question 313. According to Revelation 22:1, describe what will come out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. _____

Question 314. According to Revelation 22:2, what will be in the midst of the street and on either side of the river, and what will it be used for?

Question 315. According to Revelation 22:3, what will and will not be in the city? _____

Question 316. According to Revelation 22:3, what will the servants of God do in this city? _____

Question 317. According to Revelation 22:4, whose face will the servants see? _____

Question 318. According to Revelation 22:5, what will and will not be in this city? _____

What you just got through studying is the place where Jesus has went to prepare for the Christian.

Are you a Christian? Are you excited about the Lord's return?

John 14:1-3 “Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.”

Conclusion: What a great blessing it is to know the Lord Jesus Christ will return soon. Christian, as you live, let your thoughts be above, thinking of your heavenly home where you will one day be with Christ.

Galatians 6:9 “And let us not be weary in well doing: for we shall reap, if we faint not.”

Memorise: Revelation 22:20

ANSWER KEY

LESSON 1: SALVATION

Question 1. According to Romans 3:23, how many people have sinned and come short of the glory of God?

Answer: All.

Question 2. What does the word “wages” mean?

Answer: What you earn.

Question 3. What has the sinner earned?

Answer: Death.

Question 4. According to God’s standard, do we deserve to be cast into the lake of fire?

Answer: Yes.

Question 5. According to 1 Corinthians 15, what is the gospel?

Answer: The fact Jesus died for our sins, was buried, and then arose from the grave.

Question 6. According to Acts 16:30-31, what do you need to do in order to be saved?

Answer: Believe on Jesus in your heart and confess with your mouth.

Question 7. According to John 1:12-13, what must you do to become a son of God?

Answer:Receive Jesus.

Question 8. According to Romans 10:9-13, what do you need to do in order to be saved?

Answer:Believe on Jesus in your heart and confess with your mouth.

Question 9. Name at least four things that happen when you get saved?

Answer:You get born again, you become a new creature, you receive the Holy Ghost, and your sins are all forgiven.

LESSON 2: SECURITY OF THE BELIEVER

Question 10. According to John 10:28, what does Jesus give his sheep?

Answer: Eternal life.

Question 11. What does eternal mean?

Answer: Forever.

Question 12. According to John 10:28, will Jesus' sheep ever perish?

Answer: No.

Question 13. According to John 10:28, can any man pluck Jesus' sheep out of his hand?

Answer: No.

Question 14. According to Ephesians 1:13, after you believe on Christ, what does the Holy Spirit do?

Answer: Seals you.

Question 15. According to 2 Timothy 1:12, after the Christian commits their soul to Christ, who keeps their soul for them?

Answer: God.

Question 16. According to 1 Peter 1:4, what is reserved in heaven for us?

Answer: An inheritance.

Question 17. According to 1 Peter 1:3-5, who is kept by the power of God?

Answer: Christians.

Question 18. According to Romans 10:13, what happens if someone calls on the name of the Lord?

Answer: Get saved.

Question 19. Have you called on the name of the Lord?

Answer: Answers vary.

Question 20. According to Romans 10:17, how do you get faith?

Answer: By the word of God.

Question 21. According to 1 Corinthians 11:31, if you do not want God to judge you what should you do?

Answer: Judge yourself.

Question 22. According to 1 John 1:9, what does God do if we confess our sins?

Answer: Forgives us.

LESSON 3: SPEAKING TO GOD

Question 23. According to Luke 18:1, what does God say men ought always to do?

Answer: Pray.

Question 24. According to Matthew 26:41, is our flesh weak?

Answer: Yes.

Question 25. According to 2 Kings 20:1-6, did Hezekiah's prayer change God's mind?

Answer: Yes.

Question 26. According to James 5:16, what kind of prayer avails much?

Answer: The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man.

Question 27. According to James 4:2, why do we often not have what we desire?

Answer: Because we do not ask.

Question 28. According to James 4:3 what is wrong with a lot of prayers?

Answer: They are selfish.

Question 29. According to Hebrews 11:6, in order to please God, what must you have?

Answer: Faith.

Question 30. According to 1 John 5:14, when can we be sure God hears our prayers?

Answer: When we ask anything according to his will.

Question 31. According to Psalm 66:18, what could cause God not to hear our prayers?

Answer: Regarding iniquity in our hearts.

Question 32. According to 1 Peter 3:7, will God hear the prayers of a man that will not treat his wife properly?

Answer: No.

LESSON 4: SCRIPTURES OF GOD

Question 33. Name four things Psalm 19:7-8 says about the Bible.

Answer: It is perfect, it can convert the soul, it is sure, it makes wise the simple, they are right, they rejoice the heart, they are pure, and they enlighten the eyes.

