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The Gospel of John Chapters 19-21

Booklet #7

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General Instructions:

1. Please fill in the blanks on the following pages using a King James Version of the Bible. Please read the detailed instructions for the individual lessons on page 6 before you begin to put pen to paper.
2. When you are done, **return the Test & Review Sections (Pages 27-35) of this booklet** to the address provided below. **Keep the rest of this Booklet (Pages 1-26)** for your own use. NOTE: The individual lessons are designed to be completed daily so you can meditate on the material.
3. As soon as we receive your completed test & review pages, we will grade it and send it back to you, along with your certificate of completion. Review Sections returned less than 30 days from the time it was mailed, will not be accepted. Please spend time with the Lord in prayer and ask Him to help you learn the material.
4. The next series is our Verse by Verse study of several New Testament Books: 1 John, Ephesians, Colossians, Titus and the Beatitudes from Luke. There are four booklets in the series and you will receive a certificate of completion after your have completed all four the booklets in the series.

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Mountain State Ministries was started in January of 2017 to continue the legacy of Country Wide Prison Ministry. CWPM's purpose was to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to prison inmates and their families, and to edify them through the teaching of the Word of God through Bible correspondence courses. MSM will continue this legacy and expand the Bible correspondence courses to anyone in world via the internet. This will provide anyone the opportunity to study God's word, become more closely imitate with Jesus, and be more sensitive and obedient to God's Holy Spirit. Our goal is to Exalt the King and to Expand the Kingdom!

Ray Witmer Jr., author of this Bible study curriculum, founded Country Wide Prison Ministry in 2003. His New Life Christian Growth Series has been administered to thousands of prison inmates throughout ever state in the Union. Mr. Witmer retired due to heath issues on 1 January 2017 and has provided Mountain State Ministries all rights to continue his legacy.

We are very grateful and appreciate Brother Ray's heart for God and his willingness to let us use this resource to spread God's Word among this generation of people.

“Verily, Verily, I say to you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.” John 12:24

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******* INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR BIBLE LESSONS *******

- A. The Bible verses used in this study are taken from the King James Version of the Bible, translated out of the original tongues with the former translation diligently compared and revised.
- B. Before doing each lesson, take time to ask God to open your understanding and show you the truth.
- C. For the best results, do only one lesson each day. Meditate on each day's lesson. (There are four weeks of lessons per book)
- D. Keep in mind that these lessons are based on what the Bible says and not on man's opinion.
- E. These lessons are designed to help you to know the truth, to know the Lord in a personal way, and to trust what the Bible says and teaches you.
- F. Remember, it is not what you, I, or any preacher says, but what the Bible says.
- G. You must learn to stand on what the Bible says to "study to show yourself approved unto God, workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (II Timothy 2:15).
- H. Who wrote the Bible? (II Peter 1:21)
- I. All Scripture is inspired by God (II Timothy 3:16).
- J. Regardless of what man says, the believer (Christian) has direct access to the throne of God and is responsible directly to God. This access is through Jesus Christ and Him only (I Timothy 2:5).
- K. These studies are to help you have peace of mind (Isaiah 26:3-4).
- L. These studies will help you know if you are going to Heaven or Hell (Romans 10:13).
- M. These lessons will help you with assurance and security; these are not the same. The securing of the believer is God's work; It is a part of God's great work of Salvation depending solely upon His infinite grace. Assurance is the believer's acceptance of the security provided for him in Christ; It is the result of the human soul resting in what God has promised in His Word to accomplish. This is why it is important to know what the Bible says (I John 5:11-13).



TAKE TIME TO READ BELOW BEFORE
DOING THIS LESSON

Meditate on the Scriptures of this Lesson and Ask Yourself These Questions:

1. What do these verses teach me about God and myself?
2. Is there an example here to follow or avoid?
3. Is this a command, a promise, or a warning that I need to apply?
4. What action do I need to take to align my life with this truth?



The Bible is the Word of God

JOHN 19:1-5
The Gospel of John
Booklet #7

Lesson #1

*** *This lesson is taken from John 19:1-5* ***

Chapter 19 brings us to the darkest hour in the world's history: when sin entered the human race. The holy, spotless Son of God was rejected by those who should have loved and honored Him. He was delivered into the hands of His enemies and subjected to the death which the Romans gave out to the criminals. It looked like defeat. Yet, it was for this purpose that He had come (John 3:14-15, John 10:15-18, John 12:27).

In verse seven, the Jews demanded that Jesus be crucified "because He claimed to be the Son of God." According to their law, any man who made such a claim must die; for this, He was hung upon the cross.

Then, Pilate therefore took Jesus and did what? _____

He whipped Him with a Roman scourge. This was a whip made of cords or leather thongs fastened into a handle. Usually there were three of the thongs in each scourge, and they were often reinforced with bits of metal which tore the skin and flesh. He took this beating for you and me.

