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GOSPEL OF JOHN

Gospel means “good news”, therefore, these writings of the apostle John tell the good news of how God sent His only begotten Son into the world as a light for all mankind. In the Gospel of John we find God’s divine plan of salvation through Jesus Christ, and an accurate account of His life, words, and deeds. (See II Timothy 3:16.) Realizing the divine authorship of the book that we are about to study, let us prayerfully apply what we learn to our own lives. Please read James 1:22-25.

CHAPTER 1 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

The “Word” of verse 1 is the eternal Son of God, who took upon Himself flesh and dwelt among men. (See verse 14.) Christ is called the “Word” because God has spoken to man through Jesus. (Hebrews 1:2,3)

1. Who existed in the beginning with God? v. 1 _____
2. What part did the Word (Christ) play in creation? v. 3 _____

3. Verse 1 tells us that Jesus Christ is equal with God. Who else is equal with God? I John 5:7 _____

4. What other term is used to describe Jesus? vv. 4,5 _____
5. In God’s eyes, what is the condition of the world? v. 5 _____

Verse 6 refers to John the Baptist whose ministry was the transition between the Old Testament dispensation and the New Testament dispensation of grace.

6. Why did John the Baptist witness to and bear witness of the Light? v.7 _____

7. How was Jesus received by the world? v.10 _____
8. How was He received by His own (the Jews)? v. 11 _____

9. What power is given to those who do receive Him? v. 12 _____

Please memorize John 1:12 and write it in the space provided at the back of this booklet on page sixteen.

10. The Law was given by Moses, but what two things came by Jesus Christ? v. 17 _____
11. Many questions were asked concerning John’s identity (vv.19-22). What was John’s reply? v.23

12. To whom was John referring in verse 27? v. 29,30 _____
13. Who descended and abode upon Jesus? v. 32 _____
14. God sent John the Baptist to baptize with water, but how would Jesus baptize? v. 33 _____

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15. When John saw the Spirit descend on Jesus, of what did he bear record? v. 34 _____

 16. What are the names of the first two disciples of Jesus? vv. 35-42 _____

 17. Who showed Nathaniel to Jesus before they met? John 5:20 (Also review 1:45-50.) _____

CHAPTER 2 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. Read the story found in verses 1-10. What did Jesus manifest in working this first miracle? v. 11 _____

2. What effect did this have on His disciples? v. 11 _____
3. Read the account of Jesus in the temple (vv.12-17). For what was His Father's house being used? v.16 _____
4. For what was it supposed to be used? Matthew 21:13 _____
5. Read verses 18-25. What is the sign that Jesus was indeed the Christ or Messiah? vv. 18-22 _____

CHAPTER 3 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. What must happen to an individual before he can see the kingdom of God? v. 3 _____

2. Jesus explains that this second birth is not a natural birth of the flesh. What kind of birth did He say it is? v. 6 _____
3. What position did Nicodemus have in Israel? v. 1 _____

4. What Old Testament illustration did Jesus use to signify His being lifted up on the cross? v. 14 _____

5. What emotion inspired God to give His only begotten Son? v. 16 _____
Now memorize John 3:16 and write it from memory in the space provided on page sixteen.
6. Why was Jesus sent to the world? v. 17 _____

7. What is man's condition if he does not believe in the name of the only begotten Son of God? v.18 _____

8. Why do men love darkness more than light? v. 19 _____
9. If they do come to the light, what will happen to their evil deeds? v. 20 _____

10. Who said, “He must increase, but I must decrease”? vv. 27-36 _____
 11. What does an individual have if he believes on the Son? v. 36 _____
 12. What abides on an individual if he does not believe on the Son? v. 36 _____
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CHAPTER 4 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. Although Jesus Christ is the divine Son of God, conceived of a virgin, let us not forget that He was also human. What common human attribute does He exhibit in verse 6? _____
2. What kind of water will Jesus give to those who ask? v. 10 _____
3. If you drink natural water, you will thirst again; but if you drink of the living water that Jesus gives, you will never thirst. How long will this spring of living water last? v. 14 _____
4. How did Jesus say the true worshipers would worship the Father? v. 23 _____
5. What did Jesus reveal to the woman at the well? vv. 25, 26 _____
6. What two things caused many Samaritans to believe on Jesus? vv. 39-41 _____
7. Finish reading the chapter to find out what other miracle Jesus performed. What number of miracle was this? v. 54 _____