Question 34. What does the word “perfect” mean?

Answer: There are no mistakes or errors.

Question 35. If someone added or took away one word from the Bible would it be perfect anymore?

Answer: No.

Question 36. According to Psalm 12:7, whom did David say would preserve the words of the Lord?

Answer: The Lord.

Question 37. According to Isaiah 46:9-10, God says that He is the only God and He proves it by telling the end from the beginning. What does that mean?

Answer: He will tell the future from the beginning.

Question 38. According to Deuteronomy 18:18-22, how can we tell when someone is a false prophet?

Answer: Because he cannot tell the future properly.

Question 39. According to Psalm 119:9, how can a young man cleanse his way?

Answer: By taking heed to God's words.

Question 40. According to Hebrews 4:12, what is the Bible sharper than?

Answer: Any two-edged sword.

Question 41. According to 2 Timothy 3:16, what are the Scriptures profitable for?

Answer: The Scriptures are profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness.

Question 42. According to 2 Timothy 3:17, why did God give us the Bible?

Answer: For doctrine, for reproof, correction, instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect thoroughly furnished unto every good work.

Question 43. According to Ephesians 6:17, what is the word of God?

Answer: Sword of the Spirit.

LESSON 5: SPIRIT OF GOD

Question 44. According to John 1:1, 14-18, who is “the Word”?

Answer: Jesus.

Question 45. According to Acts 5:3, who did Ananias lie to?

Answer: The Holy Ghost.

Question 46. According to Acts 5:4, who did Ananias lie to?

Answer: God.

Question 47. According to Acts 5:1-4, is the Holy Ghost God?

Answer: Yes.

Question 48. According to 1 Corinthians 3:16, where does the Spirit of God dwell?

Answer: In every believer.

Question 49. According to Romans 8:9, if a person does not have the Spirit of Christ, does that person belong to Christ?

Answer: No.

Question 50. Name at least two things you are thankful the Holy Spirit does.

Answer: Answers vary.

Question 51. According to Galatians 5:16, how can you keep yourself from fulfilling the lust of the flesh?

Answer: Walk in the Spirit.

LESSON 6: SINFUL NATURE OF MAN

Question 52. What must you do if you want to find forgiveness?

Answer: Confess your sins.

Question 53. What does it mean to not make provision for the flesh?

Answer: Do not give your flesh a chance to sin. Stay away from places that tempt you.

Question 54. What does it mean to not give place to the devil?

Answer: Do not give him one single foot hold in your life.

Question 55. How can we hide God's words in our hearts?

Answer: Memorise it.

Question 56. What is something you can do to get busy for God?

Answer: Read, pray, win souls, etc.

Question 57. When you feel tempted to do wrong, what should you immediately do?

Answer: Pray for help.

Question 58. Can you have victory over every temptation that comes your way?

Answer: Yes.

LESSON 7: SANCTUARY OF GOD

Question 59. According to Matthew 16:18, who will build the church?

Answer: Jesus.

Question 60. According to Matthew 16:18, what will Christ build His church upon?

Answer: This rock.

Question 61. According to 1 Corinthians 10:4, who is the Rock?

Answer: Christ.

Question 62. According to 1 Corinthians 3:11, who is the only foundation?

Answer: Jesus Christ.

Question 63. According to Colossians 1:24, what is the church?

Answer: The body.

Question 64. According to 1 Corinthians 12:13, are you baptised by the Spirit into the body of Christ?

Answer: Yes.

Question 65. According to 1 Corinthians 12:22, is every member of the church necessary?

Answer: Yes.

Question 66. According to Revelation 4:11, why have all things been created?

Answer: For his honour and glory.

Question 67. In Acts 20:32, what did Paul say was able to build up the believers?

Answer: Grace of God and the words of God.

Question 68. According to 1 Corinthians 11:23-25, who started the Lord's Supper?

Answer: Jesus.

Question 69. According to 1 Corinthians 11:24-25, why are we told to partake of the Lord's Supper?

Answer: To remember what the Lord did for us.

Question 70. According to 1 Corinthians 11:26, what do you show when you eat the bread and drink the cup?

Answer: The Lord's death.

Question 71. According to Luke 22:16, what does the bread help us to remember?

Answer: The body of the Lord Jesus Christ that was broken for us.

Question 72. In the Bible what does leaven often represent?

Answer: Sin.

Question 73. According to 1 Corinthians 5:8, what kind of bread should we keep the feast with?

Answer: Unleavened.

Question 74. According to 1 Corinthians 11:25, what does the cup help us remember?

Answer: The blood.