Then, the soldiers did what to Jesus? _____

As you can see, these thorns were about 2-3 inches long and were very sharp. You don't have to be very smart to know what these would do to you if they put them on your head. He took all of this for you and me. He could have called thousands of angels to take care of Him, but He didn't.

The soldiers, after putting a purple robe on Him, said, "Hail to the King of the Jews!" And then they did what to Him? _____

Now, stop and think what you would have done if you were in Jesus' place? After all, Jesus created these men. He had the power to speak, and they all would have fallen dead; but Jesus loved us so much that He was willing to take the shame and hurt. He knew that His Father sent Him to die for us that we might live forever with Him and not go to Hell.

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 109.

JOHN 19:6-11
The Gospel of John
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Lesson #2

*** *This lesson is taken from John 19:6-11* ***

Then came Jesus forth, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. And Pilate said unto them, Behold the Man! what did the chief priest and officers cry out? _____

Why do you think that the Jews hated Jesus so much? _____

Can you see this scene in your mind? There standing was the Creator of the whole world and everything in it, with a crown of thorns on His head; blood was running down His face from the crown of thorns. The people whom He came down to save from Hell were crying out, "CRUCIFY HIM." This is the God that created them. How great a love He must have for us to put up with this!

The Jews answered him by saying what? _____

When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he was what? _____

Explain what you think Pilate was afraid of: _____

Pilate went again to the judgment hall and asked Jesus where He was from. What was Jesus' reply?

What happened in verse 9 that was fulfilled (told) in Isaiah 53:7? _____

All things told in the Bible WILL come to pass.

Then saith Pilate unto Him (Jesus), speakest thou not unto me? Knowest thou not that I have power to crucify thee, and have power to release thee? What was Jesus' reply? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 110.

JOHN 19:12-15
The Gospel of John
Booklet #7

Lesson #3

*** *This lesson is taken from John 19:12-15* ***

Please explain in your own words what Jesus meant in John 19:11: _____

Pilate sought to release Jesus, but the Jews kept saying what? _____

Who was Caesar? _____

Pilate brought Jesus forth and sat down in the judgment seat, and he said what unto the Jews? _____

But the Jews cried out what? _____

Why do you think that Pilate kept calling Jesus "King of the Jews"? _____

The Jews demanded that Jesus be crucified "because He claimed to be the Son of God." Watching Him there was His own mother (19:25). She was the only one on earth who KNEW whether or not Jesus WAS virgin-born. By naming the man who was Jesus' father, she could have saved His life; she did not, because she COULD NOT. In verses 26-27, Jesus committed His mother into the care of the disciple "whom He loved." Though Mary was God's chosen vessel to bring His Son into the world, she claimed no other honor for herself. In fact, in Luke 1:47, she said, "And my spirit hath rejoiced in God, my Savior," showing that she, too, felt her need of a Savior.

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 111.

According to Psalm 111, what is the fear of the Lord? _____

The LORD is _____ and full of _____.

JOHN 19:16-22
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Lesson #4

*** *This lesson is taken from John 19:16-22* ***

Jesus' last words before He died were, "It is finished." His death for the sins of men had been accomplished. Hebrews 10:11-12 says that day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties and again and again offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, He sat down at the right hand of God. There can be no continuation of this sacrifice of Christ — no "unbloody sacrifice." Scripture declares that "without shedding of blood is no remission" (Hebrews 9:22). If no blood is shed, there is no sacrifice. The Lord's Supper is not a sacrifice; it proclaims what was done ONCE on the cross (1 Corinthians 11:26). Have you trusted in Christ's FINISHED WORK for you?

Pilate delivered Jesus unto them to be crucified. What then happened? _____

And Jesus bearing His cross went forth into a place called what? _____

How did they crucify Jesus? _____

Once again, the events of verse eighteen are predicted in the Old Testament years before they happened (Isaiah 53:12). If you want to know what is going to happen in the future, just read your Bible.

Pilate wrote a title and put it on the cross. What did it say? _____

The title was written in what languages? _____

The Chief Priest of the Jews asked Pilate to rewrite the title to say what? _____

Pilate answered the Jews about rewriting the title. What did he say? _____

Why couldn't the Jews see who Jesus really was? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 112.

The man that fears the Lord, his seed shall be what? _____

A good man shall not be afraid of what? _____

JOHN 19:23-27
The Gospel of John
Booklet #7

Lesson #5

*** *This lesson is taken from John 19:23-27* ***

When they had crucified Jesus, the soldiers did what with His garments? _____

How was Jesus' coat made? _____

They said, therefore, among themselves, Let us not tear His coat, but do what with it? _____

When this happened, the Scriptures might be fulfilled which saith what? _____

This was told in the Old Testament (Psalm 22:18). Again, things happen that were told in the Bible years before.

Who were the people who stood by the cross of Jesus? _____

Can you picture Jesus the Creator hanging on the cross with no clothes on, blood coming down His face from the thorns, helpless, as He looked down on the people He made, and the people whom He walked with and ate with, all the while having the power to speak, and have all of them drop dead. Instead, He stayed there and took the shame. Instead, He said, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do" (Luke 23:34). Jesus now had the sins of you and me, plus those of the whole world upon Him. He knew that someone had to pay the cost for our sins, and He loved us so much that He gave His life for us. What can wash away our sins? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple standing by her, Jesus said what? _____

NOW take time to read John 2:4.

