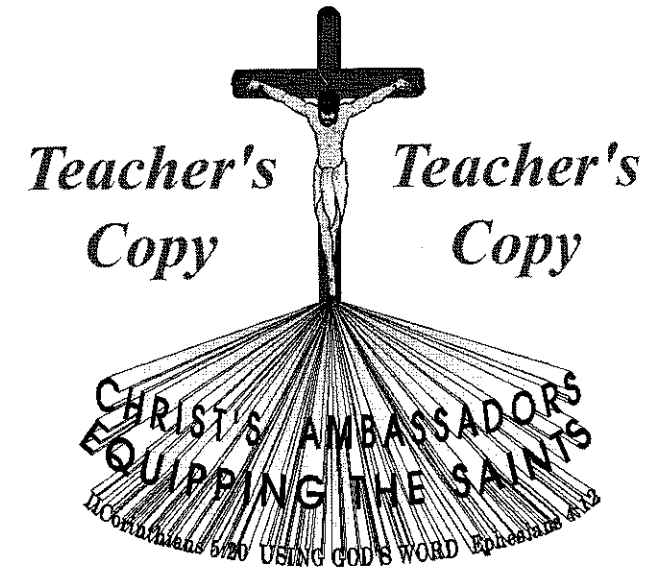


QUEST for TRUTH

LESSON 7



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11. Ephesians 1:7-14; 3:1-11

- a. From the very beginning God's purpose for us was to make us His heirs. (T) F
- b. A Christian (disciple) has redemption through the blood of Christ. (T) F
- c. As a disciple of Christ you are forgiven of all your trespasses. (T) F
- d. If you have been properly baptized into Christ, you have already obtained an inheritance. (T) F
- e. As a Christian, you have been sealed with the Holy Spirit as a pledge of your eternal inheritance. (T) F
- f. Can one receive the inheritance if one does not comply with the terms of the will? (Y) N

12. Ephesians 2:12

- a. Those who are separate from Christ have LITTLE or NO hope.
- b. How would you like to go through life with NO HOPE?

13. 1 Thessalonians 4:13,14

How would you like to face death with NO HOPE?

14. 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

- a. Does a faithful disciple of Jesus need to be afraid of dying? (Y) N
- b. How do you feel about your present relationship with God?

15. Colossians 2:8-13; 1:21-23

- a. When a person is forgiven of all his transgressions (sins), he is "made alive". (T) F
- b. Before being "made alive" you were WEAK or DEAD in your transgressions.
- c. You were "made alive" when you BELIEVED or WERE BURIED IN BAPTISM.
- d. Before becoming a disciple of Jesus, you were ALIENATED FROM or RECONCILED TO God.
- e. If you have been properly buried in baptism for the remission of sins you are now ALIENATED FROM or RECONCILED TO God. (T) F
- f. What are some differences between man-made tradition and Bible teaching on the subject of baptism?

- g. Do you think most people believe Bible teaching on the subject of baptism? (Y) N
- h. Will most people go to heaven? (Y) N
- i. Will you go to heaven? (Y) N
- j. What are some doubts, fears or feelings you have concerning your salvation?
- k. As a disciple of Jesus you now have HOPE. (T) F
- l. Is it possible to move away from the hope of the gospel? (Y) N
- m. As a disciple of Jesus you can continue to have hope if you continue in the faith firmly established and steadfast.
- n. Is that what you personally want to do? (Y) N

16. REVIEW AND SUMMARY

- a. God cares for me personally. [QFT 7-9] (T) F
- b. As a disciple of Jesus I am forgiven of all my sins. [QFT 7-11] (T) F
- c. With Jesus I have HOPE; without Him I have NONE. [QFT 7-12] (T) F
- d. A faithful disciple of Jesus has eternal life and does not come into judgment. [QFT 7-1] (T) F
- e. Every spiritual blessing is "in Christ". [QFT 7-7] (T) F
- f. There is no condemnation for me if I am "in Christ". [QFT 7-3] (T) F
- g. If I am not in Christ, I can be baptized into Him. [QFT 7-7] (T) F
- h. Are you "in Christ"? (Y) N
- i. If not, do you want to be? (Y) N
- j. Do you want to be washed, sanctified and justified through Jesus Christ? (Y) N
- k. Do you want to be baptized into Christ right now? (Y) N
- l. After baptism you can continue to have hope by continuing in the faith, firmly established and steadfast. (T) F

ARE WE SAVED BY FAITH OR BY WORKS? We will study that question in our next lesson.

