

20. What is Jesus saying to all of us? Matthew 11:28-30

“ _____ unto _____ ... and I will _____
 you _____.”

NOTE: He promises peace, release and rest from the stress, heartaches, fears, burdens and guilt of life.

21. Have you accepted that blessed peace and rest from His gracious hand yet?

Ans: _____

22. If your answer was "no," would you be willing to pray that God forgive and cleanse you NOW, and give you HIS rest?

Ans: _____



VICTORY THROUGH CHRIST

It seems only yesterday we began the Revelation Seminar, and suddenly it is all over. We are now studying our final lesson together.

We have received wonderful new views of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. And how thrilling to be reminded that God the Father also loves us more than words express.

In Revelation Jesus our loving Saviour has in special kindness and mercy given us the help and information we must have for these last days. Our only hope is to obey His counsel and accept His offer of assistance. Jesus stated it clearly: "Behold, I come quickly: Blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book" (Revelation 22:7). The New International Version translates Revelation 1:3 thus, "Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near."

At this closing seminar we study "righteousness by faith." Righteousness

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comes only through faith in Jesus. There is no other source of righteousness and there is no other subject in the Bible so exciting.

SALVATION BY FAITH

1. How is righteousness obtained? Romans 3:22

"Even the _____ of God which is by _____ of Jesus _____."

2. Do my works contribute to salvation? Eph. 2:8,9

For by grace are ye _____ through _____; and that _____ of yourselves: it is the _____ of God; not of _____, lest any man should _____."

OUR JUSTIFICATION

3. What does Christ's justification accomplish for me? Romans 3:24, 25

"Being justified... to declare His _____ for the _____ of sins that are _____."

NOTE: Salvation consists of three parts—justification, sanctification, glorification. Justification removes all the sins of the past.

4. What must I do to receive justification or forgiveness for past sins? 1 John 1:9

"If we _____ our sins, He is faithful and just to _____ our sins, and cleanse from all _____."

NOTE: When I confess, He forgives all my sins of the past and cleanses me from all unrighteousness. This miracle takes place

SALVATION AND THE BOOK OF LIFE

17. Can my name be removed from the Book of Life?

Revelation 22:19

Ans: _____

NOTE: The names of all God's faithful appear in the Book of Life (Revelation 13:8). Those whose names are in the Book of Life will be the only ones permitted to enter God's new kingdom (Revelation 21:27). The Bible teaches that 3 Christian who turns away from God may have his name removed from the Book of Life and be lost, though he was once saved.

18. Can I be sure of salvation once I accept Jesus?

Philippians 1:6

"Being _____ of this very thing, that _____ which hath _____ a good _____ in you will _____ it until the _____ of Jesus _____."

NOTE: The promise is that Jesus, who converts me by a great miracle, will give me continued victory by a continued miracle. We can be sure of His performance in us, which gives us full confidence! Praise His wonderful name!

19. The Bible says to "work out your own salvation with fear and trembling." How do I accomplish this? Philippians 2:12, 13

"For it is _____ which _____ in you _____ to _____ and to _____ of His good _____."

NOTE: I work out my own salvation by turning my life over to Jesus, who makes me desire to do right, and then miraculously works out right doing within me by His indwelling Holy Spirit.

NOTE: Salvation is by Jesus alone.

13. What part do I play in salvation? 2 Corinthians 8:12

"If there be _____ a willing _____
it is _____ according to that a man _____,
and not _____ to _____ he hath _____."

NOTE: My part is to willingly follow Him. I must crown Him Lord and let Him call the signals in my life. He will work miracles but must be willing for Him to do it.

14. What according to Isaiah is the big problem of sin? Isaiah 53:6

"We have _____ every one to his _____ way; and
the Lord hath _____ on Him the _____ of us all."

NOTE: Sin consists of my wanting to have my own way, be my own boss or Lord. Isaiah says it was this "sin" that killed Jesus.

15. How hard is it for me sometimes to let Jesus rule my life?

Matthew 5:30

If thy _____ hand _____ thee, _____ it off."

NOTE: Giving up my own way and letting Jesus lead is sometimes as hard as cutting off my hand.

16. Can I lose salvation once I have received It? John 15:2

Every _____ in Me that _____
not _____ he taketh _____"

NOTE: If I do not permit Jesus to impart sanctification to me (bear fruit) I will lose salvation. Fruit-bearing is essential for retaining salvation.

instantly. He at once counts me righteous. In justification I am delivered from the penalty of sin on the spot.

5. What else is justification called? John 3:3

"Except a man be _____,
he cannot see the kingdom of God."

NOTE: It is called the new birth or being born again because when justified I have no past. I start all over again as a newborn babe.

OUR SANCTIFICATION

6. What is sanctification? 1 Thessalonians 4:3-12

That every one of you _____
his vessel in _____ and _____ ...For God
hath not _____ to _____ but unto _____."

NOTE: This passage says that sanctification is right living, or holiness. Christian conduct is important to God.

7. Now long does it take for a person to become fully sanctified? Eph. 4:13

"Till we _____ come in the _____ of
the _____
faith. and the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto
the _____ of the _____ of the
_____ of _____."

NOTE: It is the work of a lifetime. We keep maturing till we become fully like Christ. Growth is another name for sanctification. To be born is a wonderful miracle, but it is not enough. We must also grow. Justification is birth. Sanctification is growth. It is a great tragedy when a baby is born but never grows. It is a great spiritual tragedy

when a person experiences the new birth (justification) but never grows (sanctification).

8. How is sanctification accomplished? John 17:17

“_____ them through Thy _____
Thy _____ is truth.”

NOTE: Sanctification takes place as we obey the Word of God. 1 Peter 1:14-16, 22 points out that people become "holy" and "purified" by obeying the truth. This holiness is sanctification. Sin is breaking God's law (1 John 3:4).

9. Do I obey the Word or does Jesus do it in me? Romans 8:3, 4

"God sending His own Son. ..that righteousness of the law might be fulfilled _____ us..."

NOTE: Jesus does it within me by His blessed Holy Spirit (John 14:16-18, 26). Justification counts me righteous. Sanctification actually makes me righteous. Both are miracles accomplished by Jesus for me and in me.

10. What does God ultimately accomplish in me through sanctification? Romans 8:29

"To be _____ to the _____ of His _____."

NOTE: We were made in God's image in the beginning (Genesis 1:26, 27). God's plan is to impart His righteousness to us until we are restored to that original image in which we were created. Acts 3:20, 21 makes it clear that everything that Adam and Eve lost will be restored to the redeemed, including their holy Christian characters. Sanctification accomplishes this character restoration. Praise God for such a fabulous arrangement!



SALVATION: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

11. Does the Bible say that salvation involves past, present and future? 2 Corinthians 1:10

"Who _____ us from so great a death, and doth _____;
in whom we trust that He will _____ us."

NOTE: Here briefly is how the Bible presents it:

- a. God **has saved** us from sin's **penalty**—**JUSTIFICATION**
- b. God **is saving** us from sin's **power**—**SANCTIFICATION**
- c. God **will save** us from sin's **presence**—**GLORIFICATION**

Paul tells us that the gospel is the "power of God unto salvation" (Romans 1:16). The gospel includes God's power to save us past, present and future from sin's penalty, power and presence.

12. Is Jesus the sole basis for my salvation? Acts 4:12

_____ is there _____ in any _____;
for there is none other _____ under _____
given among _____, whereby we must be _____."