What did Jesus mean in verse twenty-six by the statement, "Woman, behold thy son"? _____

What did the disciple do with Jesus' mother? _____

Jesus, Creator, controller of all things, all-powerful, shows the love that He had for His earthly mother by asking the disciple to take care of her. Why could not the Creator and controller of everything in heaven and on earth take care of His mother? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 113.

The Lord's name is to be what? _____

Who will God raise up? _____

JOHN 19:27-35
The Gospel of John
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Lesson #6

*** *This lesson is taken from John 19:27-35* ***

After this, Jesus knew what? _____
_____ (Read Psalm 22:15).

What did they give Jesus to drink? _____

Take time to read Psalm 69:21 and Matthew 27:48-50. As you can see in these verses, people were already told then what was going to happen in the future, and now it was coming to pass. Remember that ALL Scriptures will come to pass.

When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, He said and did what? _____

Now, look at this verse very closely. First, Jesus said, "It is finished," meaning that what He came to do, He had done. He paid the cost for you and me when He died. Secondly, He bowed His head and gave up His Spirit (Don't miss this). Jesus GAVE up His spirit. Man did not TAKE His life; Jesus gave it for you and me. How great a love He had for us to die for us! Do you love Him enough to live for Him?

The Jews besought Pilate to do what? _____

The soldiers broke the legs of the first and of the other, who was crucified with Him (Jesus), but when they came to Jesus, they saw what? _____

Again, what the Bible says is fulfilled. Read Exodus 12:46, Numbers 9:12, and Psalm 34:20. This detail was told many years before it happened.

And he that saw it bore record, and his record is true: and he knows that he speaks the truth that you might do what? _____

Please explain what you think verse 35 means: _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 114.

Israel went out to the house of whom? _____

Tremble thou earth at the presence of whom? _____

JOHN 19:36-42
The Gospel of John
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Lesson #7

*** *This lesson is taken from John 19:36-42* ***

These things were done that the Scriptures should be what? _____

Read Exodus 12:36, Numbers 9:12, and Psalm 34:20. These things were told years before they came to pass.

And again, another scripture saith what? _____

Read Psalm 22:16-17, Zechariah 12:10, and 13:6.

Can you now see that in the Bible, events are told before they come to pass? Still today there are things in the Bible that are yet to come. This is why it is important for us to read the Bible and to know what is coming.

And after this, Joseph of Arimathaea asked Pilate to do what? _____

And there came also Nicodemus, which at the first came to Jesus by night. What did he bring? _____

What did they do with the body of Jesus? _____

Then, what did they do with Jesus' body and where did they take it? _____

In this chapter, were you able to see what Jesus did for you and me? If so, please explain: _____

In this chapter, we see Jesus being put to death. Please explain why the Creator and all-powerful God and controller of everything would let this happen: _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 115.

But God in the heavens: He hath done what? _____

You are blessed of the Lord, who made what? _____

JOHN 20:1-2
The Gospel of John
Booklet #7

Lesson #8

*** *This lesson is taken from John 20:1-2* ***

The disciples were dazed and grief-stricken because of the death of their Lord. He had not allowed them to try to defend Him, but had gone calmly and purposefully, albeit sorrowfully, to the cross.

But now came news that electrified them! The tomb was empty except for His grave-clothes that were seen lying within. A woman reported that she saw Him alive. Hope began to rise, and words they had not understood before began to stir in their minds: "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:19), and "I lay down my life, that I might take it up again" (John 10:17b). Then, Jesus Himself appeared in their midst, and doubt gave place to the joyous knowledge that Christ had risen indeed. Christ's resurrection is one of the best-proven of all historical facts.

The first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet what? _____

Who was this Mary Magdalene? Let me tell you who she was. She was a woman from the village of Magdala along the Sea of Galilee; for this reason, she was popularly known as Mary Magdalene. Jesus healed her of seven demons, which were understood to effect not only the physical and emotional, but the moral ones as well. Many believe that Mary Magdalene was such a "sinner" that when Jesus healed and saved her, she just could not get over the love He had for her, and she could not do enough for Him.

Mary Magdalene was one of the people who gave money and provisions to Jesus and the disciples and accompanied them on some of their preaching tours. She was with the group that went with Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem on His final trip and witnessed the crucifixion.

She went to the tomb expecting to perform some of the funeral arrangements and was amazed to be confronted by the risen Lord. Jesus picked Mary Magdalene to be the FIRST to know of the resurrection. Do you love Jesus like Mary did?

What did Mary notice had happened to the tomb of Jesus? _____

Then she runneth, and cometh to Simon Peter and to the other disciple. What did Mary say unto them? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 116.

