

Bible Studies in...

The Cross of Christ

Galatians 6:14 (NKJV) "But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world."

Lesson 3

Salvation Through the Cross

Directions: Circle the correct answer only after reading each scripture carefully. Be sure to ask any questions!

1. Matthew 26:28; Galatians 6:14

- YES - NO Did Christ die to show that man was *already* forgiven?
YES - NO Should the sacrifice of Christ cause us to change our minds about what is important to us?

2. John 6:44-45; Titus 2:11-12

- YES - NO If God had not revealed His will to us in the New Testament, would Christ have died in vain?
YES - NO If I feel that I am saved, should I be concerned with obeying God's written word?
YES - NO Does my receiving the blessings of God's grace depend upon my receiving God's teaching?

3. Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 4:2-4

- YES - NO Is a man saved by works?
YES - NO Are there any conditions man must meet in order to receive salvation?
YES - NO If it were possible for a man to earn his salvation, could he then boast about it?

4. John 6:28-29; Romans 10:17; Romans 1:16

- YES - NO Is faith a work?
YES - NO Is a man saved by works?
YES - NO Is faith then necessary for salvation?
YES - NO Must my faith be based upon God's word in order for me to be saved?

5. Luke 13:3,5; 2 Corinthians 7:9-10

- YES - NO Is repentance essential for salvation?
YES - NO Is repentance only feeling sorry for one's sin?

6. Luke 24:46-47; John 12:42-43

- YES - NO Is repentance essential for remission (forgiveness) of sins?
YES - NO Does everyone who believe in Christ also repent?

7. Rom 10:9-10

- YES - NO Must we confess Christ with the mouth in order to be saved?
YES - NO Am I ashamed to confess that I believe in Jesus?

8. Mark 16:15-16; Acts 8:35-38

- YES - NO Should anyone be baptized?
YES - NO Is salvation promised to those who believe and are baptized?

9. Acts 2:36-38; Acts 9:3-11; Acts 22:12-16

- YES - NO Are both repentance and baptism for the remission of sins?
YES - NO Did Paul fast for three days as a believer in Christ?
YES - NO Did Paul receive the washing away of his sins before baptism?

10. 1 Peter 3:20-21; Acts 16:30-33

- YES - NO Does the water of baptism have power in itself to save?
YES - NO Does God accept the baptism of an unbeliever?
YES - NO Did the apostles wait several days to baptize men into Christ?
YES - NO Have I been baptized for the remission (forgiveness) of sins?

Next Study: The People of the Cross

Questions to be studied:

- 1. Is it possible for all believers in Christ to be one?**
- 2. Has God given a pattern or blueprint for his church?**
- 3. What must I do to worship God acceptably?**
- 4. Should I "join the church of my choice"?**