CHAPTER 5 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. Read the story of the impotent man whom Jesus healed in verses 1-16. On what day did the healing occur? v. 9 _____
2. What did Jesus require of the man who was made whole so that a worse thing would not come upon him? v. 14 _____
3. Why did the Jews persecute and seek to slay Jesus? v. 16 _____
4. In essence Jesus answered, “My Father works even until now and I am at His work”. Why did this answer cause the Jews to seek all the more to kill Him? v. 18 _____

In spite of the fact that the Jews sought to kill Jesus for making Himself equal with God, He continued throughout the remainder of the chapter to testify of His relationship to the Father. Read to the end of the chapter; then answer the following questions.

5. Why has the Father committed all judgment to the Son? vv. 22,23 _____

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6. Can you honor the Father without honoring the Son? v. 23 _____

 7. Before we believe on Jesus, what is our spiritual condition in the eyes of God? vv. 24,25 & Ephesians 2:1 _____
 8. John the Baptist bore witness of Jesus, but what was the greater witness? v. 36 _____

 9. Of whom do the Scriptures testify? v. 39 _____
 10. If the Jews had sincerely believed the writings of Moses, they would have also believed in Jesus. Why? v. 46 _____

CHAPTER 6 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

Read the account of the miraculous feeding of the five thousand in verses 1-14.

1. For what reason did the men who saw the miracle want to take Jesus by force? v. 15 _____

It is interesting to note that Jesus did not want to be made king, for He knew His mission here on earth was to go to the cross of Calvary to bear the sins of all mankind.

2. Continue reading to verse 21. What did Jesus do that defied the natural laws of this universe? v.19

3. For what reason did the people seek Jesus at Capernaum? v. 26 _____

4. The people wanted physical food; however, Jesus was concerned about their spiritual need. How did Jesus declare that you will be spiritually fed if you come to Him and believe on Him? v. 35

Jesus continued to relate spiritual truth in spite of the criticism and unbelief of the Pharisees. Even at the expense of losing His own disciples, Jesus did not hesitate to speak the truth.

5. What was the reaction of many of Jesus' disciples to the words that He spoke? v. 66 _____

6. Why didn't they understand the words that Jesus spoke? v. 63 (Also see I Corinthians 2:14.) _____

7. Why didn't Peter leave Jesus? v. 68 _____

CHAPTER 7 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. Jesus could not go into Judea for the Jews sought to kill Him. What reason did Jesus give for the world hating Him? v. 7 _____

2. From where did the doctrine come that Jesus taught? v. 16 _____
3. What was the reaction of many of the people who heard Jesus' words in the temple? v. 31 _____

4. What did Jesus promise to those who believe on Him? v. 38 _____

Please read the remainder of the chapter which tells of the opinions of the people concerning Jesus.

CHAPTER 8 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

In the chapters thus far we have clearly seen the enmity between Jesus and the established religious leaders of His time. In chapter 8 we will see this enmity increase, eventually leading to the crucifixion of our Lord. However, let us not forget that this was God's divine plan.