Because He hath listened to me, I will do what? _____

For thou hast delivered me from what? _____

What is precious in the sight of the Lord? _____

JOHN 20:3-9
The Gospel of John
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Lesson #9

*** This lesson is taken from John 20:3-9 ***

On the cross, Jesus had said, "It is finished!" He had paid the price for our redemption. For thirty-three years, He had lived the spotless, blameless life that we all have failed to live; then, on the cross, He had offered up that holy life to atone for our sin. When He shed His blood for sinful men and women, the great sacrifice was finished, which makes it possible for all who believe to come to God. And yet one thing was left; He must rise from the dead. If Christ had remained in the power of death, all hope of salvation through Him would have been in vain. If death could have held Him, He would have been but a man, and no ordinary man could have redeemed a fallen world. Only the infinite life of God Himself is sufficient to redeem man. Christ DID rise as Victor over death; hallelujah, what a Savior!

Peter therefore went forth, and that other disciple, and came to the tomb. They ran together; and the other disciple did what to Peter? _____

Who was the other disciple in verses 3-4? _____

Note: Mary, Peter, and the disciples did not walk, but they ran. Also, none of them remembered what Jesus had told them He would do after His death (Matthew 16:21).

John, in stooping down and looking in, saw what? _____

Then, cometh Simon Peter following him, and went into the tomb. What did he see? _____

In verse 8, the other disciple saw in the tomb and believed. What did he believe? _____

For as yet they knew (understood) not the Scripture, that Jesus must what? _____

Note: in verse nine, the word "MUST" rise again from the dead. This is the most important thing about our God. HE IS ALIVE. He is not in a tomb, nor are His ashes floating around in the air. Death could not hold Him. He is NOW at the right hand of His Father and our Father, very much alive. He pleads our cases every day when Satan tries to put us down. Jesus MUST rise that we can have life forever.

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 117.

Who should praise the Lord? _____

How long does the truth of the Lord last? _____

John 20:10-13
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Lesson #10

*** This lesson is taken from John 20:10-13 ***

On that first Easter morning, the gospel message was at last ready to be proclaimed throughout the world, for the Son of God had died for sin and rose again. The Bible defines the Christian gospel in I Corinthians 15:3-4: “Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.” This is the message that Christ's followers must preach. This is what YOU must proclaim!

Then, the disciples went again unto their own homes. But Mary stood outside the tomb and did what? _____

Why do you think that the disciples went to their homes? Were they not concerned about Jesus? _____

Mary looked into the tomb, and what did she see? _____

How were the angels sitting? _____

What did the angels say to Mary? _____

What was the reply that Mary made to the angels? _____

Note: the phrase, “My Lord.” Can you say today, “He is my Lord”?

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 118.

I called upon the Lord in distress; what did He do? _____

The Lord is on my side; I will not fear whom? _____

It is better to trust in the Lord than whom? _____

JOHN 20:14-18
The Gospel of John
Booklet #7

Lesson #11

*** *This lesson is taken from John 20:14-18* ***

And when Mary had turned herself around, whom did she see? _____

In verse 14, why did Mary not know it was Jesus? _____

Jesus asked Mary, "Why weepest thou? Whom seekest thou?" What was Mary's reply? _____

Note: Jesus notices that Mary was weeping. He knows our heartaches and our troubles. Read Psalm 30:5, 2 Kings 20:5 and John 11:33. Jesus does reach out when He sees our tears. He cares.

Jesus said unto her, "Mary." She turned herself and said what? _____

Jesus saith unto her, "Touch me not (do not cling to me); for I am not yet ascended to my Father." Then, Jesus told Mary to do something. What was it? _____

Jesus told Mary in plain words that she was saved, by telling her, "My Father" and "your Father;" "My God, and your God." Could Jesus say that about you today? Yes _____ No _____

Mary Magdalene came and told whom that she had seen Jesus? _____

Note two things: First, Jesus told Mary to go tell. This is our commandant today. Secondly, Jesus chose Mary, a lady who had lived a sinful life, to be the first to see Him when He came out of the grave. Regardless of what we have done in the past, if we truly love Jesus like Mary did, God can and will use us. Does He have something He wants you to do?

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 119:1-24.

Thy word have I hid in mine heart that I will not do what? _____

Deal bountifully with thy servant, that I may do what? _____

Thy testimonies also are my what? _____

JOHN 20:19-21
The Gospel of John
Booklet #7

Lesson #12

*** *This lesson is taken from John 19:20-21* ***

Notice that the power of forgiving sin, mentioned in 20:23, was given to ALL of the disciples. All born-again children of God are to spread this gospel of salvation through the shed blood of Christ and share that GOD forgives sinners who repent and put their trust in Him. 1 John 1:7 tells how this is done: “the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from ALL sin.” The Bible makes this clear in Acts 3:19: “Repent you therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out.”

Being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut (locked) where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, who was it that came and stood in the midst, and what did He say? _____

Note: This is the first time Jesus appeared to His disciples in His glorified body. He did not have to go through the open doors. The last time the disciples saw Jesus was on the cross and when His body was placed in a tomb. Jesus himself was never in the tomb—just His body. He was in Paradise (Read Luke 23:43). Remember what Jesus said to Mary (John 20:17).