Question 75. According to Matthew 26:29, what was in the cup?

Answer: The fruit of the vine.

Question 76. According to Deuteronomy 32:14, what is grape juice likened unto?

Answer: Blood.

Question 77. Does God give us a command as to how often we should take the Lord's Supper?

Answer: No.

LESSON 8: SPENDING MONEY

Question 78. According to Genesis 28:22, how much did Jacob vow he would give to the Lord?

Answer: A tenth.

Question 79. Was Genesis 28:22 before the law, during the law, or after the law (the law was given in the book of Exodus)?

Answer: Before the law.

Question 80. According to Leviticus 27:30, how much of the tithe of the land belongs to God?

Answer: All.

Question 81. According to Leviticus 27:30, what is the tithe?

Answer: Holy unto the Lord.

Question 82. According to Matthew 23:23, should the Pharisees have paid tithe?

Answer: Yes.

Question 83. According to 1 Timothy 6:9, what will happen to a person that wills (or desires) to be rich?

Answer: They will fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts.

Question 84. According to 1 Timothy 6:10, the love of money is the root of how much evil?

Answer: All.

Question 85. According to 1 Timothy 6:10, what happens to a person that covets after money?

Answer: They err from the faith.

Question 86. If we should not labour to be rich, why should we labour?

Answer: To please God, to provide for our family and others in need, etc.

Question 87. Where should you invest in?

Answer: Heaven.

Question 88. If your treasure is in heaven, where will your heart be?

Answer: In heaven.

Question 89. If your treasure is on the earth, where will your heart be?

Answer: On the earth.

Question 90. If we have an abundance of things, does that guarantee we will enjoy life?

Answer: No.

Question 91. According to Proverbs 22:7; who is a servant to the lender?

Answer: The borrower.

Question 92. According to 1 Timothy 5:8, who is worse than an infidel?

Answer: The man who does not provide for his family.

Question 93. According to 2 Corinthians 12:14, should the children lay up for the parents or the parents lay up for the children?

Answer: The parents should lay up for the children.

LESSON 9: SECULAR JOBS

Question 94. When people begin to talk about other people whilst on break or any other time, what should you do?

Answer: Walk away.

Question 95. How can you seek the success of your employer?

Answer: Work hard.

Question 96. If you live godly in your workplace what will happen?

Answer: Suffer persecution.

Question 97. Why should we rejoice when we are persecuted for Christ?

Answer: Because great is our reward in heaven.

Question 98. According to 1 Corinthians 15:33, what will evil communications do to good manners?

Answer: Corrupt good manners.

LESSON 10: SEARCHING FOR GOD'S WILL

Question 99. According to 1 Timothy 2:4, how many people does God desire to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth?

Answer: Yes.

Question 100. According to 2 Peter 3:9, does God desire anyone to perish?

Answer: No.

Question 101. According to 1 Thessalonians 4:3, what is the will of God?

Answer: Our sanctification.

Question 102. According to 1 Thessalonians 4:4, how does God want you to possess your vessel?

Answer: In sanctification and honour.

Question 103. According to 1 Thessalonians 4:7, what has God called us unto?

Answer: Holiness.

Question 104. According to 1 Thessalonians 5:8, in how many things should we give thanks in?

Answer: All things.

Question 105. According to 1 Peter 2:13, how many of man's ordinances should we submit to for the Lord's sake?

Answer: Every ordinance.

Question 106. According to Ephesians 5:15, how does God desire you to walk?

Answer: Circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise.

Question 107. According to Ephesians 5:16, why should we walk circumspectly as wise men?

Answer: Because the days are numbered and evil.

Question 108. According to Ephesians 5:17, what does God desire us to understand?

Answer: His will.

Question 109. According to James 1:5, what should a man do if he lacks wisdom?

Answer: Ask of God.

According to Romans 12:1-2, what is your reasonable service?

Answer: That we present our bodies a living sacrifice.

Question 110. According to Philippians 4:13, how many things can you do through Christ?

Answer: All.

LESSON 11: STUDY OF THE FUTURE (PART 1)

Question 111. According to Acts 1:11, in what manner is Jesus coming back?

Answer: Same manner he left.

Question 112. According to Acts 1:11, did Jesus go into heaven in a visible, literal way?

Answer: Yes.

Question 113. What does James 5:8 mean when it says “the coming of the Lord draweth nigh”?

Answer: It is getting close.

Question 114. According to John 14:3, where has Jesus gone?

Answer: To prepare a place for us.

Question 115. According to John 14:3, is Jesus coming again?

Answer: Yes.

Question 116. According to Mark 13:32, does any man on this earth know the day or the hour in which the Lord shall come back?

Answer: No.