1. Why did the Pharisees really bring the woman to Jesus? v. 6 _____

2. How did Jesus' answer affect the Pharisees? v. 9 _____

3. Was there any man that did not admit sin? vv. 9,10 _____
4. Is this true in every man's case? Romans 3:23 _____
5. Jesus did not condemn the woman, but what instructions did He give her? v. 11 _____

6. Because Jesus made a statement concerning Himself, the Pharisees accused Him of bearing record of Himself, and that His record was therefore biased. How does Jesus reply to their accusation? v.18. _____
7. What act will prove that Jesus does nothing of Himself, but rather the will of the Father? vv. 28,29 (Also refer back to chapter 3, question 4.) _____
8. Jesus claims that every man that commits sin is a servant of sin. Who can set us free from being servants of sin? v. 36 _____
9. The Pharisees tried to justify themselves by saying Abraham was their father; however, Jesus tells their true heritage. Who was their true father? vv. 34,44 _____
10. What is the result of keeping the words of Jesus? v. 51 _____

11. What are the words of Jesus in verse 58 that speak of His divinity? _____

CHAPTER 9 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. Why was this man born blind? v. 3 _____

2. Even in the sight of clear evidence, the Pharisees refused to believe because He was a threat to their authority. What punishment did they impose on other people who believed on Jesus? v. 22

3. However, this punishment was not too severe for the blind man. What was his testimony? v. 25

4. What was the blind man's reaction to Jesus when He revealed Himself? v. 38 _____

5. In verses 39-41 Jesus accused the Pharisees of not admitting they were sinners. In not admitting this, who were the Pharisees deceiving? I John 1:8 _____

CHAPTER 10 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

In this chapter we have the first example of Jesus talking to the Jews in a parable. The parables Jesus used were always applicable to the peoples' immediate way of life. In this case, He refers to Himself as the Good Shepherd and His followers as the sheep of His fold.

1. How many doors are there into the sheepfold? v. 9 _____
2. The Good Shepherd came to give life. What kind of life does He offer? v. 10 _____
3. How does the Good Shepherd prove His love? v. 11 _____

4. In the first half of verse 17 Jesus foretells His crucifixion. What event does He foretell in the second part of verse 17? _____
5. Some Jews said Jesus had a devil, while others said this could not be so. What reason did the latter give? v. 21 _____
6. What ability does Jesus attribute to His sheep? v. 27 _____

7. What astounding statement does Jesus make in verse 30 that angers the Jews? _____

8. Despite the disbelief and persecution of the Pharisees, what effect did Jesus' words have on many who opened their hearts to Him? v. 42 _____

CHAPTER 11 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. What condition did Jesus use to describe the death of Lazarus? v. 11 _____
2. What was Jesus' reply to the faith and trust Martha expressed in verse 22? v. 23 _____

3. Martha recognized the fact that he will rise again at the first resurrection, but what bold claim does Jesus make in the beginning of verse 25? _____
4. If you live and believe in Jesus, what can you expect? v. 26 _____

For a greater understanding of verses 25 and 26, review question 8 in chapter 5.

5. What human attribute does Jesus exhibit in verse 35? _____
6. How many days had Lazarus been dead? v. 39 _____
7. Did everyone who saw this unmistakable miracle that Jesus performed believe on Him? v. 45 _____

8. Even though the Pharisees knew of the miracles Jesus performed, and did not deny them, what did they take counsel to do? v. 53 _____

CHAPTER 12 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

In this chapter we encounter Jesus' relation to the people, to the rulers, and to God. Read the chapter in its entirety to get a clear picture of the ministry of Jesus; then answer the following questions.

1. How does Mary, the sister of Lazarus, express her gratitude to Jesus? v. 3 _____

2. Who was Judas Iscariot really concerned about in criticizing this act? vv. 4-6 _____
3. Who defended her act? v. 7 _____
4. One of the remarkable things about the Bible, that distinguishes it from all other books and proves its inspiration, is prophecy. Verses 14 and 15 record the fulfillment of a prophecy uttered by Zechariah 520 years before the event occurred. (See Zechariah 9:9.) What was foretold concerning Jesus' entry into Jerusalem? vv. 14,15 _____

