

Upon the Rock Bible Study Series  
Prelesson  
"GETTING TO KNOW THE GOD OF THE BIBLE"

**What do you think?**

The greatest questions of life:

- Where did we come from?
- Why are we here?
- What happens when we die?
- What is the purpose of life?

**If there is a God,**

- Then there is a Supreme Being to whom we must give an account.
- Then we need to learn whatever we can about the nature of God.
- Then we need to know what He requires of us and how to please Him.
- Then we have a reason for existence and a purpose in life.

**If there is no God,**

- Then there is no Supreme Being to whom we must give an account, i.e., no Judgment Day, no heaven, and no hell.
- Then this life is all there is.
- Then right and wrong, good and evil hardly matter.
- Then no one has any reason for existence or purpose in life.

**Is there any evidence for the existence of God?**

Hebrews 3:4

Can a house build itself?

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Does a house show intelligent design?

Y      N

Psalm 19:1

Do the heavens declare the glory and intelligent handiwork of a Supreme Being?

Y      N

Genesis 8:22

Do the seasons indicate order and intelligent design?

Y      N

Isaiah 40:22

Does the universe display order and design?

Y      N

Does the order in the universe point to an intelligent Being for that order and design?

Y      N

Romans 1:20

Could ordinary matter without intelligence bring about the order and design seen in the universe?

Y N

Psalms 139:14

Does the human body show order and intelligent design?

Y N

If there is intelligent order and design in the universe and in a human body, does it make sense to believe that there is a designer.

Y N

Would this designer have to possess great intelligence?

Y N

Would this designer have to possess great power?

Y N

Is man intelligent enough to create the universe and the human body?

Y N

Is man powerful enough to create the universe and the human body?

Y N

How could inanimate matter so design and arrange itself to bring about the intricate workings of the human body?

Romans 2:14-15

How do you feel when someone does something to hurt you?

How do you feel when you do something to hurt or sin against someone else?

It is reasonable to believe that inanimate matter gave rise to the moral nature of rational man.

T F

The fact of God's existence gives the best reason why man has a moral nature.

T F

Man has a spiritual side, which cannot be explained by matter.

T F

### **Can We Trust the Bible?**

2 Peter 1:16-21

Is it reasonable to believe that an intelligent God would communicate to all?

Y N

The Scriptures claim that men spoke from God being moved by the Holy Spirit.

T F

Isaiah 46:9,10

Can God reveal the end from the beginning and tell what will happen in the future?

Y N

Joshua 6:26; 1 Kings 16:34

Did what Joshua predicted in 1400 BC come to pass in 870 BC?

Y N

*How could Joshua have known the future?*

## Some Messianic Prophecies

Micah 5:2

Was Jesus born in Bethlehem (Matt. 2:1-10)?

Y      N

*How can a person decide where he is going to be born?*

Isaiah 7:14; Matt. 1:18-25 (cf. Gen. 3:15)

Was Jesus to be born of a virgin?

T      F

How could Isaiah know this 750 years before the birth of Jesus?

How could they know these things about Jesus?

- tribe of Judah (Gen. 49:10)
- seed of David (Psalm 132:11)
- would teach in parables (Psalm 78:2)
- Jewish rulers would reject him (Psalm 118:22)
- Flesh would not decay (Psalm 16:8-10)
- would enlist Gentiles (Isaiah 42:10)
- would be scourged (Psalm 35:15)
- casting lots for his garments (Psalm 22:18)
- bones not broken (Ex. 12:46; Psalm 34:20)
- given gall and vinegar (Psalm 69:21)
- buried with the rich (Isaiah 53:9)

Many prophecies Jesus fulfilled were totally beyond the power of human control, such as: (1) place of birth, (2) time of birth, (3) manner of birth of a virgin woman, (4) betrayal, (5) manner of death in crucifixion, (6) people's reactions at his death, (7) piercing, and (8) his burial.

Concerning these eight prophecies, Peter Stoner in *Science Speaks* estimated the probability of anyone fulfilling all of them is 1 in  $10^{17}$ . That would be 1 in 100,000,000,000,000,000. In order to help us comprehend this staggering probability, Stoner illustrates it by supposing we take  $10^{17}$  silver dollars and lay them on the face of Texas. They will cover all of the state two feet deep. Now mark one of these silver dollars and stir the whole mass thoroughly, all over the state. Blindfold a man and tell him that he can travel as far as he wishes, but he must pick up one silver dollar and say that this is the right one. What chance would he have of getting the right one? Just the same chance that the prophets would have had of writing these eight prophecies and having them all come true in any one man, from their day to the present time, providing they wrote them in their own wisdom. If Jesus were not from God and the Scriptures were not true, how could these prophecies have been fulfilled?

