

9. Matthew 7:15

- a. False teachers (prophets) may seem to be harmless, but they are very dangerous. T F
- b. Should you believe religious teachings that cannot be found in the Bible? Y N

10. Matthew 7:21-23

- a. Will everyone who calls Jesus "Lord" enter the kingdom of heaven? Y N
- b. Will everyone who does good works in the name of Jesus go to heaven? Y N
- c. Many people's religious beliefs and practices are wrong. T F

11. Matthew 7:26, 27

- a. If a person hears but does not obey the words of Jesus he is Foolish.
- b. What does Jesus want you to do with His words? Hear and obey.
- c. How do you feel about making Jesus Lord of your life and obeying His words?

12. Matthew 10:34-38

- a. Following Jesus can result in families being divided. T F
- b. Should you follow Jesus even if it means being rejected by members of your own family? Y N
- c. If your family's religious beliefs are different from what the Bible teaches, should you reject those religious beliefs? Y N
- d. Does Jesus expect you to put Him FIRST in your life, even ahead of your spouse, parents and children? Y N
- e. How do you feel about putting Jesus before your family?

13. Galatians 1:8, 9

- a. Not even an angel from heaven is allowed to change Bible teaching. T F
- b. Those who teach a "gospel" contrary to that found in the Bible will be condemned. T F
- c. If you found that your minister, priest, bishop, pope or best friend teaches something different from the Bible, should you reject that teaching? Y N
- d. How can you find out if a preacher or religious teacher is teaching the truth?

14. Matthew 28:18

- a. Who has ALL authority in religious matters today? Jesus.
- b. If you believe that Jesus has all authority in religious matters today, how will that affect your life?

15. Philippians 2:5-7

- a. Before Christ Jesus became a man, He existed in the form of God. T F
- b. Do you personally believe that Jesus was God as well as man? Y N
- c. Does Jesus deserve your love, trust and obedience? Y N

16. REVIEW AND SUMMARY

- a. Because God loves you and me, He sent His Son (Jesus) into this world. T F
[QFTI-1]
- b. Jesus is God (but not God the Father). T F
[QFTI-4]
- c. Jesus has all authority today both in heaven and on earth. T F
[QFTI-14]
- d. After Jesus left the earth, the Holy Spirit came to:
 - 1. Teach the apostles ALL things. T F
 - 2. Remind them of ALL that Jesus had taught them. T F
 - 3. Guide them into ALL truth. T F
[QFTI-7]
- e. We can trust what the inspired writers wrote because it is both accurate and complete. T F
[QFTI-7. f]
- f. Religious teaching adding to or subtracting from the Bible cannot be trusted. T F
[QFTI-13]
- g. If I found that some of my religious beliefs or practices were different from Bible teaching, I would reject them. T F
[QFTI-12]
- h. Many people will not go to heaven. T F
[QFTI-8]
- i. I personally will not go to heaven unless I learn and do what Jesus commanded. T F
- j. I want to learn and do what Jesus commanded. Y N

ARE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS ABOLISHED? We will study that question in our next lesson.

How soon can we get together?

Date _____ Time _____

WORD ILLUSTRATION

Trinity - Egg

It is hard for us with our limited earthly minds to understand a heavenly concept of God (the trinity of God). The best example we can use to illustrate this concept of God is an egg. The egg has three parts (shell, white and yoke). Break the egg, separate the shell, white and yoke and put them separately on a table. If you rake the shell only into your hand do you have an egg? No. If you rake the shell and the white of the egg into your hand, do you have an egg? No. If you rake the shell, white and yoke of the egg into your hand do you have an egg? Yes. The same concept pertains to the Godhead. It takes the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit to make the complete Godhead. Without any one of these the Godhead is not complete.

QUEST for TRUTH

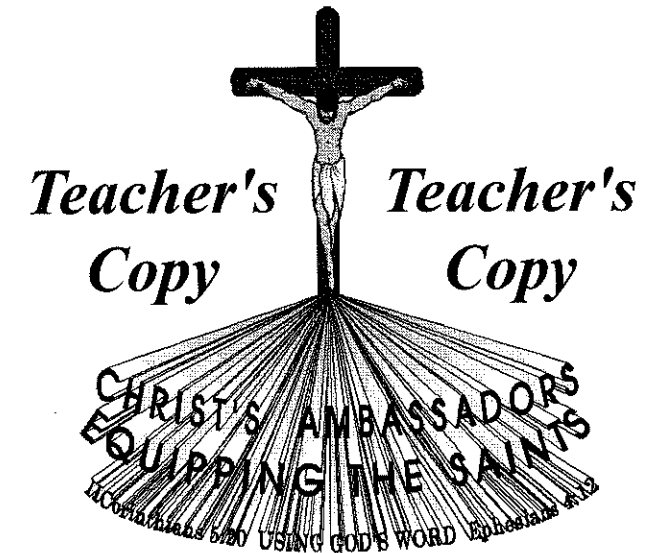
Which of these questions is most interesting to YOU?

Is Jesus God?

Are The Ten Commandments Abolished?

Is A Day Of Judgment Coming?