And when He had so said, what did He show His disciples? _____

Why did Jesus show the disciples His hands and His side? _____

Then Jesus gave them (and us) a commandment. What was it? _____

Where is Jesus sending you? Will you go? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 119:25-48.

Remove from me the way of what? _____

Turn my eyes from beholding what? _____

Let thy what come also unto me? _____

So shall I keep thy law how long? _____

John 20:22-29
The Gospel of John
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Lesson #13

*** *This lesson is taken from John 20:22-29* ***

In verse 22, Jesus gave His disciples something: What was it? _____

This was the first time the disciples had the Holy Spirit. They were not like us. When we accept Jesus, the Holy Spirit comes into our hearts. The disciples needed the Holy Spirit because Jesus was about to leave them, and they needed power just as we do, to fight against Satan (Read Acts 1:8).

Jesus said, Whose soever sins you forgive, they are forgiven unto them and whose soever sins are retained are what? _____

Remember, in verse twenty-one, Jesus gave them (and us) a commandment to go preach the gospel. Verse twenty-three is saying, as we preach the gospel, those whom the gospel acquits shall be acquitted, and those whom the gospel condemns, shall be condemned. This is why some preachers don't preach the whole Bible. They are afraid of offending the people.

But Thomas, one of the twelve, was not where? _____

The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. What did Thomas say to them? _____

And after eight day, again, Jesus' disciples were within, and Thomas was with them: Then, came who and said what to them? _____

Note: In verse twenty-six, when Jesus came to His disciples, the door was closed. Jesus just appeared and did not use the door.

What did Jesus say to Thomas? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 119:49-80.

I remembered thy judgments of old, O Lord, and did what? _____

I thought on my ways, and did what? _____

It is good for me that I have been afflicted. Why? _____

JOHN 20:30-31
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Lesson #14

*** This lesson is taken from John 20:30-31 ***

It is very important to study the Scriptures, for they point the way to Christ (John 20:31): "But these are written that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing, you might have life through His name."

The Bible gives adequate knowledge of Jesus Christ and His finished work on Calvary. Notice that the object of faith is a person, Jesus Christ, and not a creed nor a church, and the effect of faith in Jesus Christ is life. If traditions taught by men contradict or add to the plain truth as found in Scripture in these important matters, then let us get back to the Bible. Note how Jesus warned against following the traditions of men, as He quoted from Isaiah, in Mark 7:7: "Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." The Scriptures — not tradition — are our final authority.

And many other signs truly did Jesus do in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book. Why are these things not written? _____

What a great promise Jesus gave us; NO MAN can take it away from us (Read Luke 1:4 and 1 John 5:13).

REVIEW ON JOHN, CHAPTER 20.

What did Peter and John see when they looked into the tomb? _____

To whom did the risen Christ first appear? _____

In chapter 20, on how many specific occasions was Jesus seen by His various followers? _____

What name did Thomas call the resurrected Christ? _____

Are all of Jesus' signs recorded in the Scriptures? _____

What is the "gospel" message? _____

When the Gospel is preached and men turn to Christ, Who forgives them? _____

What did Peter say one must do to have his sins wiped out? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 119:81-104.

How many are the days of thy servant? When wilt thou execute judgment on whom? _____

Forever, O Lord, thy word is settled where? _____

Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than whom? _____

JOHN 21:1-4
The Gospel of John
Booklet #7

Lesson #15

*** This lesson is taken from John 21:1-4 ***

You are now ready for the LAST chapter of John's Gospel.

*The risen Christ appeared on three occasions to His disciples. There was no doubt in their minds that Jesus had conquered death and the grave. After His ascension to the Father, these same disciples who had gathered fearfully behind locked doors “for fear of the Jews” (20:19), after His resurrection, went forth bravely to preach Christ in the very city where He had been betrayed and slain. They had been transformed by the power of the risen Christ and anointed by the Holy Spirit. They went forth to face persecution, imprisonment, and death because of their conviction that Christ had risen from the dead and was alive forevermore. In different times and different places in the years after, history tells us that all but one (John) of these disciples were put to death for their faith in the risen Christ. They were in a position to **KNOW** that Jesus Christ had risen, and they **DIED** proclaiming it.*

Jesus showed Himself to the disciples where? _____

Which of the disciples were there? _____

Simon Peter said he was going to do what? _____

Remember, this is what Peter did for a living before Jesus called him to follow Him. Did Peter slip away from Jesus' calling and go back to his old life? Explain what your thinking is on this: _____

How many fish did the men catch that night? _____

But when the morning was now come, Who stood on the shore that the disciples did not know?

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 119:105-121.