5. Christ's relation to His Father was one of complete obedience even to the cross. (Please refer to chapter 8 question 7.) Verses 20-22 record the first time in His ministry that Jesus was approached by the Greeks. They probably desired Him to come to the splendid city of Athens to share His teachings. Jesus, however, knew His mission was to go to the cross and would not let even such an opportunity as this keep Him from fulfilling God's will. In verse 24, what natural application does Jesus refer to in order to illustrate His death on the cross, and the consequent redemption of all mankind? v. 24 _____
6. If you want to serve Jesus, what does He require of you? v. 26 _____
7. If you meet this condition, what will God do? v. 26b _____
8. In spite of this great reward, the chief rulers would not confess Jesus. Why would they not pay the price of being put out of the synagogue? v. 43 _____

9. Even though they would not confess Jesus, they did believe on Him. Would they be considered saved? Romans 10:9,10 _____

CHAPTER 13 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

This chapter could almost be considered a painting. It pictures the very character of the people involved. Mentally visualize the scene as you read the entire chapter before answering the following questions.

1. What three things did Jesus know before He washed the disciples' feet? v. 3
 - a. _____
 - b. _____ c. _____
2. The act of Jesus washing the disciples' feet has a spiritual application. Peter's refusal to Jesus to wash his feet could be compared with an individual who would refuse Jesus to wash his soul from sin. What was Jesus' reply to Peter? v. 8 _____

3. If an individual neglects the cleansing Jesus has provided for his soul, can he escape the wrath of God? John 3:36 & Hebrews 2:3 _____
4. To what was Jesus referring in verse 27 when He told Judas to quickly do what he planned to do? v. 21 _____
5. Jesus cautioned Peter when He said that he would lay down his life for Jesus, for Jesus knew Peter was going to deny Him. What similar caution does Paul make to Christians in the book of Corinthians? I Corinthians 10:12 _____

CHAPTER 14 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

Except for a couple of verses, the entire fourteenth chapter of John is the words of Jesus. It is impossible in a study of this length to cover every verse; however, you should read the entire chapter and answer the questions as you proceed.

1. If we believe in Christ and confess Him as Savior, He has prepared a place for us in His Father's house. How will we get there? v. 3 _____

2. Although there are numerous religions all over the world, only one offers the forgiveness of sins and provides access to a Holy God. Who is the one who will forgive us our sins and provide the way to the Father? v. 6 _____
Memorize John 14:6 and write it in the space provided in the back of this booklet.

3. In verses 9 and 10 Jesus tells Philip that in seeing Jesus, he has also seen the Father, for they both are the very kingdom of God. What must take place in an individual's life in order for him to see the kingdom of God? John 3:3 _____

4. Jesus worked many great miracles; however, what kind of works can those who really believe on Him do? v. 12 (Also see Mark 16:17,18 & Acts 5:15,16.) _____

5. What is the purpose of asking all things in the name of Jesus? v. 13 _____

6. If we really love Jesus, what will we do? v. 15 _____
7. Why can't the world receive the Spirit of truth? v. 17 _____

8. The world has been born of the flesh and therefore cannot see the Spirit of truth with natural eyes. In order to see the Spirit of truth, of what must we be born? John 3:6 _____
9. When Jesus died, then was raised and ascended to the Father, the world could no longer see Him; but those who are born of the Spirit can see the entire kingdom of God. In the kingdom of God, what is the Spirit of truth to the born again believer? vv. 17,18,26 _____
10. Although Jesus physically left this earth, He will return again. (Read I Cor. 15:51, 52 and I Thess. 4:16.) What has Jesus left with us unlike what the world can give? v. 27 _____

CHAPTER 15 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

This entire chapter is the words of Jesus; read them very carefully and answer the questions as you proceed.

1. If we abide in Jesus, what is the result? v. 5 _____

2. If we don't bear fruit, it means we don't abide in Christ. If we don't abide in Christ, the true vine, what will happen to us? v. 6 _____

3. What is the fruit that we will bear if we abide in Christ? Galatians 5:22,23 _____

4. For what reason does Jesus speak these words to us? v. 11 _____

5. What standard does Jesus give us as to how much we ought to love one another? vv. 12,13 _____

6. Jesus chooses to call us friends rather than servants for we serve Him out of love. What does He ordain us to do? v. 16 _____
7. If we were of the world, we would expect the world to love us, but if we are not of the world, what reaction should we expect from the world? vv. 18,19 _____
8. If an individual truly lives godly, what should he expect? II Timothy 3:12 _____

