

**Christ Our Savior: A Paid Penalty
Lesson 1**

Did you know that God the Father loved us so much that He made a sure way of escape for us from sin and death before the foundation of the world? Christ is the Answer to our biggest problem. Let's study the good news about Christ our Savior.

1. Whom were we created to be like? Genesis 1:26
2. God is love and love always gives the one loved a choice. How did God give us our choice to be His or not? Genesis 2:16, 17
3. Adam, as our representative, chose to turn from God. How many of us were affected by his sin? Romans 5:12, 18.
4. Whom did God send in love to save us? Matthew 1:21
5. What was Jesus born to be for all men? Luke 2:10, 11
6. What was Christ sent by the Father to do? John 3:17
7. Did Jesus finish this work? John 17:4; John 19:30
8. Isaiah 53:6 Says that God laid all of our sins upon Christ. When Christ died and rose again which of our sins were forgiven? Colossians 2:13
9. How thankful are you that Christ has already paid the full penalty for all of your sins?

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**God's Love For You
Lesson 2**

It is hard to understand how God can love us as sinners. Guilt leads us to fear God. However, God's love is unchanging and *is not based on our goodness*. Once we know this, the gospel will become incredibly good news. Let's open the Word of God and see for ourselves.

1. Whom does God love? John 3:16; Titus 2:11
2. For whom was Jesus wounded, bruised and beaten? Isaiah 53:4, 5
3. What were we when God showed His love by dying for us? Romans 5:7,8
4. Since we are not saved because we are good, why did God save us? What is the basis of saving work toward us? Titus 3:3-6, Eph 2:4
5. Real mercy is not "selective" or bias. Who receives God's sunshine and rain? Matthew 5:44, 45
6. What does God do to draw us to Himself? Jeremiah 31:3
7. Where does God intend His love and goodness to lead us? Romans 2:4
8. Why should we love God? 1 John 4:19
9. How does it help you to know that God loves you with an "everlasting love?"

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Saved In Christ Lesson 3

According to Scripture, God created all men in one man, Adam. Satan ruined all men in one man, Adam. God redeemed all men in one man, Christ, the "last Adam." Let's study this wonderful news!

1. By what man came death and by what Man comes life?
1 Corinthians 15:21, 22
2. Adam brought "condemnation" upon the entire human race. How many did Christ give the "free gift" of "justification of life"?
Romans 5:18
3. Who put us "in Christ" so that He might be **made** "righteousness" for us?
1 Corinthians 1:30
4. In Whom do "we live, and move, and have our being"?
Acts 17:27, 28
5. Where are all the promises of God?
2 Corinthians 1:20, 21
6. When did God plan our redemption "in Christ"? Ephesians 1:3, 4
7. How do we experience this salvation obtained for all in Christ?
John 5:24; John 3:16
8. Where is the gift of eternal life that God has given us? 1 John 5:11
9. What do we make God when we do not believe the "record that God gave of his Son"? 1 John 5:10
10. Are you willing to "abide in" Christ and let Him "abide in you? (John 15:4)"

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God's Amazing Sacrifice Lesson 4

The very heart of the gospel is Christ and Him crucified. Satan accused God of being a dictator. But as we look to the cross of Christ, instead of a dictator, we will see the self-sacrificing love of Christ and how much He and the Father gave up in order to save us.

1. What did the death of Christ do for man's relationship with God?
Romans 5:10
2. Who was in Christ as He died for sins of the world? 2 Corinthians 5:19
3. Since the cross, what can God legally do for those who faith in Christ?
Romans 3:26
4. When Christ died what did He taste for every man?
Hebrews 2:9
5. How did Christ redeem us from the curse of the law?
Galatians 3:13
6. Why was Christ "cursed" and "smitten" on the cross?
Isaiah 53:4-6
7. When faced with the choice of destroying us for our sins or destroying Christ for our sins what did the Father do? Isaiah 53:6
8. Did Christ want to die on the cross? If not, Who's "will" was He doing?
Matthew 26:38, 39, 42.
9. For Whom should Jesus' supreme sacrifice cause us to live?
II Corinthians 5:14, 15
10. How do you feel about Christ sacrificing Himself to save you?

