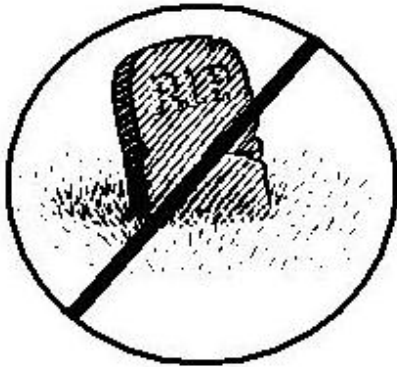


WHERE DO I STAND WITH GOD? Lesson 11: How can I be saved?



Definitions

baptism - the act of dipping or immersing in water

faith - A belief in something that can not be seen; to place trust in someone

remission of sins - to be released from the guilt and penalty of sins; forgiveness of sins

repent - to turn from evil to good, from Satan's ways to God's ways

sackcloth - a rough, coarse cloth that people wear to show sadness or sorrow

Directions: Read each passage and answer the questions in the space provided.

Romans 6:23 As opposed to the death that sin brings, what gift does God offer us?

(Note: What we are about to study is HOW do we get this gift from God!)

Hebrews 11:6 Can we please God if we do not believe in Him? Explain. _____

John 3:35-36 Who else must we believe in to have eternal life? _____

What if I do not believe in Him? _____

Do you believe that God is real? _____ Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God? _____

If you answered *no* to each question, what is holding you back from believing? _____

Luke 13:1-5 What did Jesus say we must do or else we will perish? _____

Jonah 3 (an example of repentance) What message did Jonah preach to Nineveh? (vs. 4) _____

Did the king and the people of Nineveh believe Jonah's message from God? (vss. 5-6) _____

What were some of the things that they did to show God that they were sorry for their sins? _____

Why did God decide to not destroy Nineveh? (vs. 10) _____

Using this story as a guideline, examine your own life. Have you repented of your sins? _____

If not, are you willing now to repent of the sins of your life? _____ If you are not ready to repent, to let God and Jesus be the masters of your life, what needs to change or happen so that you will be ready? _____

Acts 2:36-41 How did the people react who believed Peter's message that they had crucified the Lord Jesus? (vs. 37) _____

What two things were the people who believed Peter's message told to do to be forgiven of their sins and to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit? (vs. 38) _____

What did those who gladly received Peter's word do? (vs. 41) _____

Matthew 28:18-20 Whom did Jesus want to be baptized? _____

In whose names are we baptized? _____

Acts 22:16 What is washed away in baptism? _____

I Peter 3:18-22 Does baptism play a role in saving us? (vs. 21) _____

What is made clean in baptism, our flesh or our conscience? (vs. 21) _____

Romans 6:3-7 Who do you die with, are buried with, and raised with in baptism? _____

What dies in baptism? (vs. 6) _____

What kind of life are you raised to live? (vs. 4) _____

What are you freed from in baptism? (vs. 7) _____

Have you been baptized? _____ If so,...

Did you believe that Jesus was God's Son and had you repented of your sins at the time of your baptism? _____

Was your baptism a "burial"? In other words, were you immersed, or was water poured or sprinkled on you? _____

If the answer to either of the previous two questions was "No," we encourage you to be baptized again, by immersion, assuming you do now believe that Jesus is God's Son and have repented, making the decision to serve God and Jesus.

If you have not been baptized, do you feel you are now ready? Why or why not? _____

If you are ready now, when and where can you be baptized? _____

Note: If there is a "Church of Christ" near you, they will be more than happy to talk with you and assist you in being baptized. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with them. Or feel free to call us and we will assist you in any way that we can.

Luke 14:25-33* Jesus wanted us to "count the cost" when we are thinking about following Him. The following questions may help you in counting that cost. Take your time and consider each question carefully.

Is there any **person** who is more important to me right now than Jesus?

Is there any **thing** that is more important to me right now than Jesus?

Am I now willing to put God and Jesus before these people and/or these things?

Is there anybody in my life whose sins against me I am unwilling to forgive? (See Mark 11:25-26)

Am I willing to tell others that I believe that Jesus is God's Son? (See Matthew 10:32-33)

In case you need to see what life should be like as a follower of Jesus, read Acts 2:36-47.

**In verse 26, Jesus does not mean a literal hate, but that our love for Him must be first, making our love for others look like hate by comparison.*

CONGRATULATIONS!! THIS IS THE END OF LESSON 11 AND THE END OF THE "WHERE DO I STAND WITH GOD?" SERIES!

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