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Lesson 1  
**"THE SON OF GOD"**

Matthew 7:24-27 The \_\_\_\_\_ man built his house upon the rock. He showed wisdom by \_\_\_\_\_ "these words of Mine" and \_\_\_\_\_. The foolish man hears but does not \_\_\_\_\_. Which foundation will you choose? \_\_\_\_\_

**WHO IS JESUS?**

Matthew 1:18-25 Jesus was to \_\_\_\_\_ his people from their sins. Immanuel means \_\_\_\_\_.

John 1:29-34 Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Hebrews 1:1-4 God in these last days has spoken to us by \_\_\_\_\_ whom He has appointed \_\_\_\_\_ of all things, and through whom He made the \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus, the Son, is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's glory and the \_\_\_\_\_ of His nature or person. When Jesus made purification of our sins, He sat down at the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

**WHY DID HE COME?**

John 3:16,17

\_\_\_\_\_

John 10:10

\_\_\_\_\_

John 18:37

\_\_\_\_\_

**WHY SHOULD I BELIEVE HIM?**

John 20:30,31

John's gospel was written so that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

John 3:1-3

How did Nicodemus describe Jesus \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why did He believe this? \_\_\_\_\_

John 11:43-53 Did the people believe Jesus could raise the dead? \_\_\_\_\_ Did the enemies of Jesus recognize that Jesus could work signs? \_\_\_\_\_. "If we let him go on like this, \_\_\_\_\_ will believe in him."

1 Corinthians 15:1-8 List those to whom Jesus appeared after his resurrection:

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.

John 20:19,20

Where were the disciples hiding? \_\_\_\_\_

Why were disciples hiding? \_\_\_\_\_

What did they do when they saw the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 1:1-3

How long did Jesus show himself alive after his resurrection? \_\_\_\_\_

Were the disciples convinced of his resurrection? \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 5:26-32

Did the apostles state that they were witnesses of the resurrection? \_\_\_\_\_

What caused this group, who was at first afraid, to openly disobey the Council (Sanhedrin) and preach the gospel of Jesus?

\_\_\_\_\_

Would you break the law, knowing you would be punished, to preach a belief that you knew was a lie?

\_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 28:18

Jesus has been given \_\_\_\_\_ authority in heaven and on earth.

John 3:35-36

The Father has given all things into the hands of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Can one disobey Christ and still please God? \_\_\_\_\_

John 12:48

By what will we be judged on the last day? \_\_\_\_\_

John 16:12,13

Did Jesus tell his disciples everything during his earthly ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

The Spirit of truth was to guide them into \_\_\_\_\_ truth.

2 Timothy 3:16,17

All Scripture is \_\_\_\_\_ by God.

The Scriptures thorough equip (or furnish) the man of God for \_\_\_\_\_ good work.

If the Scriptures furnish man for every good work, is there any need for additional revelation?

\_\_\_\_\_

2 John 9-11

Can one add to, take away from, or change the teaching of Christ and still please God?

\_\_\_\_\_

Galatians 1:6-10

How many gospels have come from Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

What will happen to anyone preaching a different gospel? \_\_\_\_\_

We should always seek to please \_\_\_\_\_.

John 12:48

By what will we be judged?

- creeds of men?
- preachers?
- the old and new covenants?
- the words of Jesus in the new covenant?

What do you think of the following statement of C. S. Lewis?

*"I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: "I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept his claim to be God." That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic--on a level with the man who says he is a poached egg--or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God; or else a madman or something worse. You can shut Him up for a fool, you can spit at Him and kill Him as a demon, or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord and God. But let us not come away with any patronizing nonsense about His being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to."*

Matthew 16:13-19 "But who do you say that I am?"

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**Lesson 2**

**“THE GREAT SALVATION”**

**THE DOWNFALL OF MAN**

Romans 3:23

Every person has \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the glory of God.

1 John 1:8-10

If we say we have not sinned we deceive \_\_\_\_\_ and make Him a \_\_\_\_\_.