Question 117. According to Mark 13:33, because we cannot know the day or hour of the Lord’s return, what should we be doing?

Answer: Take heed, watch and pray.

Question 118. According to Romans 13:11-14, due to the fact we know the Lord is about to return, what should we be doing?

Answer: Wake up out of sleep, cast off the works of darkness, put on the armour of light, walk honestly, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh.

Question 119. According to Titus 2:12, how should we be living in this present world?

Answer: Soberly, righteously, and godly.

Question 120. According to Titus 2:13, what should we be looking for?

Answer: That blessed hope, and glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Question 121. According to 1 John 3:3, if you have the hope that Jesus come soon what will you do?

Answer: Purify yourself.

Question 122. According to Matthew 6:10, what should we be praying for?

Answer: The Lord's kingdom to come.

Question 123. According to Luke 12:35, what should we be doing?

Answer: Loins girded and light burning.

Question 124. According to Luke 12:37, who is blessed?

Answer: The servant that is waiting and watching.

Question 125. According to Luke 12:40, what should you be?

Answer: Ready.

Question 126. According to Luke 12:40, why should you be ready?

Answer: Because the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.

LESSON 12: STUDY OF THE FUTURE (PART 2)

Question 127. According to Romans 5:9, what are we saved from?

Answer: Wrath.

Question 128. According to Romans 5:6-9, whom are we saved through?

Answer:Jesus.

Question 129. According to 1 Thessalonians 5:9, is a Christian appointed to wrath?

Answer:No.

Question 130. According to 1 Thessalonians 5:9, what is a Christian appointed to?

Answer:To obtain salvation.

Question 131. According to Genesis 5:24, what happened to Enoch?

Answer:God took him.

Question 132. According to Hebrews 11:5, what happened to Enoch?

Answer:He was translated that he should not see death.

Question 133. According to 1 Thessalonians 4:14, who will Jesus bring with Him when He comes to get His bride?

Answer:Them which sleep in Jesus.

Question 134. According to 1 Thessalonians 4:16, what sounds will Jesus descend with?

Answer:With a shout, the voice of the archangel, and the trump of God.

Question 135. According to 1 Thessalonians 4:16, who will rise first?

Answer:The dead in Christ.

Question 136. According to 1 Thessalonians 4:17, where will we meet the Lord?

Answer:In the air.

Question 137. According to 1 Corinthians 15:51, what will happen to all Christians?

Answer:They shall be changed.

Question 138. According to 1 Corinthians 15:52, how quick will the change take place?

Answer:In the moment, in the twinkling of an eye.

Question 139. According to 1 Corinthians 15:53, what shall happen to our corruptible mortal body?

Answer:It shall put on incorruption and immortality.

Question 140. According to 1 Corinthians 15:54, when the change takes place, what saying will be brought to pass?

Answer:Death is swallowed up in victory.

Question 141. According to 1 Corinthians 15:57, who do we get the victory over sin and death through?

Answer:The Lord Jesus Christ.

Question 142. According to 1 Corinthians 15:58, what should we be doing as a result of the victory we possess?

Answer:Be stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord.

Question 143. According to Romans 14:10, who will stand before the judgment seat of Christ?

Answer:We shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.

Question 144. According to Romans 14:12, who will each of us give an account of?

Answer:Ourselves.

Question 145. According to 1 Corinthians 3:11, who is the foundation?

Answer:Jesus Christ.

Question 146. What does the gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, and stubble represent in 1 Corinthians 3:11-15?

Answer:People's works.

Question 147. According to 1 Corinthians 3:13, what shall every man's work be made?

Answer:Manifest (known).

Question 148. According to 1 Corinthians 3:13, what shall try every man's work?

Answer:The fire.

Question 149. According to 1 Corinthians 3:14, what will happen if your works survive the fire?

Answer:You will receive a reward.

Question 150. According to 1 Corinthians 4:5, what does it say every man shall have when the hidden things of darkness are brought to life and the counsels of heart are made manifest?

Answer: Praise of God

Question 151. According to Jeremiah 30:4; who is that passage addressed to?

Answer: Israel and Judah.

Question 152. According to Jeremiah 30:5-7; is it describing a time of prosperity or punishment?

Answer: Punishment.

Question 153. According to Jeremiah 30:7; what is this time called?

Answer: Jacob's trouble.

Question 154. According to Jeremiah 30:7; will Israel be saved out of it?

Answer: Yes.

Question 155. According to Ezekiel 20:30; who is He about to talk to?

Answer: Israel.

Question 156. According to Ezekiel 20:31; what was Israel polluted with?

Answer: Idols.

Question 157. According to Ezekiel 20:32; who did Israel want to be like?