9. For whose namesake will we suffer persecution? v. 21 & Acts 5:40,41 _____
10. Jesus came as a light into the world that the sinfulness of man might be revealed. The world loves darkness because their deeds are evil; therefore, what reaction did they have to the Light? vv. 22-25 & 3:20 _____

CHAPTER 16 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. Why does Jesus speak these words to us? v. 1 _____

2. How can people persecute us and actually think they are doing God a service? v. 3 _____

3. Why is it to our advantage that Jesus left this earth physically? v. 7 _____

Comforter and Spirit of truth are two different names used in the book of John which refer to the Holy Spirit, who is the third person of the Trinity. (See Matthew 28:19 and I John 5:7.) The Holy Spirit not only empowers believers to be witnesses for Christ (Acts 1:8), but also has many other functions, both in the believer and in the world.

4. What are three functions of the Holy Spirit in the world? v. 8 _____

5. Specifically, of what sin will the Holy Spirit reprove the world? v. 9 _____
6. What are two functions of the Holy Spirit in the believer? v. 13 _____

7. The Holy Spirit does not glorify or testify of Himself. Who does He glorify and testify of? 15:26 & 16:13,14 _____
8. We read that the Holy Spirit will show us things to come. What else will He show us? vv. 14,15 _____

The disciples questioned Jesus' words in their minds (vv. 16-18), but Jesus knew their thoughts and answered them (vv. 19-28). His answer is no proverb (v. 29), and we should take it literally and apply these words to our lives.

9. Can any man take the joy of knowing a LIVING SAVIOUR away from us? v. 22 _____

10. Earlier in our study (chapter 15 question 5) we learned the reason for praying to the Father in Jesus' name. The Father answers our prayer because we ask in Jesus' name. What other reason does Jesus give for our receiving? v. 24 _____
11. Why does the Father love us? v. 27 _____
12. Where did Jesus come from, and where did He go when He physically left this earth? v. 28 _____
13. What were the disciples of Jesus sure of after hearing the words Jesus spoke? v 30 _____
14. Jesus tells us that we will have tribulation in the world, but that we should be of good cheer. How is this possible? v. 33 _____

CHAPTER 17 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

Chapter 17 records the prayer of Jesus for the disciples and all believers. This prayer was not conjured up in the mind of John the writer, but is in fact the actual prayer of Jesus. It would do injustice to this beautiful and meaningful prayer of Jesus to break it up; therefore, the student should read it through in its entirety, then return to answer the following questions.

1. What was the hour Jesus spoke of in verse 1? (Refer to chapter 12 question 5 for the answer.) _____
2. To have eternal life, who must we know? v. 3 _____

It is important to note at this point that Jesus prayed this prayer in anticipation of the cross. He did not bemoan the fact that He was going there, but rather looked to the glory of God that would be revealed at the completion of God's plan, both in Jesus, and in all those who believe on Him.

3. At what point did Jesus finish the work the Father gave Him to do? John 19:28-30 _____
4. Verses 7-9 clearly reveal that Jesus was praying for the twelve apostles. Who else is included in this prayer? v. 20 _____
5. For what three reasons does Jesus pray for all believers? vv. 11, 15, 20, 21 _____
6. If we are the true disciples of Jesus, we are not of this world. (Read I John 2:12-17.) If we are not of this world as Christ was not of this world, how should we expect the world to react to us? v. 14 _____
7. We are sanctified, or set apart, by our knowledge of the truth. What is truth? v. 17 _____
8. How do we as Christ's disciples share in His mission? v. 18 _____
9. In the end of the prayer of Jesus it is especially evident that He was not bemoaning the cross; but rather, what is He looking forward to, both for Himself and for us? v. 24 _____

CHAPTER 18 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

In chapter 18 Jesus is apprehended and brought before the high priest. Jesus makes no attempt to escape His captors for He knows it is both God's will and His time to go to the cross for the redemption of mankind.

