

23. What is the great purpose of the revelation of the Scripture? (20:31) _____

24. Who will guide the Christian to the truth? (16:13) _____

25. Who will be the final judge of the unsaved? (5:26-27) _____

26. What is abiding upon a person who is not saved? (3:36) _____

27. If we come to Christ, will He ever cast us out? (6:37) _____

28. As believers, whose "glory" have we received? (17:22) _____

29. What will finally happen to the believer? (5:28-29) _____

30 Why cannot the world (unbelievers) receive the Holy Spirit? (14:16-17) _____

31. What does Christ ordain the Christian to do? (15:16) _____

32. Why does the world hate the Christian? (15:18-20) _____

33. What are we to do about those who cause divisions among believers, or are disobedient to the Word of God? (Romans 16:17) _____

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Our first parents, Adam and Eve, were created and lived in the Garden of Eden with SINLESS natures, but with the power to choose between right and wrong. Man chose to make SELF the pivot of his life instead of God. Man failed in God's test, for he rebelled against God's command: **"But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die."**
(Genesis 2:17)

God hates sin, however, He loves the sinner and therefore, has provided a plan whereby He can save fallen man.

Salvation consists of the deliverance of the sinner from the penalty, power, pollution, and finally from the very presence of sin by reason of the provision and power of God. It also includes the deliverance of the sinner from this evil, condemned, and perishing world; from the power and devices of Satan, the devil; and from the awful destiny and doom of those who are forever lost. It involves the complete regeneration and transformation of the sinner so that he receives a new life, a new heart, a new spirit, a new song, a new mind, a new nature, a new service; and some day a new body, and then he will be transported to a New Heaven and a New Earth. Paradise will be regained, and those who are thus saved will forever enjoy its bounty, beauty, and blessings.

Thus, we conclude, salvation depends entirely upon God's plan of redemption - entirely upon this Divine Person and His finished work for sinners upon the cross, through faith in His name. Notice: a Person! a Name! That Person is the Son of God and His Name is Jesus. **"To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him (not about Him only) shall receive remission (forgiveness) of sins."**
(Acts 10:43)

NOTE: Unless otherwise noted, ALL references are from the Gospel of John.

- 1 For what must man be willing in order to know the truth? (7:17) _____
- 2 What work does God require for salvation? (6:29) _____
The key word to the Gospel of John is "believe", and is used 99 times in this little book. It means (to trust, rely on, cling to.)
- 3 What is the result of knowing the truth? (8:32) _____
- 4 Who is the truth? (14:6) _____
- 5 What is the result of rejecting the truth? (8:24) _____
- 6 Who is the father of all unsaved people? (8:44) _____
- 7 What is the result of receiving Him (Christ)? (1:12) _____
- 8 Although Nicodemus was religious, what was his problem? (3:3) _____

The **necessity of the New Birth** grows out of the impossibility of the natural man to **SEE** or **ENTER INTO** the kingdom of God. However talented, religious, or refined, the natural man is absolutely blind to spiritual truth apart from the New Birth experience. **See I Corinthians 2:14**

- 9 Of whom must one be born spiritually? (3:6) _____
- 10 What part do works have in our salvation? (Ephesians 2:8-9) _____
- 11 Therefore, could the requirement to be **"born of water"** in John 3:5 mean a "work" such as baptism? _____
In the Bible, "water" is used to refer to or symbolize several things; for example, the Word of God (Ephesians 5:26), or the Holy Spirit (John 7:37-39).
- 12 What object from nature does Christ used to describe the mystery of the new birth? (3:8) _____
How brief, and what great forces (wind and spirit) are united in the reasoning of our Savior. As if He had said, You do not doubt the wind is something real. Meantime you can neither paint it nor describe it to a man who can neither feel nor hear it. Likewise, the new birth is not something to be explained, but experienced; and when it is experienced it cannot be explained away.
- 13 What will be the result of drinking the water which Jesus gives? (4:14) _____
- 14 To whom must we go for living water? (7:37) _____
- 15 Whom does Jesus invite to come to Him? (7:37) _____
- 16 Who is the door to salvation? (10:7-9) _____
- 17 How does Christ classify those who try to enter another way? (10:1) _____
- 18 Is there any other way of coming to the Father than by Christ? (14:6) _____
Refer to I John 2:1; Hebrews 7:25; Romans 8:26-27; Romans 8:34; I Timothy 2:5.
- 19 If we sin against God, who is our advocate - the one who pleads our cause? (I John 2:1) _____
- 20 Can any human serve as our mediator (or go-between) to reconcile differences? (I Timothy 2:5) _____
- 21 What is the duration of the gift of salvation? (10:28) _____
- 22 How many of those who were saved did Jesus lose? (17:12) _____