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## **Holy Bible Fundamentals**

This is a twelve-lesson course.

# Lesson 3 Section 1

## Do You Need To Get Saved Again If You Sin?

If your child did you wrong (sinned), is he no longer your child? Of course he is still your child, but the fellowship between you and your child has been hurt, and needs to be fixed.

Jesus Christ was born once, he died once, and rose again once, and sinners get saved once. John 5:24 says we have everlasting life and shall not come into condemnation but are passed from death unto life (past tense) when we believe or place our trust in Jesus Christ alone for our salvation. We are not saved by our good works, nor are we kept saved by them. We are saved and kept saved by God. **The Bible says**, "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." Ephesians 2:8-9. When you received Jesus as your God and Saviour, you were saved and can never perish (lose your salvation). **The Bible says**, "And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand." John 10:28-29. You can know you have eternal life. **The Bible says**, "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God." 1 John 5:13.

God said he would never leave us nor forsake us. The Bible says "Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." Hebrews 13:5. **The Bible says,** "And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us." I John 3:24. The Spirit dwells within you, Christian, immediately when you get saved. Christian, you are sealed unto the day of redemption and the Spirit's seal cannot be broken. However, we can grieve the Spirit, and therefore hinder our fellowship with God. **The Bible says,** "And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption." Ephesians 4:30. Christ will never leave nor forsake you as a Christian; but your fellowship with him can be hindered when you sin. Our prayers won't be answered and we lose our joy and peace. Sin causes us to feel God is far from us.

Christian, when you sin, ask for God's forgiveness, sincerely do better, and do the best you can to fix the damage you have done by returning what you stole, correcting your lie, apologizing for your wrong words, forgiving those who have wronged you, etc. This

is what repentance is. This will renew (fix) your fellowship with God. **The Bible says,** "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." I John 1:9. **The Bible says,** "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy." Proverbs 28:13. If you continue in sin, you become a

backslider and will receive chastisement from God. God chastens his children, just as parents who love their children punish them so they will repent. **The Bible says**, "As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent." Revelation 3:19. If a Christian refuses to repent when God chastens him, he may die prematurely - the sin unto death. So, if you get saved and then sin,

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ask God and the person you wronged to forgive you, make it right as much as is possible, then live right by doing what the Holy Bible says. The Bible says in Romans 8:11 "For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body ye shall live." Galatians 5:25 "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit". We ar given the Holy Spirit to teach us and empower us to have the victory over our flesh, the world and Satan. .As we abide in Jesus and he in us we bear much fruit for without him we can do nothing (John 15:5).

## Section 2



### Creation

God made the earth and all things. God made us special for the purpose of pleasing him. The Holy Bible says in Revelation 4:11 "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."

## **The History of Creation**

- 1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
- 2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.
- 3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.
- 4 And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.
- 5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.
- 6 And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.
- 7 And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so.
- 8 And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.
- 9 And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so.
- 10 And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that it was good.
- 11 And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.



- 12 And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good.
- 13 And the evening and the morning were the third day.
- 14 And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:
- 15 And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so.
- 16 And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also.
- 17 And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth,

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18 And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good.

19 And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.



- 20 And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.
- 21 And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God

saw that it was good.

- 22 And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.
- 23 And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.
- 24 And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.
- 25 And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepe th upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good.
- 26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.
- 27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.
- 28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.
- 29 And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.
- 30 And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so.
- 31 And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

#### **Genesis 2:1-3**

- 1 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.
- 2 And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.
- 3 And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.

## **Creation Week Summary**

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**Note:** This is a short summary of what God did on each day of the creation week.



God made day and night



Day Two

Divided waters; firmament (sky)



**Day Three** 

Dry land and plants



**Day Four** 

Sun, moon, and stars



**Day Five** 

Fish and fowl (flying creatures)



**Day Six** 

Creeping things; land beasts; man





**Day Seven** God rested



## The History of Creation of Man on Day Six

Read Genesis chapter two verses four through the end of the chapter where the creation of man on day six is told again with more details.

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#### **God Created Everything Very Good**

God created the heaven and the earth about six thousand years ago in six twenty-four hour days and he rested on the seventh day. God put man whom he had made in the garden in Eden which he planted for man to live in. God took a rib from this first man whose name was Adam and made a woman whom Adam married and named Eve. God told them to multiply. God gave permission for them to eat of things that grow from the ground. All

people are descendants of Adam and Eve. There were no troubles and hardship or death in the world as we have today. Life on earth was wonderful. All this changed when Adam and Eve sinned. God created man to have the ability to choose to do right or choose to do wrong. God did not want man to be forced to do right, he wanted it to be man's choice.

### **Interesting Facts**

God created all things in six days and then rested on the seventh day.

A day is twenty four hours long (12 hours for daytime and twelve hours for night time).

Seven days are in a week.