Answer: The heathen.

Question 158. According to Ezekiel 20:32; what did Israel decide to serve?

Answer: Wood and stone.

Question 159. According to Ezekiel 20:33; what will God pour out on Israel?

Answer: His fury.

Question 160. According to Ezekiel 20:37; what will God cause Israel to pass under?

Answer: The rod.

Question 161. According to Ezekiel 20:38; who will God purge out of Israel?

Answer: The rebels and those who transgress against the LORD.

Question 162. Which week of Daniel's prophecy is the time of Jacob's trouble?

Answer: Seventieth.

Question 163. How long will the time of Jacob's trouble be?

Answer: Seven years.

Question 164. According to Daniel 9:27, what will happen in the middle of Daniel's seventieth week?

Answer: The covenant is broken.

Question 165. According to Revelation 6:2, what colour is the first horse?

Answer: White.

Question 166. According to Revelation 6:2, what will he have?

Answer: A bow.

Question 167. According to Revelation 6:2, will he have an arrow?

Answer: No.

Question 168. According to Revelation 6:2, what will he come to do?

Answer: Conquer.

Question 169. If he does not have an arrow then how will he conquer?

Answer: By bringing peace.

Question 170. Who is the white horse rider?

Answer: The antichrist.

Question 171. According to Revelation 13:16-18, what will the generation that sees the rise of the one world leader use to buy and sell?

Answer: The mark of the beast.

Question 172. According to Revelation 13:17, how many men will be able to buy or sell without the mark?

Answer: None.

Question 173. According to 1 Thessalonians 5:3, what will happen when they say “peace and safety”?

Answer: Sudden destruction comes.

Question 174. According to Revelation 6:4, what will this horseman cause to happen?

Answer: People killing others.

Question 175. According to Revelation 6:6, how much will one measure of wheat and three measures of barley cost apiece?

Answer: A penny.

Question 176. According to Revelation 6:8, what will be the name of him that will sit on the pale horse?

Answer: Death.

Question 177. According to Revelation 6:8, who will follow the pale horse rider?

Answer: Hell.

Question 178. According to Revelation 6:8, what will happen to a fourth part of the earth?

Answer: They will be killed.

Question 179. According to Revelation 6:9, whom did John see when the fifth seal was opened?

Answer: John saw the souls of the Martyrs.

Question 180. According to Revelation 20:4; how will these martyrs be killed?

Answer: They will be beheaded.

Question 181. According to Revelation 20:4; what reward will these martyrs get?

Answer: They get to rule and reign with Christ 1,000 years.

Question 182. What will happen when the sixth seal is opened?

Answer: A great earthquake occurs.

Question 183. According to Revelation 8:7, what will be burnt on the earth?

Answer: The third part of the trees and all green grass.

Question 184. According to Revelation 8:10, what will fall from heaven?

Answer: A great star (wormwood).

Question 185. According to Revelation 8:10, what will this star fall upon?

Answer: Upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters.

Question 186. According to Revelation 8:11, what will be the result of this star falling upon the waters?

Answer: Many died because the waters became bitter.

Question 187. According to Jeremiah 9:13-15, why will God send this plague?

Answer: Because the people forsook His law.

Question 188. How much of the day and night will be darkened?

Answer: A third.

Question 189. What happens in Revelation 9:1-2?

Answer: The bottomless pit is opened.

Question 190. According to Revelation 9:3, what will come out of the smoke?

Answer: Locusts.

Question 191. According to Revelation 9:4, who will these locusts hurt?

Answer: Men that did not have the seal of God in their foreheads.

Question 192. According to Revelation 9:5, how long will the people be tormented by these locusts?

Answer: Five months.

Question 193. According to Revelation 9:6, what will flee from men?

Answer: Death.

Question 194. According to Revelation 9:7-10, what will these locusts look like?

Answer: Their shape was of horses, prepared for battle, their faces were those of men. They had long hair like women, teeth like lions, their tails were like scorpions with stingers.

Question 195. According to Revelation 9:11, who is the king over these locusts?

Answer: The angel over the bottomless pit, named Abaddon (in Hebrew) or Apollyon (in Greek).

Question 196. According to Revelation 9:14-15, how many people will be killed by these beings?

Answer: A third of men.

Question 197. According to Revelation 9:16, how many beings will be in this army?

Answer: Two-hundred thousand.

Question 198. According to Revelation 9:20-21, will this disaster cause men to repent?

Answer: No.

Question 199. According to Revelation 9:20-21, what sins will the people not repent of?

Answer: Worship of devils and idols, murders, sorceries, fornications, and thefts.