**What is sin?**

James 4:17 \_\_\_\_\_

1 John 3:4 \_\_\_\_\_

1 John 5:17 \_\_\_\_\_

**What are the consequences of sin?**

Romans 6:23 \_\_\_\_\_

Galatians 5:19-21 \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 26:41

The spirit is \_\_\_\_\_, but the flesh is \_\_\_\_\_.

**SALVATION IS IN CHRIST**

Romans 5:6-10

While we were still \_\_\_\_\_, Christ died for the \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Peter 2:21-25

Jesus bore our \_\_\_\_\_ in his body on the tree (cross) that we might \_\_\_\_\_ to sin. By his \_\_\_\_\_ we are healed.

John 3:16

God so loved the \_\_\_\_\_ that He gave His only begotten Son that \_\_\_\_\_ believes in Him should not perish.

Matthew 7:13,14

\_\_\_\_\_ will go the broad way to destruction. \_\_\_\_\_ will find the way to life.

**SURVEY OF YOUR LIFE:**

Are you saved? \_\_\_\_\_

When were you saved? \_\_\_\_\_

When were you baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

Why were you baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

Were you saved before or after baptism? \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 7:24-27

What distinguishes the wise from the foolish man? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

John 14:15

If you love Me, you will \_\_\_\_\_ My \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 6:17,18

Is obedience to God inward only, outward only, or both inward and outward? \_\_\_\_\_

The Romans obeyed from the heart a \_\_\_\_\_ of doctrine.

What is a form? \_\_\_\_\_

Were they freed from sin before or after they obeyed the form of teaching? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Hebrews 11:6

We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ God without faith in Him and His promises.

James 2:24

One is justified by faith (Romans 5:1) but not by faith \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 13:1-5

Along with faith and love, one must repent or he will \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 21:28,29

Which son repented? \_\_\_\_\_

Is repentance good intentions only? \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 15:11-24

When the lost son came to himself or came to his senses, he decided to go to his \_\_\_\_\_ and said, "\_\_\_\_\_ against heaven and in your sight."

What sins in your life cause you sorrow?

Matthew 10:32,33

Christ wants us to confess \_\_\_\_\_ before other men.

Could I do all these (love, believe, repent, and confess) except one and still please God? \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 28:20 (Matthew 23:23)

Will God be pleased if we do only part of what He commands? \_\_\_\_\_

Mark 16:15,16

He that \_\_\_\_\_ and has been \_\_\_\_\_ shall be saved.

In this sentence which comes first "baptized" or "saved?" \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 2:36-41

Why were the Jews pierced to the heart? \_\_\_\_\_

Peter told them to \_\_\_\_\_ and be \_\_\_\_\_ for the forgiveness of their sins.

Is this promise for them alone? \_\_\_\_\_

What did these who gladly received his word do? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the 3,000 understand Peter's message alike? \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 8:35-39

Was baptism included in Philip's preaching of Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

The Eunuch saw \_\_\_\_\_ and wanted to be baptized.

In baptism the Eunuch went \_\_\_\_\_ the water and came up \_\_\_\_\_ the water.



Acts 22:16

Arise, and be baptized, and wash away your \_\_\_\_\_, calling on the name of the Lord.

Romans 6:3-7

We are baptized into the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

We are \_\_\_\_\_ with Him by baptism into death.

Christ walked in newness of life when he was \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead.

We walk in newness of life before or after we are buried and raised with Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

Our old self is crucified with him that our body of \_\_\_\_\_ might be done away.

If baptism is a burial, could one please God without being buried in water? \_\_\_\_\_

Titus 3:3-7

He saved \_\_\_\_\_, not because of righteous things we have done, but because of His \_\_\_\_\_.

He saved us through (by) the \_\_\_\_\_ of regeneration (rebirth) and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 4:5

There is \_\_\_\_\_ baptism.

If we obeyed the form of teaching that Paul, the Eunuch, and the Romans obeyed, could we too be set free from sin? \_\_\_\_\_

The one baptism is burial in \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ of sins.

Would you like to have your sins forgiven today? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Lesson 3

## "THE BODY OF CHRIST"

Matthew 7:24-27

To have a solid foundation we must \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### CHRIST AND THE CHURCH

**Christ is:**

\_\_\_\_\_ of the church. (Matthew 16:18)

\_\_\_\_\_ of the church. (Acts 20:28)

\_\_\_\_\_ of the church. (Ephesians 1:22,23)

Colossians 1:18

The body (of Christ) is the \_\_\_\_\_.

