

21. What is Jesus saying to all of us? Matthew 11:28-30

Ans: “\_\_\_\_\_ unto me, all ye that \_\_\_\_\_ and are heavy  
\_\_\_\_\_ and I will \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_.”

**NOTE:** He promises peace, release and rest from the stress, heartaches, fears, burdens and guilt of life.

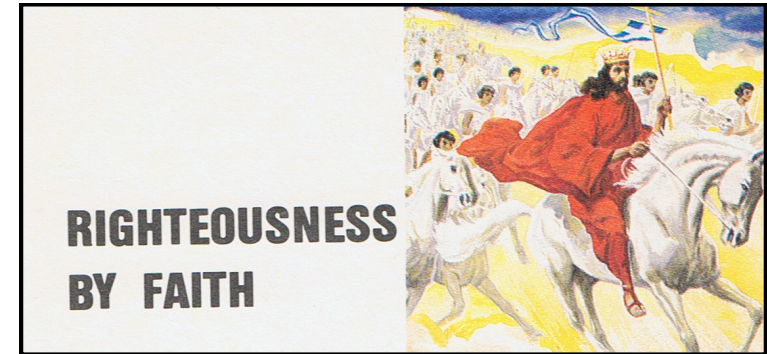
22. Will you accept that blessed peace and rest from His gracious hand

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_



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# A BIBLE PROPHECY ADVENTURE REVELATION SEMINARS



It seems only yesterday we began the Revelation Seminar and suddenly, it is all over. We are now studying our final lesson together.

We have received wonderful new views of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. And how thrilling to be reminded that God, the Father, also loves us more than words express.

In Revelation, Jesus our loving Saviour, has in special kindness and mercy given us the help and information WE MUST HAVE for these last days. Our ONLY HOPE is to obey His counsel and accept His offer of assistance. Jesus stated it clearly “BEHOLD, I COME QUICKLY: BLESSED IS HE THAT KEEPETH THE SAYINGS OF

THE PROPHECY OF THIS BOOK”, Revelation 22:7. The New International Version translates Revelation 1:3 thus, “BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO READS THE WORDS OF THIS PROPHECY, AND BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HEAR IT AND TAKE TO HEART WHAT IS WRITTEN IN IT, BECAUSE THE TIME IS NEAR”.

In Revelation, Jesus is lovingly calling His sheep to follow Him. He provides the map and promises to lead them safely through the harrowing, confusing crises of the last days. But it is imperative to CHOOSE to follow Him. He will not force the issue. He simply invites us to follow. He says, “WHOSOEVER WILL, LET HIM TAKE OF THE WATER OF LIFE FREELY”, Revelation 22:17.

At this closing Seminar we study “righteousness by faith”. Righteousness comes only through faith in Jesus. There is no other source of righteousness and there is no other subject in the Bible so exciting. It is the prize at the end of the race, the dessert of the meal, the icing on the cake.

BEFORE WE PRAYERFULLY TAKE UP A STUDY OF THIS SPLENDID SUBJECT, LET’S REVIEW QUICKLY WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED FROM OUR STUDY OF REVELATION: Look at Exhibit #1

## SALVATION BY FAITH

### 1. How is righteousness obtained? Romans 3:22

Ans: "Even the \_\_\_\_\_ of God which is by \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_."

### 2. Do my works contribute to salvation? Ephesians 2:8,9 (1715)

Ans: "For by grace are ye \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ and that \_\_\_\_\_ of yourselves: it is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God: not of \_\_\_\_\_, lest any man should \_\_\_\_\_."

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## OUR JUSTIFICATION

### 3. Salvation consists of three parts: JUSTIFICATION, SANCTIFICATION and GLORIFICATION. What does Justification accomplish for me? Romans 3:24, 25

Ans: "Being justified ... to declare His \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ of sins that are \_\_\_\_\_."

NOTE: Justification removes all the sins of the past.

### 4. What must I do to receive justification or forgiveness for past sins? 1 John 1:9

Ans: "If we \_\_\_\_\_ our sins, He is faithful and just to \_\_\_\_\_ us our sins, and to cleanse us from all \_\_\_\_\_."

NOTE: When I confess, He forgives all my sins of the past and cleanses me from all unrighteousness. This miracle takes place instantly. He, at once, COUNTS me righteous. In justification I am delivered from the PENALTY of sin on the spot.

### 5. What else is justification called? John 3:3

Ans: "Except a man be \_\_\_\_\_, he cannot see the Kingdom of God".