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Salvation By Faith Lesson 5

Through Christ, God has obtained for all mankind a salvation that is finished and perfect. This is incredibly good news! Since God is love He will not force anyone to accept this gift. Therefore, the gospel demands a response from each of us personally. This is identified as faith or belief. Let us see how we too may experience this salvation which is "by grace through faith".

1. When God shared His plan to "justify the heathen," what did He "preach" to Abraham? Galatians 3:8
2. What was Abraham's response to hearing the gospel? Romans 4:3
3. Through what means would God "justify the heathen?" Galatians 3:8
4. Since "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God" how are we justified? "Being justified _____ by his grace through the redemption that is _____ Christ Jesus" Romans 3:24.
5. Who's righteousness allowed the "free gift" to come "upon all men unto justification unto life?" Romans 5:18
6. How came the "righteousness of God" unto all? "Even the righteousness of God *which is* by _____ _____ Jesus Christ unto all...." Romans 3:22
7. The "faith OF Jesus" enabled Him to be obedient unto death thus giving us One to have faith **IN**. What happens to those who believe **IN** Jesus? John 3:14-16
8. True faith or belief is the same as what? "But as many as _____ him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, **even** to them that **believe** on his name" John 1:12.
9. "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things _____ _____." He. 11:1. Notice it did not say the evidence of things "not yet existent," they exist now. They are merely "not seen."
10. Do you, by faith, accept God's written testimony of His dear Son?

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Being Born Again Lesson 6

Jesus told Nicodemus that he must be born again. In order to be a true Christian, every believer must be "born of the Spirit." Jesus said without this experience we cannot enter the kingdom of heaven. Let's study the good news about the new birth.

1. What change takes place when we believe God's word concerning Christ? John 5:24
2. What must we experience before we can enter heaven? John 3:3-5
3. Is being born of the flesh the same thing as being born of the Spirit? John 3:6
4. Of whom are we born when we receive or believe in Jesus? John 1:12, 13
5. Can we belong to Christ and not have the Spirit of Christ dwelling in us? Romans 8:9
6. What happens when God puts His Spirit in us? Ezekiel 36:26, 27
7. Before Christ can live in us what must happen to the old man? Romans 6:6; Galatians 2:20
8. What two (2) things must God be allowed to do **IN** us? II Corinthians 6:16
9. When we are born of the Spirit what incredible changes will take place? 2 Corinthians 5:17
10. Is it your desire to experience this new birth through a faith surrender of your life and all that goes with it, good or bad, to Jesus Christ?

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Walking in the Spirit Lesson 7

The moment you experience the new birth you passed from death to life. This is the beginning of the Christian walk! Now, your goal in life must be to let Christ live "**in you**" so that the world may see His love, forgiveness and victory over Satan's temptations **through you**. This is the work of the Holy Spirit. This process, known as sanctification, simply reveals the salvation you already have in Christ through faith. Let's learn how to walk in the Spirit!

1. When Christ returned to heaven, Whom did He send in His place?
John 16:7, 13, 14
2. Because God saved us "in Christ Jesus" There is no condemnation. When we let Him live in us we will walk after what? Romans 8:1
3. Why did Christ condemn sin in the flesh? "That the _____ of the law might be fulfilled _____ us who walk...after the Spirit." Romans 8:4
4. How much of a person does Christ have who refuses His Spirit?
Romans 8:9
5. How do we walk after the Spirit? 8:13, 14
- 5a. What happens to the natural deeds or desires of our body when we walk in the Spirit? Romans Galatians 5:16-24
6. Since the Spirit is stronger than the flesh, what will we NOT do when we "walk in the Spirit?" Galatians 5:16
7. Christ suffered in the flesh (1Pet. 4:1) because He refused to give into its sinful demands. When He lives in us our sinful cravings will also suffer. What will happen if we suffer together with Christ? Romans 8:13, 17, 18
8. Who will live **IN** us when we are crucified with Christ? Galatians 2:20
9. When Christ is **IN** you, He is your "_____ of glory" Colossians 1:27
10. Do you desire to let Christ live in you through His Spirit?

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Christ's Law Lesson 8

Law and Grace seem to be at odds when it comes to Salvation. The law says you have to obey to live, while grace says, receive Christ and you will live. Yet they do not contradict each other. Because God's holy law and our sinful natures are incompatible, salvation through keeping the law is impossible. God, therefore, sent His Son. Let's study the good news!