What is the Word of God to us? _____

Thou art my hiding place and what? _____

Depart from me, ye evildoers: for I will do what? _____

JOHN 21:4-8
The Gospel of John
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Lesson #16

*** *This lesson is taken from John 21:4-8* ***

You have learned many facts about Christ in these lessons, but what is HE TO YOU? Remember, believing mentally is not enough. Even the demons believe and shudder (James 2:19b). Mere head knowledge of Christ will not be enough. You must KNOW HIM personally. How does this new life come about? "You must be born again" (John 3:7b). You must repent of your sins, turn your back on them, and commit yourself completely to Jesus Christ. Just turn over your life to him. Does He now run your life? If not, tell Him that you want Him to take over. He will not drive you away (John 6:37). He will save you as He has promised! "And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life" (1 John 5:11-12).

In John 21:5, please explain why, after all the time the disciples spent with Jesus, that they did not know who He was: _____

Then, Jesus saith unto them, Children, have you any meat? They answered what? _____

Jesus said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and you shall find. What happened when they did that? _____

In your own words, explain what happened in verse 6 that they caught so many fish? _____

Therefore, that disciple whom Jesus loved saith unto Peter, It is who? _____

Who is the other disciple in verse seven whom Jesus loved? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 119:121-144.

Be surety (security) for thy servant for good: let not who oppress me? _____

It is time for thee to do what? _____

Look thou upon me, and be what? _____

Order (direct) my steps in thy word: and let no what? _____

JOHN 21:7-12
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Lesson #17

*** *This lesson is taken from John 21:7-12* ***

In John 21:7, what did Peter do when he heard it was the Lord on the shore? _____

The other disciples came in a little ship dragging the net with fishes. How far were they from land? _____

As all the disciples came to land, what did they see? _____

In your own words, explain where Jesus got the fish and bread: _____

Jesus told the disciples to do what? _____

What do you think that Jesus was going to do with the fish when He asked the disciples to bring them to Him? _____

Simon Peter drew the net of fishes to land. How many fish did they catch? _____

Jesus said what to the disciples? _____

None of the disciples dared to ask who He was, knowing what? _____

Jesus then gave them what? _____

In these verses, it is as if the disciples did not know Him. Explain why that was? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 119:145-160.

I cried unto thee what? _____

Hear my voice according unto what? _____

Consider mine affliction and do what? _____

Plead my cause and do what? _____

JOHN 21:12-18
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Lesson #18

*** *This lesson is taken from John 21:12-18* ***

Why, in John 21:12, did Jesus prepare the disciples something to eat? (The answer to this question is found in John 13:13-18). _____

How many times did Jesus show himself to the disciples after He was risen from the grave? _____

So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus asked Simon Peter, son of Jonas, Lovest thou me more then these? What was Peter's reply? _____

Who was Jesus talking about when He said more then these? _____

What did Jesus tell Peter to do? _____

We read in verse 3, Peter saith unto them, "I go fishing." Remember, this was Peter's trade before he met Jesus, and Jesus called him out of the trade to follow Him. Some people believe that Peter was thinking about going back to his old life. Jesus had called Peter to go tell the people about Himself. Also note this was the first time Jesus had talked to Peter after Peter had denied Jesus three times. Notice, Jesus did not remind Peter about denying Him, but asked Peter, "Lovest thou Me?"

Jesus saith to Peter again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter's reply was what? _____

Jesus said the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, Lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time "Lovest thou Me?" What was Jesus reply? _____

How many times did Peter deny Jesus? _____ How many times did Jesus ask Peter if he loved Him? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 119:161-176.

How many times a day do I praise thee? _____

Let my cry come near before thee, and give me what? _____

My tongue shall speak of whom? _____

Let my soul live, and it will what? _____

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Lesson #19

*** *This lesson is taken from John 21:18-25* ***

Note: in verse 15, Jesus' reply to Peter was, "Feed my Lambs." In verses 16-17, Jesus' reply was, "Feed my sheep." We all know that lambs are baby sheep, and Jesus is concerned with children learning about Him. Who did He mean when He said, feed "my sheep"? _____

Jesus said, Verily Verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast young, thou girdedst thyself and walkedst whither thou wouldest: but when you are old, what happens? _____

This spake He, signifying by what death He should glorify God. And when He had spoken this He said what? _____

Peter, turning, saw what? _____

Peter, seeing Him, saith to Jesus, "Lord, and what shall this man do?" Jesus saith what to him? _____

In your own words, explain verse 22: _____

Then went this saying abroad among the brethren, that this disciple should not die. Jesus said not unto him, He shall not die, but he shall what? _____

Verses 20-23 are hard to understand. Let me explain them this way: Peter turned around and saw behind him that other disciple (John) whom Jesus loved — the one who had leaned close to Jesus at the meals and had asked, "Lord, who is going to betray you?" When Peter saw him, he asked Jesus, "Lord what about this man (John)?" Jesus answered him, "If I want him to live until I come, what is that to you? Peter follow me!" So when a report spread among the followers of Jesus that this disciple would not die; Jesus said, "If I want him to live until I come, what is that to you?" He is the disciple who spoke of these things, the one who also wrote them down, and we know that what he said is true.

