

Bible Knowledge

This is a twelve-lesson course.

Lesson 12

Heaven & Hell

The Holy Bible says in 2 Corinthians 5:8 “We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.” We can trust God’s word and know that to be absent from the body means to be present with the Lord. The Bible teaches that when a Christian’s body dies, his soul goes immediately to be with the Lord in heaven. In I Thessalonians 4:16-17 states that the Lord will come again for all believers (those which have already died and those who are still alive) and so shall we ever be with the Lord. The Holy Bible says in 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 “For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.” A lost person will be condemned to the lake of fire if his name is not written in the book of life (Revelation 20:15). A lost person’s soul immediately goes into hell fire when he dies. The Holy Bible says in Luke 16:22-24



“And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried; And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.”

The account of the beggar and the rich man in Luke 16:22-24 is to be taken literally for us today. As Christians, it is important that we be waiting and watching for the return of the Lord (II Peter 3:12-14; I John 2:28). The Holy Bible says in I Thessalonians 4:16-17 “For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.” The Holy Bible says in John 14:3 “And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, *there* ye may be also.” The Bible teaches that there will be a seven year tribulation period that will come upon the earth such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be (Matthew 24:21-22, II Thessalonians 2:7). The Holy Bible says in II Thessalonians 2:7 “For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth *will let*, until he be taken out of the way.”

Revelation 3:10 “Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world , to try them that dwell upon the earth.”

Christians will receive a reward for the good works they did in the will of God, with the right motive, while they lived on this earth. A man’s work can be burned up; he might suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved. The Holy Bible says in I Corinthians 3:13-15 “Every man’s work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man’s work of what sort it is. If any man’s work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man’s work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be save ; yet so as by fire.” The Holy Bible

says in Revelation 19:7-8 “Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready. And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.”

The Holy Bible says in Jeremiah 30:7 “Alas! for that day *is* great, so that none *is* like it: it *is* even the time of Jacob’s trouble; but he shall be saved out of it.”

The Holy Bible says in Daniel 9:27 “And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make *it* desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.”

The Holy Bible says in Matthew 24:21 “For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.”

God will judge the antichrist and those who received his mark, 666 in the right hand or their forehead. The antichrist and his armies will be defeated by Christ and his saints coming down from heaven on white horses at Armageddon. The antichrist (the beast), the false prophet, and Satan and all those that took the mark of the beast will be defeated. The Holy Bible says in Revelation 20:4 “And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and *I saw* the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received *his* mark upon their fore heads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.”

The Holy Bible says in Revelation 19:20 “And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.”

The Holy Bible says in Revelation 20:2 “And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,” (See Revelation 14:11, 16:16, 19:11&14.)

The Holy Bible says in Revelation 20:5 “But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This *is* the first resurrection. Blessed and holy *is* he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.”



The Holy Bible says in Isaiah 60:14 “The sons also of them that afflicted thee shall come bending unto thee; and all they that despised thee shall bow themselves down at the soles of thy feet; and they shall call thee, The city of the LORD, The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.”

The Holy Bible says in Isaiah 11:6 “The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.”

The Holy Bible says in Isaiah 65:20 “There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days: for the child shall die an hundred years old; but the sinner *being* an hundred years old shall be accursed.”

The Holy Bible says in Revelation 20:1-15 “And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season. And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a

thousand years. But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years. And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them. And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever. And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.” God will make a new heaven and a new earth and what a glorious day that will be. Hallelulah and Amen !! **The Holy Bible says in Revelation 21:1-4** “And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.” (See all Revelation chapter 21 & chapter 22)



Quiz

Your Name: _____**Date:** _____

For Lesson 12

Please circle the T for true or F for false for the following statements. Remember some of these statements are false, and are not to be believed, and are lies of Satan, but the hint Bible verse tells the truth.

T or F 1. The Bible teaches that when a Christian's body dies, his soul goes immediately to be with the Lord in heaven. (Hint: 2 Corinthians 5:8)

T or F 2. We can trust God's word and know that to be absent from the body means to be present with the Lord. (Hint: 2 Corinthians 5:8)

T or F 3. In I Thessalonians 4:16-17 states that the Lord will come again for all believers (those which have already died and those who are still alive) and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

T or F 4. A lost person will be condemned to the lake of fire if his name is not written in the book of life. (Hint: Revelation 20:15)

T or F 5. A lost person's soul does not immediately go into hell fire when he dies. (Hint: Luke 16:23)

T or F 6. The account of the beggar and the rich man in Luke 16:22-24 is only a parable and cannot be taken literally for us today.

T or F 7. As Christians, it is not that important that we be waiting and watching for the return of the Lord. (Hint: II Peter 3:12-14; I John 2:28)

T or F 8. The Bible teaches that there will be a seven year tribulation period that will come upon the earth such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. (Hint: Matthew 24:21-22, II Thessalonians 2:7)

T or F 9. Christians will receive a reward for the good works represented as gold, precious stones, and silver, they did in the will of God, with the right motive, while they lived on this earth. If a born again believers work is wood, hay, and stubble which is works that are not good, he will suffer loss in the fire of judgment at the judgment seat of Christ, but he himself shall be saved. (Hint: I Corinthians 3:13-15, 2 Corinthians 5:10)

T or F 10. God will judge the antichrist and those who received his mark, 777 in the right hand or their forehead.

T or F 11. The antichrist and his armies will be defeated by Christ and his saints coming down from heaven on white horses at Armageddon. The antichrist (the beast), the false prophet, and Satan and all those that took the mark of the beast will be defeated.

T or F 12. God will make a new heaven and a new earth and what a glorious day that will be. Hallelulah and Amen !!

IV. BELIEFS

Do you believe the following? (Check yes or no)

Yes _____ No _____ All of the Holy Bible is God’s word without error and is the final authority for all matters.

Yes _____ No _____ God is the Creator.

Yes _____ No _____ The Father, the Son (Jesus), and the Holy Spirit are three, yet one God.

Yes _____ No _____ Jesus was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, shed his blood, died on the cross, was buried and rose again to make salvation possible for all those who believe.

Yes _____ No _____ Salvation is by grace through faith, not of works.

Yes _____ No _____ Christians live for God, lost people live for the flesh and Satan.

Yes _____ No _____ The sinner will go to hell fire.

Yes _____ No _____ The saint will receive everlasting life with Christ Jesus.

Yes _____ No _____ Jesus Christ is coming again.

Yes _____ No _____ God defines what sin is in the Bible and Christians should not commit any sins including lying, stealing, drunkenness, misuse of drug, fornication (all sex outside a Biblical marriage between a man and woman), sodomy, adultery, etc. and I do not want to commit sin.

Yes _____ No _____ God wants his children to live holy lives to bring honor to his name.

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