How soon can we get together?

Date

Time

This lesson belongs to:

REVIEW OF PREVIOUS LESSONS

NOTE: If you have questions or doubts about any of the following, please restudy the Scriptures in the lessons numbered in the [brackets].

- A. Only the Bible can be relied upon for religious truth. [QFT 1-7] T F
B. Few people will go to heaven; many will not. [QFT 1-8] T F
C. I, myself, will go to heaven only if I learn and do the will of Jesus (God). [QFT 4-5] T F
D. The New Testament of Christ is God's will for me today. [QFT 2-11] T F
E. I have sinned and my sins have separated me from God. [QFT 3-3,4] T F
F. I can have forgiveness of all my sins only through all of the following: believing in Jesus; [QFT 3-12] confessing Jesus before men; [QFT 3-15] repenting of my sins; [QFT 3-6] being buried in water for the remission of sins. [QFT 3-15] T F
G. I can remain saved after baptism only by being a faithful disciple of Jesus. [QFT 4] T F
H. Being a faithful disciple of Jesus includes regularly assembling to worship God properly with His one church. [QFT 5] T F
I. If I walk in the light after baptism, I have unbroken fellowship with God because the blood of Jesus continuously cleanses me of all my sins. [QFT 4-13] T F
J. What thoughts or questions do you have about anything we have studied so far?

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

- 1. John 5:24; 1 John 5:13
a. A faithful disciple of Jesus has eternal life now. T F
b. As a faithful follower of Jesus, do you need to fear judgment? Y N
c. You can know you have eternal life by YOUR FEELINGS or GOD'S WRITTEN WORD.
d. If no one believed the Bible, would it be any less true? Y N
2. John 10:27-29; Romans 8:31-39
a. As a faithful follower of Jesus, do you need to worry about perishing? Y N
b. Who can separate you from God the Father? no one
3. Galatians 3:27; Romans 8:1
a. If you have been validly baptized, are you "in Christ"? Y N
b. If you are "in Christ" do you need to fear condemnation? Y N
4. Romans 8:26-28
a. When you are a Christian, the Holy Spirit intercedes for you in your prayer life. T F
b. How does that make you feel?
c. For a faithful disciple God causes SOME or ALL things to work together for good. Y N
d. Do you believe that God can make everything work together for good? Y N
5. 1 Corinthians 6:9-11
a. Regardless of your past, if you are now in Christ you have been washed, sanctified and justified. T F
b. How do you feel about your past?
c. If you are a faithful disciple "in Christ", is there any reason for you to still feel guilty for sins you committed in the past? Y N
d. Do you believe that God would forgive all your sins? Y N
6. Philippians 3:8-14
a. We as Christians need to forget that which is behind and press on for the goal. T F
b. Christians can look forward to the resurrection from the dead. T F
c. You should keep your eyes on Jesus. T F

- 7. 2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 1:3
a. If you are in Christ, you are a new creature and old things have passed away. T F
b. What practical benefits do you see in this truth?
c. If you are not in Christ, how can you get "into Christ"? be baptized
d. How many spiritual blessings are "outside of Christ"? none
e. Can you think of one good reason to remain "outside of Christ"? Y N
f. What can you do to help others who are not yet in Christ?
8. 1 Peter 1:3, 4; Hebrews 9:15
a. Where is your inheritance reserved for you? in heaven
b. Your reward of the inheritance will come from MAN or GOD.
c. Is your inheritance perishable? Y N
d. Do you know of any other inheritance that will never perish? Y N
9. Hebrews 4:14-16
a. Does Jesus understand your weaknesses and temptations? Y N
b. How could this help you remain a faithful disciple of Jesus?
c. By drawing near to the throne of grace we can receive mercy and find grace in time of need.
d. Does God really care about you personally? Y N
10. Ephesians 3:20; Philippians 2:12, 13
a. Can God work in you beyond all that you ask or think? Y N
b. What does this tell you about the nature of God?
c. Can God help you overcome bad habits? Y N
d. What changes would you like God to help you make in your everyday life?
e. If you submit to God, He will work in you for His good pleasure. T F
f. How do you feel about turning your life completely over to God for His purpose?