Question 200. According to Revelation 11:15, what will happen to the kingdoms of the world?

Answer: They become the kingdoms of the Lord.

Question 201. According to Revelation 11:15, how long will Christ reign?

Answer: Forever and ever.

Question 202. According to Revelation 16:2, what kind of sore will be given to men?

Answer: A noisome and grievous sore.

Question 203. What does the word “grievous” mean?

Answer: Causes much grief and pain, very severe.

Question 204. What does the word “noisome” mean?

Answer: Extremely offensive smell, disagreeable and unpleasant.

Question 205. Why do you think it is called a noisome sore?

Answer: It smells bad.

Question 206. According to Revelation 16:3, how many souls will die in the sea?

Answer: Every living soul.

Question 207. According to Revelation 16:4, what waters on the earth will become blood?

Answer: The rivers and fountains.

Question 208. According to Revelation 16:5-6, why will God allow this to happen?

Answer: Because they have shed the blood of saints and prophets and they are worthy.

Question 209. According to Revelation 16:8, what will happen when the fourth angel pours out his vial upon the sun?

Answer: Men are scorched with great heat and fire.

Question 210. According to Revelation 16:9, will the people repent or continue blaspheming?

Answer: They will continue blaspheming.

Question 211. According to Revelation 16:10, what will the pain associated with this judgment cause the people to do?

Answer: They will gnaw their tongues for pain.

Question 212. According to Revelation 16:11, will the people repent and ask God for mercy or will they continue their defiance against God?

Answer: They will continue their defiance.

Question 213. According to Revelation 16:13, how many unclean spirits are mentioned?

Answer: 3.

Question 214. According to Revelation 16:13, what are these unclean spirits like?

Answer: Frogs.

Question 215. According to Revelation 16:13, where will these unclean spirits come from?

Answer: Out of the mouth of the dragon, the beast and the false prophet.

Question 216. According to Revelation 16:14, where will these spirits go and why will they go?

Answer: They will go forth unto the kings of the whole earth to gather them to the battle of the great day of God Almighty.

Question 217. According to Revelation 16:18, how bad will the earthquake be?

Answer: The worst that has ever been on the earth

Question 218. According to Revelation 16:20, how many islands will flee away?

Answer: Every island.

Question 219. According to Revelation 16:20, what will happen to the mountains?

Answer: They will not found.

Question 220. According to Revelation 16:21, what will fall upon men?

Answer: A great hail out of heaven with stones the weight of a talent.

Question 221. According to Revelation 16:21, as a result of this plague, what will men do?

Answer: Blaspheme God.

Question 222. According to Isaiah 26:20-21, why will God come out of His place?

Answer:To punish the inhabitants of the earth.

Question 223. According to Isaiah 26:20-21, why will God punish the inhabitants of the earth?

Answer:For their iniquity.

Question 224. According to Romans 12:19, who does vengeance belong to?

Answer:The Lord.

Question 225. Will the Lord repay the world for their wickedness one day?

Answer:Yes.

Question 226. When is the Lord going to repay the world?

Answer:During the time of Jacob's trouble.

Question 227. According to Ezekiel 20:37, what will the Lord cause Israel to pass under?

Answer:A rod.

Question 228. According to Ezekiel 20:36-38, why does the Lord cause Israel to pass under the rod?

Answer:To purge out the rebels and them that transgress against God.

Question 229. According to Zechariah 13:8, how many parts will be cut off and die?

Answer:Two parts.

Question 230. According to Zechariah 13:9, what will happen to the part that is left?

Answer: They will be brought through the fire and refined.

Question 231. According to Zechariah 12:2, what will God make Jerusalem to all the people round about her?

Answer: A cup of trembling.

Question 232. According to Zechariah 12:2, when will God make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about?

Answer: When they shall be in the siege against Judah and Jerusalem.

Question 233. According to Zechariah 12:3, what will God make Jerusalem for all people?

Answer: A burdensome stone.

Question 234. According to Zechariah 12:3, how many people of the earth will gather together against Jerusalem?

Answer: All people.

Question 235. According to Zechariah 12:8, who shall defend Jerusalem?

Answer: God.

Question 236. According to Zechariah 12:9, what will God do to all the nations that come against Jerusalem?

Answer: Destroy them.

Question 237. According to Zechariah 14:2, what will all the nations do?

Answer:Gather together against the Jews and fight them at Jerusalem.

Question 238. According to Zechariah 14:3, who will fight against the nations that will ravish Jerusalem?

Answer:The LORD.

Question 239. According to Zechariah 14:4, where shall Christ's feet land and what shall be the result of this?

Answer:His feet shall stand in that day upon the Mount of Olives, and the Mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof and there shall be a great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.