LESSON 1



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DO NOT RUSH THE STUDY

Because people can see the truth intellectually, but need time to think about it to accept it emotionally.

REINFORCE CORRECT ANSWERS IMMEDIATELY

"That's Right" or "That's Correct"

Note: Question 1.d. both Y and N are circled as correct. Because it is their opinion either answer is correct.

(How do you reinforce this answer? Immediately you say "Take the next question".)

INCORRECT ANSWERS

Remain silent and they will realize their answer is incorrect and they will break the silence with some comment. You then ask them to read the scripture and question again.

I. This lesson belongs to:

II. Current church preference:

III. Religious background:

THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN STUDYING THE BIBLE

- A. Who is doing the speaking and to whom are the words being spoken? *Gen 6:13-14*
- B. What circumstances in the context might affect the meaning? *John 2:13-19 then 20-22*
- C. Is the language to be understood in a literal or figurative sense? *John 10:9*
- D. Partial truth can lead to wrong conclusions. Correct understanding occurs only when all verses dealing with a subject are considered. *Mat 26:51 & Mark 14:47- Luke 22:50 & John 18:10*
- E. More difficult passages must be understood in a way that harmonizes (agrees) with less difficult passages. *2Peter 3:14-16, Rev. 1:1, 1:3, Rev.22:6, 22:10*
- F. Bible study must be undertaken with an open mind not prejudiced by opinions or preconceived ideas.

Before beginning, briefly discuss what the diagram below means to you.

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the verses carefully, then write in or circle the correct answer. Discussion questions are in italics.

- 1. **John 3:16**
 - a. Did God the Father send His ONLY BEGOTTEN SON (Jesus) into this world? **Y** N
 - b. Did the Father send Jesus so you and I could live forever? **Y** N
 - c. In one word, why did God give His ONLY SON? LOVE
 - d. Do you feel God loves you? **Y** N
 - e. *Do you love God enough to believe and obey what He says in the Bible?*

Read John 1:1-14

- 2. **John 1:14**
 - a. The WORD, FLESH and the ONLY BEGOTTEN all refer to Jesus. **T** F
 - b. The WORD (Jesus) became a man (flesh) and lived among us. **T** F
- 3. **John 1:1**
 - a. In the beginning the WORD (Jesus) was with God. **T** F
 - b. In the beginning the WORD (Jesus) was God. **T** F
 - c. Was Jesus God? **Y** N

- 4. **John 5:18; 10:26-33**
 - a. Did Jesus say that He and God the Father are One? **Y** N
 - b. Did Jesus believe that He was SPIRITUALLY EQUAL with God (the Father)? **Y** N
 - c. *How do you feel about Jesus making this claim?*

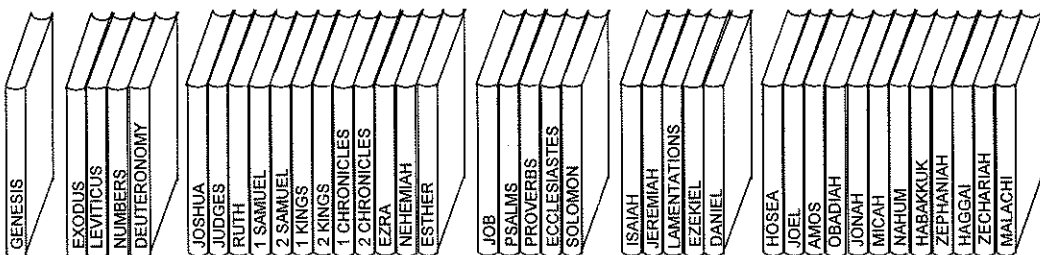
- 5. **John 14:23, 24**
 - a. The words of Jesus are the same as the words of God the Father. **T** F
 - b. Do you personally want to obey whatever Jesus commands? **Y** N
 - c. Is it possible for you to live by the words of Jesus if you do not know what they are? **Y** N

- 6. **John 14:25, 26**
 - a. Jesus referred to the Holy Spirit as "Whom" (a person), not "it" (a thing). **T** F
 - b. The Holy Spirit and Jesus both were sent by God the Father. **T** F
 - c. The words of the Father are the same as the words of the Son and were given to the apostles by the Holy Spirit. **T** F
- 7. **John 16:13**
 - a. Jesus said the Holy Spirit would guide the apostles into SOME - **ALL truth.**
 - b. *What do the words "all truth" in this verse mean to you?*
 - c. In what three ways did Jesus say that God (the Holy Spirit) would help the apostles?
 - 1. Teach them All things.
 - 2. Remind them of All that Jesus had taught them.
 - 3. Guide them into All truth.
 - d. Does God make mistakes? **Y** N
 - e. Since God Himself guided the writing of the Bible, it cannot contain any mistakes or contradictions. **T** F
 - f. To go to heaven what **information** do we need besides the inspired writings (Bible)? Nothing

WHO WILL GO TO HEAVEN?

- 8. **Matthew 7:13, 14**
 - a. Few people will go to heaven; many will not. **T** F
 - b. Will you enter the narrow gate if you follow the majority of people? **Y** N

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