1. When Judas and the band of officers came to apprehend Jesus, what did He do? v. 4 _____

2. The group Judas had gathered together was no meager number; in fact, the other three Gospels bring out that it was actually a "great multitude with swords and staves" (Mark 14:43). What happened to this great multitude when Jesus said, "I am He"? vv. 5, 6 _____

The cup that Jesus speaks of in verse 11 is the same one mentioned in the prayer of Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus says, "Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done." (Luke 22:42)

3. Although the hour of the cross was to be the darkest hour in the history of mankind, what did Jesus come to do? John 6:38 _____
4. Often people say things and they are only too soon forgotten. However, what was Jesus confident of concerning those who had heard His words? v. 21 _____
5. The fact that there were no real grounds for the trial of Jesus is revealed clearly in verses 23 and 25. When Jesus asked the officers to bear witness of the evil He had spoken, what kind of reply did He receive? v. 24 _____
6. In the dialogue between Peter and Jesus in chapter 13, Jesus warned Peter that he would deny Him three times before the cock crowed. The fulfillment of Jesus' words is found in this chapter. In what three verses are found Peter's denials of Christ? vv. 12-27 _____
7. The actions of the chief priests and elders were most hypocritical in the trial of Jesus. Read verses 28-30. The chief priests and elders would not go into the judgment hall because it was against their traditions, but what basic commandment did they break in calling Jesus a malefactor? Exodus 20:16 _____
8. Pilate could see no fault in Jesus and asked the Jews to judge Him. The Jews refused, not knowing that they were fulfilling God's eternal plan. If they had tried Him by their own law, He would have been stoned. But what was God's plan that Jesus foresaw? Matthew 20:17-20 & John 12:32, 33 _____

9. Read the dialogue between Jesus and Pilate to the end of chapter 18. When Pilate asked if He was a king, how did the Lord reply? v. 36a _____
10. The mission of Jesus was not to set up His kingdom here on earth. If the kingdom of God were set up here on earth, one could see it with the natural eye; however, what **must** happen to an individual before he can see the kingdom of God? John 3:3 _____
11. What is the answer to Pilate's question in verse 38? John 14:6 _____
12. People often choose to retain their sin rather than receiving Christ. In what manner can we see this in the Jews' decision in verses 39 and 40? _____

CHAPTER 19 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

Within the verses of chapter 19 we see Christ completing His mission here on earth. This mission is clearly portrayed by Isaiah the prophet 700 years before the birth of Christ. Please read Isaiah 53 before continuing. Now read chapter 19 in its entirety. Do not read for facts, but read with an open heart and allow God to reveal through His Word how much He loves you.

1. What words of Isaiah describe the reaction of Jesus to all the injustice, punishment, and ridicule that He endured? vv. 1-9 & Isaiah 53:7 _____
2. Obviously there was no doubt in the Jews' minds who Jesus claimed to be. In their eyes, what law had Jesus broken? v. 7 _____
3. How much power did Pilate have over Jesus? vv. 8-11 _____

4. Pilate sought to release Jesus, but what was the intent or request of the Jews? vv. 6,15 _____

5. How does Isaiah describe the attitude of the Jews toward Christ? Isaiah 53:3a _____

6. How is the scene found in verses 16-18 described by Isaiah? Isa. 53:7b _____

7. Pilate wrote over the cross "King of the Jews", but what is the true title given to Jesus? Revelation 19:16 _____
8. Verse 24 refers to Psalm 22 where King David, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, spoke the actual words and revealed the thoughts of the dying Savior hundreds of years before the crucifixion took place. Please read the entire Psalm and tell in which verse David foretold the casting of lots for the vesture of Jesus. Psalm 22 _____
9. Jesus undoubtedly was thirsty, but what was His reason for saying "I thirst"? v. 28 _____