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 120.

In my distress, I cried unto the Lord, and He did what? _____

Deliver my soul, O Lord, from what? _____

I am for peace: but when I speak, they are for what? _____

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*******TEST & REVIEW (Pages 27-35)*******

Instructions: After you complete pages 7-26 of this Booklet, please answer the following TEST & REVIEW questions to share what you have learned. When you are all done, please mail **pages 27-35 ONLY**, back to: Mountain State Ministries, P.O. Box 217, Springfield, WV 26763. When we receive it, we will review your answers and then return it with the next lesson

Lesson #20

The next seven lessons are a TEST on the whole Gospel of John, from Chapters 1 through 21.

What did the WORD (Jesus) become? _____

Whom did the Word come from heaven to reveal? _____

In whom is life to be found? _____

What two things must one do in order to become a child of God?

_____ and _____

Who came as a witness to prepare the way for Christ? _____

In the past, through whom did God speak to man? _____

In these days, through whom has God spoken? _____

Through whom was the law given? _____

Who was in the beginning with God? _____

Through whom was the world made? _____

Please check "True" or "False" on the line provided.

True False

1. John's work was to prepare the way for Jesus' coming. _____

2. The angel, Michael, announced Jesus' birth. _____

3. John baptized in the Nile River. _____

4. John saw the Spirit come upon Jesus as a dove. _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 121.

I will lift up mine eyes unto what? _____

My help cometh from whom? _____

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Lesson #21

Please check "True" or "False" in the answer line provided.

True False

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| 1. John gave witness that Jesus was the Son of God. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Andrew was in doubt as to who Jesus really was. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Jesus gave Simon his name of Cephas. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Jesus was the One of whom Moses and the prophets wrote. | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Nathanael was led to Christ by Andrew. | _____ | _____ |

Please supply the missing words in the sentences below.

Jesus was invited to attend a _____ in Cana.

When the wine ran out, Mary told the attendants to do whatever _____ said.

The water which became wine was _____ than the first wine.

The signs were recorded that men might _____ that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Jesus drove the money-changers from the temple with a _____.

Jesus foretold that He would arise in _____ days.

When Jesus had arisen from the dead, the _____ remembered that He foretold this.

The Jews said that it had taken _____ years to build the temple.

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 122.

I was glad when they said what? _____

Pray for the peace of what? _____

Because of the house of the Lord, our God, I will do what? _____

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Lesson #22

Please circle the correct answer to each statement below.

Nicodemus was a DISCIPLE — BEGGER — RULER OF THE JEWS.

Unless a man BE BAPTIZED — BE BORN AGAIN — KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS he cannot see the kingdom of God.

MOSES — AARON — ABRAHAM lifted up the serpent in the desert.

The greatest proof of God's love for us in that He has given us WEALTH — HEALTH — HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON.

Christ did not come to condemn the world but to TEACH — HELP — SAVE the world.

Men hate the light because their deeds are EVIL — GOOD — NOT VERY GOOD.

The Father loves the Son and has put everything into the hands of the PRIEST — SON — CHURCH.

According to the Bible, those who do not believe in the Son will SUFFER THE WRATH OF GOD — GO TO HEAVEN — GO TO PURGATORY.

He that believes on Jesus has RICHES — ETERNAL LIFE — A GOOD LIFE ON EARTH.

Have you memorized John 3:16? YES — NO.

Where did Jesus sit? ON A CHAIR — ON A WELL — ON A SYCHAR.

What did Jesus ask of the woman? A DRINK — IF SHE KNEW HIM — MONEY.

What would Jesus have given the woman? MONEY — LIVING WATER — FOOD.

Who believed because of the woman? HER HUSBAND — HER CHILDREN — SAMARITANS IN THE TOWN.

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 123.

Unto thee I lift up mine eyes, O thou that dwellest where? _____

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy. Why? _____

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Lesson #23

Please answer the following questions:

How many years had the man at the pool been ill? _____

On what day did Jesus heal this man? _____

For what two reasons did the Jews attempt to kill Jesus?

1. _____

2. _____

Did Jesus say He did the same things that God the Father does? _____

To whom had God committed all judgment? _____

Is it possible to honor God and not honor His Son? _____

Jesus spoke of a resurrection to _____ and a resurrection to be _____

Jesus spoke of several people or things that bore witness that the Father has sent Him. Name two of the witnesses:

1. _____ 2. _____

Who is the ONLY Mediator who stands between God and Man? _____

Have you memorized John 5:24? _____

The Scribes and Pharisees sought to test Jesus. Who was really tested? _____

Who is a slave of sin? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 123.