Question 240. According to Zechariah 14:5, who will come with God?

Answer:All the saints.

Question 241. According to Zechariah 14:9, who will be King over all the earth?

Answer:The LORD.

Question 242. According to Jude 1:14, who will come with the Lord when He executes judgment?

Answer:Ten thousands of his saints.

Question 243. According to Revelation 19:7, who will have made herself ready?

Answer:The Lambs wife.

Question 244. According to Revelation 19:8, what will His bride wear?

Answer:She will be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

Question 245. According to Revelation 19:11, what will Jesus come to do?

Answer:To judge and make war.

Question 246. According to Revelation 19:14, who will follow the Lord to the battle?

Answer:The armies which were in heaven.

Question 247. According to Revelation 19:14, what will this army wear?

Answer:Fine linen, white and clean.

Question 248. According to Zephaniah 1:14, what shall the mighty men do when the day of the Lord comes?

Answer:Cry bitterly.

Question 249. According to Zephaniah 1:15-16, what will the day of the Lord be like?

Answer:A day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of wasteness and desolation, a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness, A day of the trumpet and alarm...

Question 250. According to Zephaniah 1:17, why will God bring distress upon the people?

Answer:Because they have sinned against the LORD.

Question 251. According to Zephaniah 1:17, what happens to the blood of these people?

Answer:It is poured out like dust.

Question 252. According to Zephaniah 1:18, what shall happen to the whole land?

Answer:It shall be devoured by the fire of His jealousy.

Question 253. According to Zephaniah 1:18, will it take the Lord a long time to destroy the wicked?

Answer:No.

Question 254. According to Isaiah 49:25, what will God do to those who contend with Israel?

Answer:Contend with them.

Question 255. According to Isaiah 49:25, what will God do for the children of Israel?

Answer:Save them.

Question 256. According to Isaiah 49:26, what will be the result of God destroying the wicked?

Answer:All flesh will know that God is the Lord, Saviour, and Redeemer of Jacob.

Question 257. According to Isaiah 63:1-3, why will His garments be stained with red?

Answer:Because the LORD is going to tread and stamp on people like a winepress and their blood shall sprinkle on his garments.

Question 258. According to Isaiah 63:6, what will the Lord do to the people?

Answer:He will tread down the people and make them drunk in his fury, and bring down their strength to the earth.

Question 259. According to Revelation 14:20, how deep will the blood of His enemies flow?

Answer:Up to the horses' bridles by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs.

Question 260. According to Malachi 4:1, what will God do to the wicked?

Answer:He burns them up.

Question 261. According to Malachi 4:2, what will happen to those that fear His name?

Answer:They shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

Question 262. According to Malachi 4:3, what will be the end result of the Lord's anger burning against the wicked?

Answer:They shall be trodden under foot.

Question 263. According to 2 Thessalonians 1:8, how will Jesus Christ come?

Answer:In flaming fire.

Question 264. According to 2 Thessalonians 1:8, who will Jesus take vengeance on?

Answer:Those that do not know God and did not obey the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Question 265. According to 2 Thessalonians 1:9, what will happen to the wicked?

Answer:They shall be punished with everlasting destruction.

Question 266. According to 2 Thessalonians 1:10, when will this happen?

Answer:When He shall come to be glorified in His saints, and to be admired in all them that believe in that day.

Question 267. According to Zechariah 12:10, who will Israel look upon?

Answer:The LORD.

Question 268. According to Zechariah 12:10-14, what will happen when Israel looks upon Him?

Answer:They will mourn.

Question 269. According to Romans 11:25, how long will Israel be blinded?

Answer:Until the fullness of the Gentiles be come in.

Question 270. According to Romans 11:26, how many of the Israelites will be saved?

Answer:All Israel shall be saved.

Question 271. According to Romans 11:27, what will God do with Israel's sin?

Answer:Take them away.

Question 272. According to Revelation 11:15, what will happen to the kingdoms of this world?

Answer:They become the kingdoms of our LORD.

Question 273. According to Revelation 20:1-3, what will happen to Satan?

Answer:An angel will bind him with a chain, throw him into the bottomless pit, set a seal upon him, and then after 1,000 year she will be loosed for a little season.

Question 274. According to Revelation 20:2, how long will Satan be bound for?

Answer:1,000 years.

Question 275. According to Revelation 20:4, what will the believers get to do with Christ?

Answer:Reign.

Question 276. According to Revelation 20:6, how long will this reign last?

Answer:1,000 years.

Question 277. According to Revelation 20:6, how long will Christ reign before Satan is loosed?

Answer:1,000 years.

Question 278. In your own words describe what the Millennial reign of Christ will be like?