1. Adam's disobedience made all of us what? Romans 5:19
2. In Adam, the whole world stood guilty before God. How many can justify or change their status by keeping the law? Romans 3:19, 20
3. How then are we justified? "Being justified _____ by his grace..." Romans 3:24.
4. Did Christ keep God's law? Psalms 40:8; Matthew 5:17-19
Note: Christ's perfect obedience to the law of God, fulfilled **for** us the positive demand of the law, obey and you'll live. God then credits Christ's righteousness as ours when we receive Him by faith! (Rom. 5:18; 4:3).
5. When we truly receive this gift of free justification through faith in Christ, what is established? Romans 3:30, 31
6. When is the righteousness of the law fulfilled in us? When we "walk not after the flesh, but after the _____." Romans 8:4
7. True faith **ALWAYS** does what? "faith which _____ by love." Galatians 5:6
8. God is love and His law is based upon His unselfish, other-centered love. When Christ's love is in us what is fulfilled? Romans 13:10
10. In the New Covenant, where does God write His law? Hebrews 8:10
11. When we let Christ live in us how will we walk? 1 John 2:6
12. Do you desire to walk even as Jesus walked?

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The Blessed Hope Lesson 9

The salvation which God has obtained for all men is experienced in three stages: Firstly, Justification by faith, the moment one believes and receives Jesus as their personal Savior. Secondly, Sanctification by faith, as one learns to walk in the Spirit. Finally, Glorification, which will take place at Christ's second coming. The Bible refers to this as the "Blessed Hope". Let's study!

1. What promise did Jesus give to His disciples? John 14:1-3
2. What is the basis for this blessed hope? Titus 2:11
3. What does salvation by grace educate us to do? Titus 2:12
4. What can the Christian who lives godly in this world look forward to? "The glorious _____ of ...our Savior Jesus Christ." Titus 2:13
5. Whom will we finally be like when Jesus' glorious coming?
1 John 3:2
6. How will we reach this point? By saying with Christ, "not my _____, but Thine be done." Luke 22:42
7. Since Christ will come at an unexpected hour, what should we do?
Luke 12:40
8. When Christ returns, what will happen if He is not living in us?
Revelation 16:15
9. What promise did Christ leave to strengthen our faith while we wait for His return? Hebrews 10:35-39
10. Is it your desire to be ready to go with Jesus when He comes?

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Creation and Re-Creation Lesson 10

The ability to create life is one of the greatest evidences that God is God. He is the only One who can speak "and it is done!" God, who created all things by His great power, can also re-create us into the "image of His dear Son." Let's study this wonderful news!

1. Who created the heavens and the earth? Genesis 1:1
2. According to these texts, the "Word" was most actively involved in our creation. Who is the Word that "was made flesh"? John 1:1-3, 14
3. Who is the "resurrection and the life" of the world? John 11:23-25
4. Through what means do we understand that Christ created this world?
Hebrews 11:3
5. Satan seeks to blind the minds of men, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ should shine unto them. But God, who **commanded** the light to shine out of darkness, is now **commanding** the light to shine in our hearts, to let us know that His glory is seen in the face of Jesus Christ.

When we believe, embrace & behold this knowledge of what God is **really** like, as revealed through Jesus Christ, what does it do to us?

2Co 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are _____ into the _____ image from glory to glory, *even* as _____ the _____ of the Lord.

6. Now that we know how God changes our sinful hearts, when will Christ change our sinful bodies? I Corinthians 15:51-53
7. How long will it take Christ to re-create our bodies? I Corinthians 15:51-53
8. What will our bodies be "fashioned" like when Jesus appears?
Philippians 3:20, 21
9. Do you long for the day when this corruptible, sinful body of ours will be changed like unto Christ's glorious body?

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God's Rest Lesson 11

Sin not only separated us from God, but brought guilt to the human race, causing much stress and anxiety. Jesus says, "Come unto me, all you that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Let's examine what the Bible teaches regarding the sign that we are resting, by faith, in Christ's finished work.