### How many bodies does Christ have?

Romans 12:4,5 \_\_\_\_\_

1 Corinthians 12:12,13 \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 4:4 \_\_\_\_\_

1 Corinthians 12:13

We are all \_\_\_\_\_ into one body.

1 Corinthians 12:27

If the body is the church, then the body of Christ is also the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

### RELIGIOUS UNITY

John 17:20-23

Jesus prayed that all his people might be \_\_\_\_\_.

Is religious division a stumbling block to the faith of many people? \_\_\_\_\_

Does God approve of religious division? \_\_\_\_\_

1 Corinthians 1:10-13

Christians should be perfectly united or made complete in the same \_\_\_\_\_ and the same \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Corinthians 14:33

God is not a God of \_\_\_\_\_ but of peace.

### THE CAUSE OF RELIGIOUS DIVISION

Matthew 7:15-23

Beware of \_\_\_\_\_ who come in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.

Will all who say, "Lord, Lord," be saved? \_\_\_\_\_ He who \_\_\_\_\_ the will of my Father will enter heaven. Some were rejected because they practiced \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 15:1-14

The disciple transgressed the tradition of the elders but the Pharisees transgressed the \_\_\_\_\_ for the sake of tradition.

Isaiah said that these people honor Me with their \_\_\_\_\_ but their \_\_\_\_\_ are far from me. Their worship is \_\_\_\_\_ because they teach the \_\_\_\_\_ of men. Every plant not planted by the Father shall be \_\_\_\_\_. Can a person be blind to the truth? \_\_\_\_\_

Galatians 1:6-9

How many gospels are there? \_\_\_\_\_ If one teaches a different gospel, he will be \_\_\_\_\_.

2 John 9-11

To have both the Father and the Son, one must \_\_\_\_\_ in the teaching of Christ. Does it please God to assist, bless, or support some who does not teach the doctrine of Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

John 8:31,32

If you \_\_\_\_\_ in My word, then you are \_\_\_\_\_ my disciples, and you will know the \_\_\_\_\_, and the truth will make you \_\_\_\_\_.

### **THE PROPHECY OF THE FALLING AWAY**

Acts 20:28-30

Savage wolves will destroy the flock by \_\_\_\_\_ to draw away the disciples after them.

1 Timothy 4:1-3

Some will fall away by paying attention to (or following) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Tim. 4:1-5

The time will come when men will not put up with sound \_\_\_\_\_. People will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Peter 2:1-3

False teachers will secretly introduce \_\_\_\_\_.

### **THE FALLING AWAY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH A BRIEF HISTORICAL STUDY**

#### **I. THE CHURCH AS IT WAS ESTABLISHED**

Matthew 16:18; Acts 20:28; Romans 16:16; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13; Ephesians 1:20-23; 4:1-6.

#### **II. THE FALLING AWAY**

Unscriptural doctrines and practices began to be introduced after the death of the apostles:

- Holy water (113 A.D.)
- Lent (140 A.D.)
- Penance (157 A.D.)
- Infant baptism (185 A.D.)
- Intercession of the saints (240 A.D.)
- Sprinkling for baptism (250 A.D.)
- sacrifice of Mass (370 A.D.)
- celibacy of priests (425 A.D.)
- purgatory (450 A.D.)
- confession to priests (500 A.D.)
- Pope (Boniface III, 606 A.D.)

- instrumental music used in worship (670 A.D.)

The church continued to depart from the faith until it did not even resemble the church that Christ built. It was different in doctrine, worship, organization and in mission. The Reformation was a step in the right direction. The reformers rebelled against many of the corruptions of Rome. They rejected many of the unscriptural practices of the apostate church; but they were inconsistent in holding on to other things which were just as unscriptural, e.g. infant baptism, sprinkling, and instrumental music. Some reformers: Martin Luther (1530 A.D.) Lutheran Church; Luther's catechism; John Calvin (1536 A.D.) Presbyterian Church; Westminster Confession; Henry VIII (1552 A.D.) Episcopal Church; Book of Common Prayer; John Smyth (1607 A.D.) Baptist Church; Standard Manual; John Wesley (1629 A.D.) Methodist Church; Methodist Discipline. Today there are more than 1000 denominations that create division and confusion in the minds of men. More denominations are not needed. We have enough!

