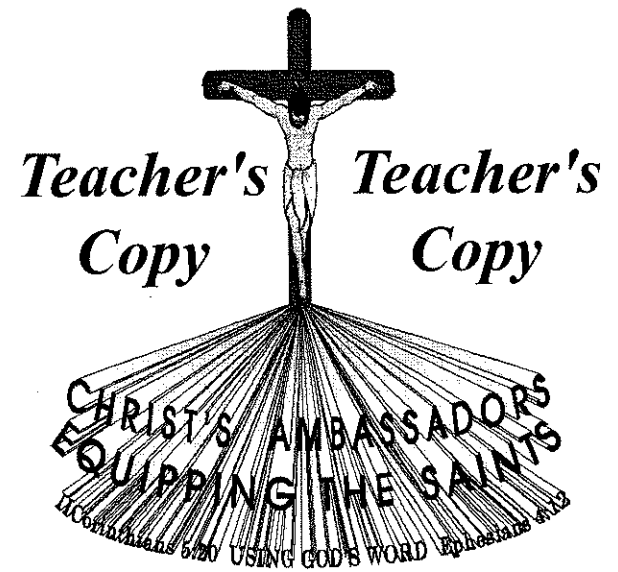


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LESSON 3



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General Store

A man ran a general merchandise store. He sold material and measured it by a stick he thought was a yard long. He also sold meat and measured it with a balance beam scale which he also thought was accurate.

He did this for many years. He died, His son took over the store and ran it for ten years. When a government official came by checking weights and measures. They checked the scales and they were fine. They checked the stick and found it was two short.

They ask the son, "How long have you been measuring by this stick?" He said, "For ten years." He also added his father had measured by the same stick for forty years."

They told the son, "You must change the stick." He did and all was well.

The son did not condemn his father in not changing the stick, for had the his father known, he would have changed.

Even so in religion, our father and mother may have followed in all good conscience a false yardstick. However, if we are honest and find we are not following the truth, we'll give up error and follow Christ.

Mother and Father in Hell?

"Do you think my mother and daddy are in hell? It is oftentimes added, "They were very religious people, very honest and very sincere, and would not harm anyone."

We should tell the individual we are not the judge but God is. We do not deny that his or her parents were just as good as he or she says. In fact I often state when told this concerning parents,

"Knowing you, I am sure you had wonderful parents. I am sure they were honest and sincere. This being true, I am sure they did as well as they knew how. Had they known what you are presently learning, they would have done it. What about you?"

Taken from a booklet
"My God and My Neighbor"
by NaCcom Hill

c. I am raised to walk in newness of life BEFORE or AFTER my burial by baptism into Christ's death.

15. Acts 2:36-42, 47

- a. When these people became aware of their sin, they experienced godly sorrow (were cut/pierced to the heart). (T F)
- b. When these people became aware of their guilt, they wanted to do something about it. (T F)
- c. They were told to repent and be Baptized for the forgiveness of their sins. (T F)
- d. Did some of these people obey the gospel? (Y N)
- e. They were buried into Christ's death BEFORE-or -DURING their baptism. (Y N)
- f. They were saved from their sins when they were baptized, not before. (T F)
- g. At their baptism these people were saved and added by the Lord to His group of followers (church). (T F)
- h. Did the Lord add to His church those who did not obey the gospel? (Y N)
- i. These saved people assembled together regularly and devoted themselves to:
 - (1) Apostles' teaching or Bible Study
 - (2) Fellowship
 - (3) Breaking of bread or Lord's Supper
 - (4) Prayer

16. REVIEW AND SUMMARY

- a. Is it your desire to repent of all sin in your life? [QFT3-6-9] (Y N)
- b. Is it your desire to assemble regularly with other Christians who have obeyed the gospel? [QFT3-15i] (Y N)
- c. Do you believe that baptism is for the remission (forgiveness) of sins? [QFT3-15c] (Y N)
- d. Have you personally obeyed the gospel? (Y N)
- e. *What decision do you feel you should make at this time?*

WILL ALL CHRISTIANS GO TO HEAVEN?

We will study that question in our next lesson.

How soon can we get together?

Date _____ Time _____

b. GODLY or WORLDLY Sorrow is being sorry that your sins hurt God.

c. Godly sorrow produces repentance which leads to salvation. (T F)

d. Repentance IS or IS NOT the same as godly sorrow. (T F)

e. Repentance IS or IS NOT the same as salvation. (T F)

f. Salvation involves more than sorrow and repentance. (T F)

10. Ephesians 1:7

To be redeemed (brought back to God) you must be forgiven of your sins by the blood of Jesus. (T F)

11. Romans 5:8, 9

a. The blood that Jesus shed in His death for me, a sinner, proves how much God loves me. (T F)

b. *How does that make you feel?* (Y N)

c. Can you be justified without the blood of Jesus? (Y N)

12. 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

a. Can you be saved without accepting the gospel? (Y N)

b. The gospel includes Christ's death for our sins, His burial and His resurrection three days later. (T F)

c. Do you personally believe and accept the gospel of Jesus Christ? (Y N)