1. Why did God rest on the seventh day of creation? Genesis 2:1-3
Because "the heavens and the earth were _____"
 2. Why did Jesus rest in the tomb on the seventh day? John 19:30
Because just before he died on the sixth day he declared, "It is _____."
- Note:** God the Father sent Jesus to save the world, and Jesus finished the work God gave Him to do (John 17:4). This is the Gospel!
3. Some to whom the Gospel was preached were not profited by it because they did not mix it with what? Hebrews 4:2
 4. We which have believed the gospel prove it by what? Hebrews 4:3
"we which have believed do enter into _____." Whose rest? "____ rest."
 6. Believers enter into God's rest because God did all the work! When is God's day of rest? Hebrews 4:4, 5
 7. The seventh day is the Sabbath ("rest") of Whom? Exodus 20:8-11
 8. The seventh day Sabbath is simply a what between us and God?
Ezekiel 20:12, 20
 9. In the earth made new, what will the redeemed do every Sabbath?
Isaiah 66:22, 23
 10. Do you believe the gospel enough to enter into **His** rest?

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Christ And The Keys Of Death Lesson 12

What is the state of the dead? Does the Bible have anything to say about this subject? The answer is yes. However, it may surprise you to know just what the Bible teaches. Let's get started!

1. What did Adam become when God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life? Genesis 2:7
 2. What warning did God give our first parents if they separated from Him? Genesis 2:17
 3. Where did the lie "ye shall **not** surely die" come from? Genesis 3:1-4
 4. What happens to a person's thoughts and feelings when they die?
Ecclesiastes 9:5, 6
 5. Who only has immortality? I Timothy 6:13-16
 6. How does one receive the gift of eternal life? I John 5:11-13
 7. How did Jesus describe the death of a Christian? John 11:11-14
 8. What two (2) things did Christ accomplish on the cross?
II Timothy 1:10
- Note:** Jesus paid the full penalty for our sins which is goodbye to life forever. By dying as the representative of the entire human race, He abolished or paid our debt (which is dying forever) in full. The only reason any will die forever is because they refuse to surrender themselves, sins and all, to Jesus and receive Him into their life!
9. Jesus is the "resurrection and the Life" (Jn.11:25). What two classes of people will be resurrected by Him? John 5:26-29
 10. When will those who have died in Christ be raised? 1 Thess. 4:16, 17
 11. Are you willing to exchange your life, which will be destroyed, for the life of Christ, which has already conquered the grave?

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The Millennium Lesson 13

What is the purpose of the Millennium? When will God destroy sin and bring in everlasting righteousness? It is only when the entire universe, including the devil and his angels, as well as the lost, admits to God that "just and true are your ways." Then and only then will God destroy Satan, the originator of sin, the wicked angels who have joined him in rebellion, and the unbelievers who have rejected salvation in Christ. Let's look in the Word for understanding.

1. What are the two kinds of resurrections? John 5:28, 29
2. When will the resurrection of the believers take place?
I Thessalonians 4:16, 17
3. What will happen to the wicked at the second coming of Christ?
II Thessalonians 2:8
4. What condition will this earth be in after the second coming?
Jeremiah 4:23-26
5. What will God do to Satan at that time? Revelation 20:1-3
6. What will Satan and the wicked do at this time and what will happen to them? Revelation 20:9
7. What will the saints be doing in Heaven during the thousand years?
Revelation 20:6
8. How did Paul describe reigning with Christ during the 1000 years?
I Corinthians 6:2, 3
9. How will the people of God finally respond to God's judgments?
Revelation 16:7
10. Are you making plans to spend the 1000 years with Jesus?

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The New Earth Lesson 14

God created a perfect world and put Adam in charge of it. Then sin entered the world and changed everything. But soon sin and Satan will be destroyed and God will create a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness will dwell forever.

1. What promise did Jesus make before returning to Heaven?
John 14:1-3
2. What will happen to this earth to cleanse it from sin?
II Peter 3:10
3. What do believers look forward to because of God promise?
II Peter 3:13
4. What will the meek inherit?
Matthew 5:5
5. What new covenant promise will be fulfilled in the new earth?
Revelation 21:1-3
6. What will God wipe away in the earth made new?
Revelation 21:4
7. Who will be allowed to inherit the new earth?
Revelation 21:7
8. How does the prophet Isaiah describe life in the new earth?
Isaiah 65:21-25
9. Will sin ever rise again in the new earth? Nahum 1:9
10. Have you allowed Christ to create in you a new heart so that you may live in His new earth?

This series of lessons is just the beginning of a journey with Christ which we trust will last throughout the ceaseless ages of eternity. May God bless you as you continue to walk with Jesus.

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