### **III. THE RESTORATION OF THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH**

If the church of Christ today is simply another denomination, it has no reason or right to exist. These men wanted to restore the church of Christ in its simplicity and purity as it was in the first century. This is still our plea today: James O'Kelly (1793 A.D.) a Methodist preacher; Elias Smith (1800 A.D.) a Baptist preacher; Barton W. Stone (1804 A.D.), a Presbyterian preacher; Thomas and Alexander Campbell (1830 A.D.), Presbyterian preachers.

These men said, "Let us cast aside all denominational names, creeds, doctrines and practices which divide the Christian world and just wear the name 'Christian' and be only members of the New Testament church." Their plea was, "Where the Scriptures speak we speak; where they are silent we are silent." They began to sow the seed of the Kingdom (Luke 8:11) which produced only Christians, members of the church of Christ, as it had done more than 1900 years earlier.

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Lesson 4  
"BUILDING A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD"

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Building a Relationship with God**

**Covenants**

Through the ages God has established relationships with men through covenants. Covenants are permanent, formal agreements between two parties, wherein God pledges to keep promises and men pledge to obey His commandments. God has made many covenant promises to man but made only two major covenants with men. The first covenant was with Israel as a nation; and the second through the blood of Jesus with all men.

**The First Covenant**

Exodus 19:1-8

The first covenant was made at \_\_\_\_\_.

God promised to make Israel a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.

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God would bless Israel whether they obeyed His voice and kept His commandments.

Y      N

The sons of Israel said, "All that the LORD has spoken we \_\_\_\_\_!"

Deuteronomy 5:1-22

God made a covenant with Israel at Sinai.

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The Sinai covenant also included their fathers.

T      F

Israel remembered the Sabbath because God delivered them from Egyptian slavery.

T      F

Exodus 34:27-28 (Deut. 4:13)

Moses wrote on the tablets the words of the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ commandments.

**The Promise of a New Covenant**

Jeremiah 31:31-34

God promised to make a \_\_\_\_\_ covenant.

Israel broke the first covenant.

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In the new covenant, everyone will know the Lord.

T      F

God said, "I will forgive their \_\_\_\_\_, and their sin I will remember no more."

Hebrews 8:6-13

He [Jesus] is the mediator of a \_\_\_\_\_ covenant, which has been enacted on better promises.

If that first covenant had been faultless, there would have been no occasion sought for a second.

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When He said, "A new covenant," He has made the first \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 7:4-7

We were made to \_\_\_\_\_ to the Law by the body of Christ, that we might be joined to another. We have been released from the Law, having died to that by which we were bound.

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We serve in \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit and not in oldness of the letter. Which law said, "You shall not covet"?

Galatians 3:19-25

The law was added because of \_\_\_\_\_.

The law was our \_\_\_\_\_ to lead us to Christ.

Now that \_\_\_\_\_ has come, we are no longer under the \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 5:17,18

Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_ the Law and the Prophets.

Romans 15:4

Whatever was written in earlier times was written for our \_\_\_\_\_, that through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have \_\_\_\_\_.

### **The New Covenant in Jesus**

Ephesians 2:11-19

But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were \_\_\_\_\_ have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Jesus broke down the barrier of the dividing wall, by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, which is the \_\_\_\_\_ of commandments contained in ordinances, that in Himself He might make the two into one new man.

Matthew 28:18-20

\_\_\_\_\_ authority has been given to Jesus. Christians are to observe \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus commanded.

Matthew 7:24-27

The wise man hears the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus and \_\_\_\_\_ upon them.

The foolish man hears but does not act upon \_\_\_\_\_.

John 12:48

He who rejects Me, and does not receive My \_\_\_\_\_, has one who judges him; the word I spoke is what will judge him at the last day.

John 8:31-32

If you \_\_\_\_\_ in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you shall know the \_\_\_\_\_, and the truth shall make you free.

*How would you describe someone who added to, subtracted from, or changed the teachings of Jesus?*

John 13:34-35

A new commandment I give to you, that you \_\_\_\_\_ one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

*How has Jesus loved us?*

John 14:15, 23

If you love me, you will \_\_\_\_\_ my commandments.

John 15:8

By this is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so \_\_\_\_\_ to be My disciples.

*How do Christians bear fruit?*

2 John 9-11

If anyone goes too far and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, he does not have God.

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One who supports a false teacher participates in his \_\_\_\_\_ deeds.

Why would a follower of Jesus want to change any teaching that comes from Christ?