In the USA, we consider a day to begin in the morning, but God teaches that a day begins in the evening.

God knows how everyone and everything got here because he created all things, he is the Creator.

God created everything after their kind. Living things reproduce naturally only after their kind although their can be many genetic variations within a kind. One example is the fact that there are many sizes, shapes, and colors of dogs, but all of these dogs came from the two original male and female dogs that God made during creation week.

Man was made in the image of God with a body, soul, and spirit. All other creatures were not. Man is the most special of all God created. Man was made with the freewill to choose or refuse to love and obey God. God put man in authority over the things he created during creation week and commanded man to fruitful, multiply, replenish the earth, and subdue it.

God made everything good. The results of the sin of man is what brought corruption.

#### Lies in the Name of Science

Some people tell lies and call it science. The Holy Bible warns us of untrue information that people claim are scientific. The Holy Bible says in 1 Timothy 6:20 "O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called:" We need to believe the truth (facts) rather than lies. The Holy Bible says in 2 Peter 3:3-5 "Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation. For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water:" You see, wicked people want to sin and some of them think if they believe a lie, they will not be judged by God for their sin. This is a lie from Satan. Everyone will be judged by God for sin, even those who make up lies to try to get people not to believe God and his book. We are wise when we believe the truth. God knows the truth. God is wiser than man. God was there when everything was created, man was not. Therefore, God knows the truth.

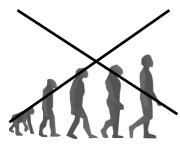
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#### **Lies Compared to the Facts (Truth)**

**Lie:** A big bang from gases created the world.

Fact: God created the world. A big bang from gases created nothing.





Lie: Our ancestors were apes.

**Fact:** Our ancestors were Adam and Eve who were created by God. Man and animals are not related.

Lie: Land dinosaurs are prehistoric and lived before man.

**Fact:** Dinosaurs are not prehistoric. They did not live before history. Land dinosaurs and man were both created on day six of creation week. Water dinosaurs were created on day five.

**Lie:** The earth is billions and billions of years old.

**Fact:** The earth is only about six thousand to ten thousand years old. This can be realized by studying the genealogies in the Holy Bible going all the way back to Adam and also by common sense by finding out such things as the oldest trees, oldest civilizations, oldest writings, etc. The earth is not billions and billions of years old.

**Lie:** Man is an animal.

**Fact:** Man is a <u>man</u>, made in the image of God, not an animal.

Man has a body, spirit, and soul. Animals only have a body and spirit.

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## **BIBLE QUIZ**

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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 F 1. All of our sins past, present and future weren't paid for when Jesus died on the cross, so the free gift of salvation is not eternal. (Hint: Romans 6:23, 1 John 2:2, John 5:24, John 3:16)
- T F 2. We can know now that we have eternal life and a home in heaven. (Hint: 1 John 5:13)
- T F 3. When God gives us everlasting life, when we believe in Jesus, it isn't really everlasting life until we get to heaven since we can take ourselves out of God's hands after we are born again. (Hint: John 10:28, 29)
- T F 4. Salvation is a gift not dependent on our works before we are saved and we also cannot work to keep ourselves saved. (Hint: Ephesians 2: 8, 9, 1 Peter 1:5, Ephesians 4:30)
- T F 5. When we disobey after we are saved, we lose fellowship with God and grieve the Holy Spirit and will be chastened in love, but we don't lose our salvation. (Hint: 1 John 1:8-10, Hebrews 12:7,8, Ephesians 4:30)
- T F 6. God's will is good for those in heaven, but in this fallen world we have to sometimes go by our own reasoning or follow advice that contradicts the Bible. (Hint: Proverbs 3:5,6, Matthew 7:13,14, Matthew 4:4)
- T F 7. Since God is love, after we are born again and we do wrong, he won't discipline us enough to correct us. (Hint: Hebrews 12:6, Proverbs 13:24)
- T F 8. If we sin too many times after we are saved, God will not forgive us when we repent and confess them to him. (Hint: 1 John 1:9)
- T F 9. God will ask us to do things we can't do without his help after we are born again, like love our enemies, but his yoke is easy when we allow the Holy Spirit to empower us. The way of the transgressor is hard. (Hint: Matthew 11:28,29, Proverbs 13:15)
- T F 10. We do not need science to tell us how the world was formed because the Bible tells us, but if false science, contradicts the Bible we know it isn't true science. (Hint: Romans 3:4, 1 Timothy 6:20)
- T F 11. All of our works we do after we are saved will be judged, not to determine whether we will go to heaven or not, but for earning or losing rewards. (Hint: 1 Corinthians 3:11-15)
- T F 12. As Christians we are given spiritual weapons of warfare so we can even control our thoughts to be obedient to Christ. (Hint: 2 Corinthains 10:4, 5, Philippians 4:8).

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