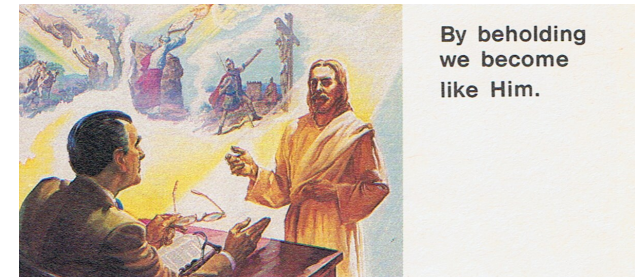
it until the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_."

NOTE: The promise is that Jesus who converts me, by a great miracle, will give me continued victory by a continued miracle. WE CAN BE SURE OF HIS PERFORMANCE IN US, WHICH GIVES FULL CONFIDENCE! Praise His wonderful name!

### 19. The Bible says to "work out your own salvation with fear and trembling", Philippians 2:12. How do I accomplish this? Philippians 2:13

Ans: "For it is \_\_\_\_\_ which \_\_\_\_\_ in you \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_ of His good \_\_\_\_\_."

NOTE: I work out my own salvation by turning my life over to Jesus who makes me desire to do right, and then, miraculously works out right doing within me by His indwelling Holy Spirit.



## JESUS OUR WONDERFUL SAVIOUR

### 20. What did the angels, the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures say when they reviewed Jesus' matchless plan of salvation? Revelation 5:12

Ans: "\_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ that was \_\_\_\_\_"

NOTE: "Christ was treated as we deserve, that we might be treated as He deserves. He was condemned for our sins, in which He had no share that we might be justified by His righteousness in which we had no share. He suffered the death that was ours, that we might receive the life which was His. With His stripes we are healed ... It was Satan's purpose to bring about an eternal separation between God and man; but in Christ we become more closely united to God than if we had never fallen.\*

NO WONDER THE ANGELS, ELDERS AND LIVING CREATURES SAID, "WORTHY IS THE LAMB!"

\*Desire of Ages, p. 25, E G. White, Pacific Press Publishing-1940

## CHRISTIAN GROWTH A NECESSITY

### 14. What, according to Isaiah, is the big problem of sin? Isaiah 53:6

Ans: "We have \_\_\_\_\_ every one to his \_\_\_\_\_ way and God hath \_\_\_\_\_ on him the \_\_\_\_\_ of us all".

**NOTE:** Sin consists of me wanting to have my own way — be my own boss or Lord. Isaiah says it was this "sin" that killed Jesus.

### 15. Now hard is it for me, sometimes, to let Jesus rule my life?

Matthew 5:30 .

Ans: "If thy \_\_\_\_\_ hand \_\_\_\_\_ thee, \_\_\_\_\_ it off."

**NOTE:** Giving up my own way and letting Jesus lead is, sometimes, as hard as cutting off my hand.

### 16. Can I lose salvation once I have received it? John 15:2

Ans: "Every \_\_\_\_\_ in me that \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_ he taketh \_\_\_\_\_."

**NOTE:** If I do not permit Jesus to impart sanctification to me (bear fruit) I will lose salvation. Fruit-bearing, or growth, is essential for retaining salvation.

## SALVATION AND THE BOOK OF LIFE

### 17. Can my name be removed from the book of life once it has been written there? Revelation 22:19

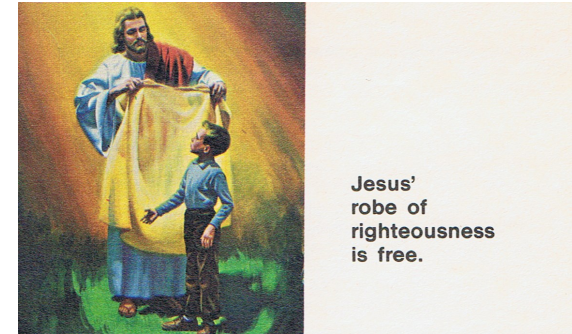
Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** The names of all God's faithful appear in the book of life, Revelation 13:8. Those whose names are in the book of life will be the only ones permitted to enter God's new kingdom, Revelation 21:27. The Bible teaches that a Christian who turns away from God may have his name removed from the book of life and be lost, though he was once saved.

### 18. Can I be sure of salvation once I accept Jesus? Philippians 1:6

Ans: "Being \_\_\_\_\_ of this very thing, that \_\_\_\_\_ which hath \_\_\_\_\_ a good \_\_\_\_\_ in you will \_\_\_\_\_"

**NOTE:** It is called the new birth or being born again because when justified I have no past. I start all over again as a newborn babe.



Jesus' robe of righteousness is free.

## OUR SANCTIFICATION

### 6. What Is sanctification? 1 Thessalonians 4:3-12

Ans: (vs. 4) — "That everyone of you \_\_\_\_\_ know how to \_\_\_\_\_ his vessel in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_."

(vs. 7) — "For God hath not \_\_\_\_\_ us unto \_\_\_\_\_ but unto \_\_\_\_\_."