Colossians 3:1-17

Christians should seek the things \_\_\_\_\_ where Christ is.

Christians should consider the members of their body as \_\_\_\_\_ to immoral things.

Christians have laid aside the old self and has put on the new self, who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him.

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What characteristics should a Christian display in his life?

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### Lesson 5

## "UPON THE ROCK"

### ORGANIZATION OF THE CHURCH

Matthew 7:24-27 (1 Corinthians 3:11)

The safe foundation is the \_\_\_\_\_.

Can one be sure of any other foundation? \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 14:21-23

Paul and Barnabas appointed \_\_\_\_\_ for them in every church.

Is the word "elders" singular or plural? \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 20:17-28

Paul called the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church at Ephesus. Paul said the Holy Spirit made them \_\_\_\_\_ to shepherd the church of God. Elders are \_\_\_\_\_.

Philippians 1:1

There was only one bishop (overseer) and one deacon of the church at Philippi.

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Titus 1:5-9

Elders and \_\_\_\_\_ are terms used to refer to the same office.

Titus was to appoint \_\_\_\_\_ in every city.

1 Timothy 3:1-13

Overseers and deacons must meet certain qualifications to hold these offices.

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1 Timothy 2:10-15

Women are not allowed to teach or to \_\_\_\_\_ over a man.

### NEW TESTAMENT WORSHIP

John 4:23,24

God seeks those who will worship Him in \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_.

John 8:31,32

The true disciples of Christ abide in His \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Timothy 2:8

God wills that men should \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Pray \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 17:10,11

The Bereans were noble because they \_\_\_\_\_ the Scriptures \_\_\_\_\_ to see whether these things were so.



2 Peter 3:18

Grow in the grace and the \_\_\_\_\_ of our Lord.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Christians eat the bread and drink the cup in \_\_\_\_\_ of the death of Christ.

Acts 20:6,7

Why did the church at Troas gather together? \_\_\_\_\_

When did the gathering take place? \_\_\_\_\_

Would it be a safe guide for us to break the bread each first day of the week? \_\_\_\_\_

1 Corinthians 16:1,2

The church was to put aside and save on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the week.

Does this passage mention the word "tithe?" \_\_\_\_\_

2 Corinthians 9:6,7

Each should give as he has \_\_\_\_\_ in his heart.

God loves the \_\_\_\_\_ giver.

Does this passage mention tithes? \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 5:19

God desires that we \_\_\_\_\_ to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs.

We should make melody \_\_\_\_\_ our hearts.

Is an instrument mentioned here other than the heart? \_\_\_\_\_

Colossians 3:16

We should \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ one another with songs, hymns and spiritual songs.

Would God be pleased if we sang without using any instruments (such as a piano)? \_\_\_\_\_

Are musical instruments able to speak, teach or admonish? \_\_\_\_\_

John 8:31

If we speak, teach and admonish by singing a cappello, are we abiding in God's word? \_\_\_\_\_

Can one be sure he is abiding in God's Word if he adds musical instruments to his worship? \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrews 10:23-26

A Christian should stimulate others to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Forsaking our own \_\_\_\_\_ does not please God.

There no longer remains a sacrifice for sin for the one who \_\_\_\_\_ goes on sinning.

Romans 12:1,2

Our bodies should be a living \_\_\_\_\_.

We should \_\_\_\_\_ what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

### SUMMARY

T F The wise man builds his house upon the rock by hearing and acting upon the word of God.

T F Jesus is the Son of the living God.

T F Jesus died for our sins, was buried, and arose the third day.

T F You and I will be judged by the words of Christ.

T F God will hold us responsible for sin.

T F I have always done the will of God.

T F The wages of sin is death.

- T F We should obey from the heart the teachings of Christ.
- T F One must do all the will of God to please Him.
- T F To be saved one must love, believe, repent, and be baptized.
- T F True baptism is burial in water for the forgiveness of sins.
- T F God wants all who believe to be one.
- T F God wants each church to have elders and deacons.
- T F God wants churches to pray, study, give, sing, and partake of the Lord's supper.
- T F I want to build my house on the rock.
- T F know I have a loving and right relationship with God.
- T F I want to be right with God today.

Acts 2:41

They that gladly received his word were \_\_\_\_\_.  
Did they wait for another day? \_\_\_\_\_

James 4:13-17

Do you have assurance of tomorrow? \_\_\_\_\_  
It is \_\_\_\_\_ to fail to do what you know is right.