

Study Guide 8:

New Birth

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Read the passages carefully, then write in or circle the correct answer according to those verses. For answers go to:

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Review of the Previous Lessons

- 8-1 Only with forgiveness of sins will I be ready for the Judgement Day. T F
- 8-2 To have my sins forgiven I must repent. T F
- 8-3 Repenting involves changing both my attitude and my actions regarding sin. T F
- 8-4 To be saved must I first confess my sins and my faith in Jesus Christ? Y N
- 8-5 Before I decide to be a Christ follower I'm obligated to first consider my commitment level. T F
- 8-6 I am willing to place Jesus above everything else in my life. Y N

Obeying the Gospel

(1 Peter 4:17-18) For it is time for judgment to begin with the family of God; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God? {18} And, "If it is hard for the righteous to be saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?"

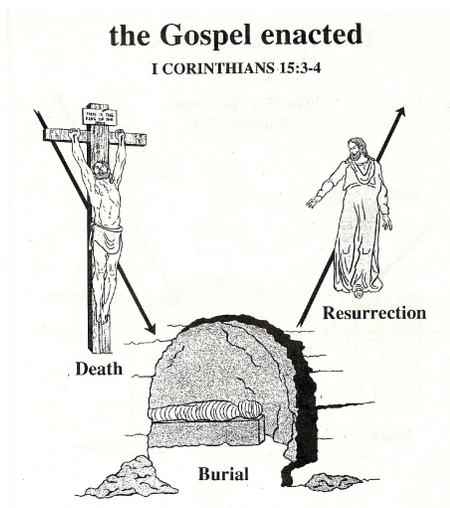
- 8-7 Are those who have not obeyed the gospel outside the family of God? Y N

(2 Thessalonians 1:8) He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus

- 8-8 Will the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God be:
- good?
 - bad?

Before looking at how the Bible says to obey the gospel lets review a passage in Lesson One and answer again the question, "What is the gospel?"

(1 Cor 15:3-4) For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, {4} that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.



8-9 How then does someone obey the gospel? Spiritually, they must _____, be _____ and _____.

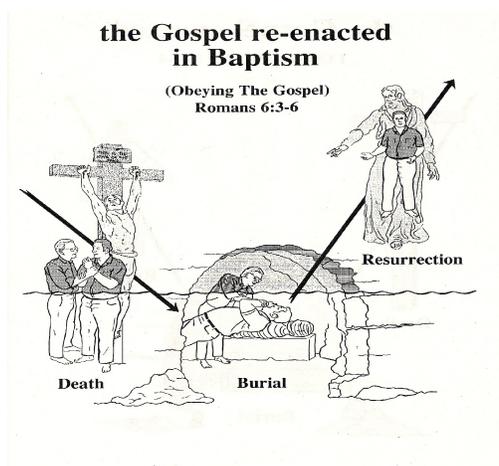
(Romans 6:2-6) . . . We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? {3} Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? {4} We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. {5} If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection. {6} For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin.

8-10 **V.2,6** How does a person die to sin?

8-11 After someone dies the next step is to bury them. T F

8-12 **V.4** We are buried by _____ into the _____ of Christ and then _____ to walk in new life.

8-13 To obey the gospel I must take up my cross, die to self, be buried in baptism and rise to a new life. T F



Getting into Christ

(Ephesians 1:7) In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace.

8-14 The forgiveness of sins is in the blood of Christ. T F

(John 19:33-34) But when they came to Jesus and found that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. {34} Instead, one of the soldiers pierced Jesus' side with a spear, bringing a sudden flow of blood and water.

8-15 Jesus shed His blood in His death. T F

(Romans 6:3) Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

8-16 The only way to contact the blood that Jesus shed in His death is to be baptized _____ His death.

8-17 According to this verse how do we get "into Christ?"

(Galatians 3:26-27) You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, {27} for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

8-18 How do we actually enter "into Christ?"

8-19 According to these verses can you enter "into Christ" by asking Him into your heart as your personal Savior? Y N

8-20 Can you be saved outside of Christ? Y N

The Spirit and the Water

(Matthew 3:16-17) As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. {17} And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

8-21 Why was Jesus baptized?
 a. He had repented of His sins.
 b. To show us how to receive the Holy Spirit.

(Acts 2:37-38) When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" {38} Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

- 8-22 When is the gift of the Holy Spirit received?
 a. Before baptism.
 b. After baptism.
- 8-23 When is the forgiveness of sins received?
 a. Before baptism.
 b. During baptism
 c. After baptism.
- 8-24 **V.38** Before we are baptized must we repent? Y N
- 8-25 Give two reasons why infants should not be baptized:
 1. _____
 2. _____

Baptism Saves

(Mark 16:16) Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

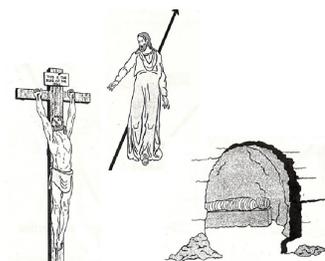
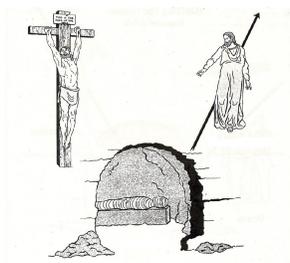
- 8-26 Jesus said whoever believes:
 a. will be saved and then is baptized.
 b. is baptized and then is saved.

(1 Peter 3:20-21) who disobeyed long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, {21} and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also--not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

- 8-27 **V. 21** Does baptism save? Y N
- 8-28 Being saved and forgiveness of sins both occur at baptism. T F
- 8-29 Can anyone be saved before their sins are forgiven? Y N
- 8-30 Can we be saved before baptism? Y N

Review and Summary

- 8-31 Draw a line through the incorrect pattern:



- 8-32 In order to be saved by the gospel we must follow the death, burial and resurrection pattern T F
- 8-33 We obey the gospel when we die (believe enough to repent and confess), be buried (in baptism) and resurrected (raised to a new life) . T F
- 8-34 Is being taught to believe and repent (die), confess in prayer (resurrected or born again) and then later be baptized (buried) the way we are saved? Y N

(Acts 22:16) And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.

- 8-35 In baptism sins are _____ away.
- 8-36 If you believe in Jesus and are willing to repent of your sins and confess that Jesus is the risen Lord, what does Jesus want you to do?

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