**NOTE:** This passage says that sanctification is right living, or holiness.

### 7. Now long does it take for a person to become fully sanctified? Ephesians 4:13

Ans: "Till we \_\_\_\_\_ come in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_."

**NOTE:** It is the work of a life-time. We keep maturing till we become fully like Christ. GROWTH is another name for sanctification. To be BORN is a wonderful miracle, but it is not enough. We must also GROW. JUSTIFICATION IS BIRTH. SANCTIFICATION IS GROWTH. It is a great tragedy when a baby is born but never grows. It is a great SPIRITUAL tragedy when a person experiences the new birth (justification) but never grows (sanctification).

### 8. How is sanctification accomplished? John 17:17

Ans: " \_\_\_\_\_ them through thy \_\_\_\_\_ :

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thy \_\_\_\_\_ is truth".

**NOTE:** Sanctification takes place as we obey the word of God. 1 Peter 1:14-16, 22 points out that people become "holy" and "purified" by obeying the truth. This holiness is sanctification. Sin is breaking God's law, 1 John 3:4. In sanctification, God delivers me from the POWER of sin. Sanctification is VICTORIOUS LIVING, 1 Corinthians 15:57; 2 Corinthians 2:14. And it is accomplished IN ME, by Jesus, 1 Corinthians 1:30.

**9. Do I obey the word or does Jesus do it IN me? Romans 8:3, 4**

**Ans:** "God sending His own Son ... that the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled \_\_\_\_\_ us."

**NOTE:** Jesus does it within me by His blessed Holy Spirit, John 14:16, 17, 18, 26. JUSTIFICATION COUNTS me righteous. SANCTIFICATION actually MAKES me righteous. Both are miracles accomplished by Jesus for me and in me.

**10. What does God ultimately accomplish in me through sanctification? Romans 8:29; Colossians 3:8-10**

**Ans:** "To be \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of His \_\_\_\_\_."

**NOTE:** We were made in God's image in the beginning, Genesis 1:26, 27. God's plan is to impart His righteousness to us until we are restored to that original image in which we were created. Acts 3:20, 21 makes it clear that everything that Adam and Eve lost will be restored to the redeemed, including their holy characters. Sanctification accomplishes this character restoration. Praise God for such a, fabulous arrangement.

## SALVATION; PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

**11. How does the Bible emphasize that salvation involves past, present\_ and future? 2 Corinthians 1:10**

**Ans:** "Who \_\_\_\_\_ us from so great a death, and doth \_\_\_\_\_ : in whom we trust that he will \_\_\_\_\_ us".

**NOTE:** Here is how the Bible presents it:

- a. JUSTIFICATION is conversion. R delivers us from sin's PENALTY.
- b. SANCTIFICATION is victorious living. It delivers daily from sin's POWER
- c. GLORIFICATION (entering heaven) will deliver us from sin's PRESENCE

This means that:

- a. God HAS SAVED us from sin's PENALTY 1 — JUSTIFICATION
- b. God IS SAVING us from sin's POWER 2 — SANCTIFICATION
- c. God WILL SAVE us from sin's PRESENCE 3 — GLORIFICATION

Paul tells us that the gospel is the "power of God unto salvation", Romans 1:16. The gospel includes God's power to save us PAST, PRESENT and FUTURE from sin's PENALTY, POWER and PRESENCE. Any GOSPEL which does not include all of these is not the true gospel. And any SALVATION offered which ignores any of these is not salvation at all.

**12. Is Jesus the sole basis for my salvation? Acts 4:12**

**Ans:** "\_\_\_\_\_ is there \_\_\_\_\_ in any \_\_\_\_\_ for there is none other \_\_\_\_\_ under \_\_\_\_\_ given among \_\_\_\_\_, whereby we \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_."

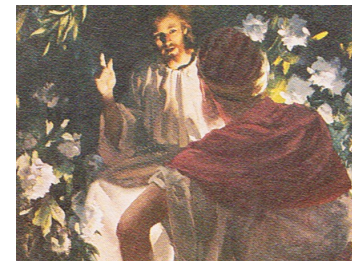
**NOTE:** Salvation is by Jesus, alone.

**13. What part do I play in salvation? 2 Corinthians 8:12**

**Ans:** "If there be \_\_\_\_\_ a willing \_\_\_\_\_ it is \_\_\_\_\_ according to that a man \_\_\_\_\_, and not \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ he hath \_\_\_\_\_."

**NOTE:** My part is to willingly follow Him. I must crown Him Lord and let Him call signals in my life. He will work the miracles but I must be willing for Him to do it.

- 1. Romans 8:2-4
- 2. 1 Corinthians 1:18; Acts 2:47 RSV
- 3. Matthew 24:13; Revelation 2:10 last part.



Jesus told Nicodemus  
You must  
be born  
again.