10. The words of Jesus, "It is finished," refer to the end of many things. What is one of them found in Hebrews 10:11,12? _____
11. The accuracy with which prophecy was fulfilled on the day of the crucifixion is proof enough that this is the Word of God. Notice verses 31-37. Also, verse 38 is another fulfillment of the words written by the prophet Isaiah. Jesus made His grave or was put to death with the wicked but was buried in the tomb of a rich man by the name of Joseph of Arimathaea (v. 38). Which verse in Isaiah 53 prophesies these two events? _____

CHAPTER 20 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

The resurrection is the keynote of Christianity. There have been many good moral teachers, but they all died and only some of their teachings remain for men to follow. But Jesus rose again and is alive forevermore! (Revelation 1:18) Christianity is not following the teachings of some great man, but it is the indwelling presence of the Teacher Himself, the Living Savior who promises us eternal life. (Colossians 1:27) Please read the miraculous account of the resurrection, paying special note to the last verse of the chapter.

1. When we become Christians, we should leave all old things behind (II Corinthians 5:17), for the end of those things is death (Romans 6:21-23). What did Christ leave behind? vv. 6,7 _____

2. What reason does the author give for the disciples' slowness to believe? v. 9 _____

3. What was the reason for Mary's weeping? v. 2 _____

4. Mary thought Jesus to be the gardener, but what word did Jesus speak that was so familiar to her, that revealed Him as the same Jesus who had forgiven her all her sin? v. 16 _____
5. If we are a **true** disciple of Christ, what is our relation to Him and to God? v. 17 _____

6. Where does verse 19 say that Jesus was standing? Also see Matthew 18:20 _____

7. How do we, as the disciples of Christ, share in His divine commission? v. 21 Also see 17:18. _____

8. It is the Spirit that gives life (John 6:63); hence, by breathing the Holy Spirit on the disciples, Jesus gave them life. In what similar fashion was man given life in the creation before he sinned and was separated from God? Genesis 2:7 _____
9. What is the sign by which Thomas could distinguish Jesus from other men? v. 25 _____

10. Upon beholding Jesus, Thomas confessed Christ as Lord. What must every man do to be saved? Romans 10:9 _____

11. Why didn't John record all the things which Jesus did? v. 30 & 21:25 _____

12. For what reason did John record the signs and wonders of Jesus? v. 31 _____

CHAPTER 21 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. In spite of the sure evidence of the resurrection of Jesus, the disciples went back to their former occupation of fishing. What was their true occupation? Matthew 4:19,20 _____
2. The disciples, led by Peter, were unsuccessful at their former occupation. However, when Peter returned to his **true** occupation, how many men did he catch on the day of Pentecost? Acts 2:41 _____

3. When John, the disciple whom Jesus loved, said "It is the Lord," Peter jumped in the water to get to Jesus first. What similar action did Peter take in chapter 20? _____

4. What words describe Peter's actions and also the way we should serve the Lord? Hebrews 12:1 _____

5. What other kind of food was Jesus offering to the disciples besides fish? John 6:48-51 _____

6. Jesus called Peter to be a fisher of men, but what other occupation did He give to Peter? vv.15-17 _____

7. We read earlier where Peter made a commitment to follow Jesus and when temptation came, he denied the Lord thrice. We find in verse 18 Jesus first tells Peter of the punishment he must undergo for the testimony of Jesus. Then after Peter had a chance to count the cost, Jesus says, "Follow Me." What was the cost Jesus revealed to Peter? John 12:26 & 21:18,19 _____

8. What was Peter's immediate reaction to the words "Follow Me"? v. 20a _____
9. Peter wanted to know if John would have to suffer also. In your own words, what was the reply of Jesus to Peter's question found in verse 21? v. 22 _____

10. In verse 24 John reveals himself as the writer and proclaims that his testimony of Christ is true. How should we regard the testimony of our Lord? II Timothy 1:8 _____

Please write from memory the verses listed below and on the following page if you have not already done so.

MEMORY VERSES: We suggest that you memorize each of the following verses as you are studying the corresponding chapter.

John 1:12 _____

John 3:16 _____

John 5:24 _____

John 14:6 _____

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