Answer:Answers vary.

Question 279. According to Revelation 20:7, when the thousand years are expired what will happen to Satan?

Answer:He will be loosed.

Question 280. According to Revelation 20:8, what will Satan do after the thousand years are expired?

Answer:He will go out and gather an army.

Question 281. According to Revelation 20:8, how many people will follow Satan in rebellion against God?

Answer:As many as the sand of sea.

Question 282. According to Revelation 20:9, what places will this rebellious army surround?

Answer:The camp of the saints and the beloved city.

Question 283. According to Revelation 20:9-10, who will win this war?

Answer:God.

Question 284. According to Revelation 20:10, what will happen to the devil?

Answer:He will be cast into lake of fire.

Question 285. According to Revelation 20:11, what will happen to the earth and heaven?

Answer:It flees away.

Question 286. Who will keep them from falling?

Answer:God.

Question 287. According to Revelation 20:12, who will stand before God to be judged?

Answer:The dead.

Question 288. According to Revelation 20:12, what will God look at when He judges the dead?

Answer: The books.

Question 289. According to Revelation 20:12-13, what will the dead be judged according to?

Answer: Their works.

Question 290. According to Revelation 20:14-15, what will happen to the people that who are not written in the book of life?

Answer: They will be cast into the lake of fire.

Question 291. Describe the home of the eternally lost?

Answer: A place of weeping and gnashing of teeth, a place of darkness, a place of eternal fire and torments, etc.

Question 292. Who will go to the lake of fire?

Answer: All those not found written in the book of life.

Question 293. According to Revelation 21:1-2, what are the three new things that John sees in eternity?

Answer: New heaven, earth, and Jerusalem.

Question 294. According to Revelation 21:3, where will God dwell during this time?

Answer: With his people.

Question 295. According to Revelation 21:4, what things will be eradicated for the saints of God?

Answer: Tears, death, sorrow, crying, and pain.

Question 296. According to Revelation 21:5, how many things will Jesus make new?

Answer:All.

Question 297. According to Revelation 21:6-7, what are some of the blessings the saints will receive?

Answer:Get to drink of water of life and inherit all things.

Question 298. According to Revelation 21:8, what will happen to the lost?

Answer:They will be cast into the lake of fire.

Question 299. According to Revelation 21:9, what is John about to be shown?

Answer:The bride.

Question 300. According to Revelation 21:10, what does John see coming out of heaven?

Answer:New Jerusalem.

Question 301. According to Revelation 21:11, what will her light be like?

Answer:Like a stones most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal.

Question 302. According to Revelation 21:12-14, what will surround the city?

Answer:12 gates and a wall.

Question 303. According to Revelation 21:15-17, how big will the city be?

Answer: The length, breadth, and height will be twelve thousand furlongs. This is over 2 million metres foursquare.

Question 304. According to Revelation 21:17, how big will the wall around the city be?

Answer: An hundred and forty and four cubits. This is over 65 metres high.

Question 305. According to Revelation 21:18, what is the wall made out of?

Answer: Jasper.

Question 306. According to Revelation 21:18, what will the city be made out of?

Answer: Pure gold.

Question 307. According to Revelation 21:19-20, what will the foundations of the wall be made of?

Answer: Precious stones-jasper, sapphire, chalcedony, emerald, sardonyx, sardius, chrysolite, beryl, topaz, chrysoprasus, jacinth, amethyst.

Question 308. According to Revelation 21:21, what will the twelve gates be made out of?

Answer: 12 pearls.

Question 309. According to Revelation 21:22, what will be the Temple of the city?

Answer: The Lord.

Question 310. According to Revelation 21:23, what will be the light of this city?

Answer:The Lord and the Lamb.

Question 311. According to Revelation 21:27, who will and will not be allowed to enter into this city?

Answer:Those written in Lamb's book of life can enter and those who defile, work abomination, and make a lie cannot enter.

Question 312. According to Revelation 22:1, describe what comes out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

Answer:A pure river of water of life, clear as crystal.

Question 313. According to Revelation 22:2, what will be in the midst of the street and on either side of the river, and what will it be used for?

Answer:The tree of life will be there and it will be used for the healing of the nations.

Question 314. According to Revelation 22:3, what will and will not be in the city?

Answer:There will not be any more curse in the city but the throne of God and of the Lamb is there.

Question 315. According to Revelation 22:3, what will the servants of God do in this city?

Answer:Serve the Lamb.

Question 316. According to Revelation 22:4, whose face will the servants see?

Answer:They will see the Lamb's face.

Question 317. According to Revelation 22:5, what will and will not be in this city?

Answer: There will not be night there but the Lord God will give the light.