13. 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9

a. Those who do not obey the gospel will suffer TEMPORARY or EVERLASTING punishment. (T F)

b. The gospel is the Death, Burial and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. (Y N)

c. Are you SURE or UNSURE that you have obeyed the gospel (death, burial and resurrection) of Jesus Christ? (Y N)

14. Romans 6:1-4

a. To obey the gospel I must die to sin (repent), be buried (baptized) into Christ's death and be resurrected (raised) to live a new life. (T F)

b. All my sins separating me from God are removed by the blood of Jesus BEFORE, DURING, or AFTER my burial by baptism into Christ's death. (T F)

This lesson belongs to:

REVIEW OF PREVIOUS LESSONS

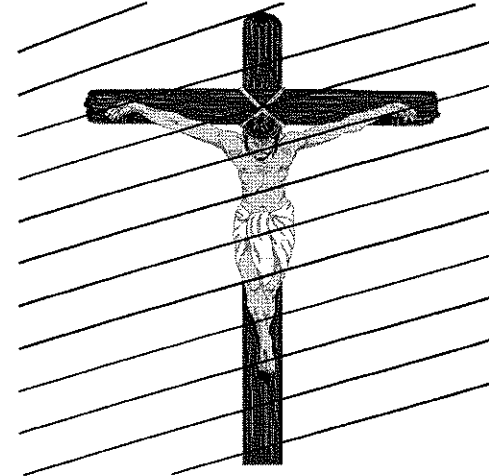
- A. I express my love for Jesus by obeying His commands [QFT1-11] T F
- B. The Old Testament Law ended when Jesus died on the cross. [QFT2-5] T F
- C. I am not obligated to obey the Ten Commandments which have been abolished [QFT2-9] T F
- D. The Old Testament helps us understand the New Testament of Christ. T F
- E. Jesus was resurrected from the dead. T F
- F. I want to be prepared for the Judgment Day that is coming. Y N
- G. I would like to give Jesus total authority over my life. Y N
- H. Do you feel that you have been saved? If "Yes", in what year? Y N
- I. In what manner? _____ Y N
- K. Have you been baptized? If "Yes", in what year? _____ Y N
- In what manner? _____
- For what purpose? _____

(During *is correct answers for J. but do not say anything at this time.*)

- 1. John 8:21
 - a. Is a person who dies in his sins separated from Jesus? Y N
 - b. Can a person who dies in his sins go to heaven? Y N

- 2. James 4:17; 1:13-15
 - a. When I refuse to do what I know is right I commit *Sin*. Y N
 - b. Could an infant be guilty of this type of sin? Y N
 - c. When I do what is wrong I commit *Death*. Y N
 - d. Could an infant be guilty of this type of sin? Y N
 - e. These verses teach that lust (evil desire) leads to sin, which results in *Body*. T F
- 3. James 2:26
 - a. In physical death the spirit of man is separated from the *Sin*. T F
 - b. Death is a separation. Y N
 - c. In spiritual death man's soul is separated from God because of *Spiritual Death*. Y N
 - d. Do these verses teach that sin is something we inherit at birth? Y N
- 4. Ezekiel 18:20; Romans 6:23
 - a. Was sin passed on from one generation to another? Y N
 - b. What are the "wages" of sin? *Death*
 - c. Are "wages" something *EARNED* or *INHERITED*? Y N
 - d. Are the wages of sin something WE have *EARNED* or *INHERITED*? Y N
 - e. Based on the Bible, were you born with inherited original sin? Y N
 - f. When I personally committed sin I earned the wages of sin, which is spiritual *Sin*.
- 5. Romans 1:24-32
 - a. Write some sins from these verses that you feel are still being committed _____
 - b. How do you feel about your sins?
 - c. How do you think God feels about your sins?

d. Write your sins on the cross:



- e. How do you feel about having been separated from God through your own personal sins? T F
- 6. Romans 2:4-6
 - a. God's kindness (goodness) will lead me to *Repentance*. T F
 - b. If I am stubborn and refuse to repent I will give an account to God on the Day of Judgment. T F
- 7. Matthew 21:28-30
 - a. In this example of repentance, did one of the disobedient sons have a change of heart (mind) and then obey his father? Y N
 - b. When one repents, does he change his *ATTITUDE*, his *ACTIONS* or *BOTH*? Y N
 - c. One of my sins is _____.
 - d. The way for me to repent of that sin is *Change mind and stop doing it*.
- 8. Acts 26:20
 - a. Repentance involves a change of heart (mind) towards God and away from sinful deeds. T F
 - b. Repentance involves *change*, not just feeling sorry. T F
- 9. 2 Corinthians 7:10
 - a. Repentance is caused by *Godly Sorrow*.

Use this to Define Baptism as Burial not Sprinkling or Pouring.

- Romans 6:1-4 (From QFT 4 14+)
 - a. Were all who were baptized into Christ Jesus, buried into His death? Y N
 - b. How do you Bury someone by *sprinkling*, *pouring*, or *Six feet under* dirt. Y N
 - c. How does one first come into contact with the cleansing blood of Christ which He shed in His death? *By Baptism*
 - d. Baptism is a *SPRINKLING*, *POURING* or *BURIAL*. Y N
 - e. If you have never been buried by baptism, is the blood of Christ cleansing you of your sins? Y N