Our eyes wait upon whom? _____

For we are exceedingly filled with what? _____

Our souls are exceedingly filled with _____ and _____

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Lesson #24

<u>Please check "True" or "False."</u>	True	False
1. A boy's lunch was used by Jesus to feed 5,000 people.	_____	_____
2. There was no food left after all the people were fed.	_____	_____
3. After this miracle, the people were ready to make Jesus king.	_____	_____
4. After Jesus walked on the water, He got into the boat and rowed it to shore.	_____	_____
5. The Bread of God is Jesus Christ, who came to give life to the world.	_____	_____
6. Those who come to Jesus and believe in Him will never be physically hungry or thirsty.	_____	_____
7. Jesus may decide to drive away those who come to Him.	_____	_____
8. All who believe in the Son will be raised to eternal life.	_____	_____
9. He who believes in Jesus has, right now, the gift of EVERLASTING life.	_____	_____
10. Peter was not sure that Jesus was the Christ.	_____	_____
11. The one who tries to get to heaven by any means except through Christ is a thief.	_____	_____
12. Faith in Jesus is one of many ways to get to heaven.	_____	_____
13. Jesus gives life abundant to all that believe.	_____	_____
14. Jesus came to lay down His life for His sheep.	_____	_____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 125.

They that trust in the Lord cannot be what? _____

Who is the Lord round about? _____

Do good, O Lord, to whom? _____

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Lesson #25

Please match the questions and answers below.

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| 1. ____ Where did Lazarus live? | A. Jesus |
| 2. ____ For whom did the sisters send when Lazarus was sick? | B. Chief priest and Pharisees |
| 3. ____ How long did Jesus wait before going to Lazarus? | C. Bethany |
| 4. ____ Who went first to meet Jesus? | D. Caiaphas |
| 5. ____ Who wept at Jesus' feet? | E. Four days |
| 6. ____ How long had Lazarus been dead? | F. Martha |
| 7. ____ Who believed because of what Jesus had done? | G. Two days |
| 8. ____ Who was the high priest that year? | H. Mary |
| 9. ____ Where did the Jews go before the Passover? | I. Many of the Jews |
| 10. ____ Who desired to seize Jesus? | J. Jerusalem |

Please answer the following questions:

11. Why did Judas object to Mary's anointing of Jesus? _____

12. What must happen to a kernel of wheat if it is to produce fruits? _____
13. If anyone who believes in Christ wants to serve Him, what must he do? _____

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 126.

Then, their mouth was filled with what? _____

What had the Lord done? _____

He that goeth forth and weepeth shall do what? _____

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Lesson #26

Please circle the correct answer to each question below.

1. Jesus now showed the extent of His love by HEALING — SERVING — PREACHING.
2. THE CHIEF PRIEST — THE PHARISEES — THE DEVIL put into Judas' heart the plan to betray Jesus.
3. Jesus washed the disciples' HEAD — FEET — HANDS.
4. Jesus KNEW — THOUGHT HE KNEW — DID NOT KNOW who would betray Him.
5. The servant is GREATER THAN — AS GREAT AS — NOT GREATER THAN his master.
6. When Jesus said that one who ate with Him would turn against Him, He referred to PETER — JUDAS — SATAN.
7. Jesus INDICATED — DID NOT INDICATE — HINTED AT who would betray Him.
8. The “new commandment” was that Jesus' disciples should WASH ONE ANOTHER'S FEET — GIVE TO THE POOR — LOVE ONE ANOTHER.
9. All men will know Jesus' disciples if they PREACH THE GOSPEL — KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS — LOVE ONE ANOTHER.
10. The cock was not to crow until Peter had denied Jesus ONCE — TWICE — THREE TIMES.
11. On the last day, what will judge those who have rejected Christ? MAN’S WORKS — JESUS — BIBLE.

Today's Bible reading is Psalm chapter 127.

Except the Lord build the house, what will happen? _____

What happens if the Lord does not keep the city? _____

What does the Lord give His beloved? _____

What is an heritage of the Lord? _____

What happens to a man when his quiver is full of children? _____

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Why did Jesus have to die? How does it make you feel knowing that He died in such a violent way—the innocent Jesus dying to pay for your sins? _____

Is what Jesus did on the cross enough to pay for your salvation and eternal life? Or, is what Jesus did not sufficient, and so you must add to what He did in order to be saved? _____

Jesus loved you enough to die for you. Do you love Him enough to live for Him? What does it mean to live fully for Jesus? _____

When Jesus said, “It is finished,” He meant that His work was done. He had finished what he had come to do. He had paid for our sins in full. What would you say to someone who claims that what Jesus did on the cross is not enough, that we must also add our own efforts to receive eternal life? _____

Jesus did many other things that are not recorded in the Gospels. Why did John record what he did? What is the result of believing in Jesus (from John 20:30-31)? _____

Jesus sent the disciples out (and He sends us out) to continue to proclaim the gospel to those around us. How can you do this? Do you tell those around you about Him? Explain. _____

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Jesus told His disciples about the necessity of the Holy Spirit. Does the Holy Spirit live in you? Have you been born again? If God's Spirit lives in you, how should you be different from someone without God's Spirit? What does it mean to you to have God's Holy Spirit living in you? _____

Do you have any comments or questions about what you have studied in this lesson or anything else? Is there any way that we can pray for you or help you in your walk with Jesus? _____

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