

GOD'S PLAN FOR ME

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PART ONE - GOD AND MAN

(Circle correct answer or fill in the blank)

- 1:1 Genesis 1:1
In the beginning God _____ the heavens and the earth.
- 1:2 Genesis 1:26,27
Yes - No Did God make man in his own image?
- 1:3. Genesis 2:16,17
Yes - No Did God give mankind instructions to live by in the beginning?
- 1:4. Genesis 3:1-7
Yes - No Did Adam and Eve obey God?
- 1:5. Genesis 6:5,6
Yes - No Did mankind become wicked early in its history?
- 1:6 I John 3:4-8;
Sin is _____. Those who continue in sin are of the_____.
- 1:7 Rom. 6:23; I Cor. 6:9,10; Isaiah 59:2
Yes - No Do our sins separate us from God?
- 1:8 Rom. 3:23; I John 1:8
Yes - No Can anyone live a life without sinning?
- 1:9 Matt. 25:41-46
What will happen to un-forgiven sinners? _____.
- 1:10 Jer. 10:23; Prov. 14:12
Yes - No Can mankind live a righteous life without help from God?
- 1:11 John 3:16; I John 2:2; I Peter 2:24
Yes - No Did God love us enough to provide a way for our salvation?
What did God do?_____

The remaining parts of this study will tell us about God's plan for us and what he expects from us as his children.

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PART TWO - GOD'S WORD

(Circle correct answer or fill in the blank)

- 2:1 II Timothy 3:16,17
Yes - No Do the inspired scriptures (The Bible), adequately equip us for every good work?
- Yes - No If the Bible contains adequate instructions for us, do we need any new revelations from God?
- 2:2 II Peter 1:20,21
Yes - No Are the scriptures the private interpretation of the person who wrote them?
- Yes - No Were these men instructed by the Holy Spirit as to what to say?
- 2:3 (a) Deuteronomy 4:2; (b) Revelation 22:18,19; (c) Galatians 1:6-9
Yes - No (a,b,c) Did God say that it is permissible to change his word (instructions) to suit our desires and contemporary situations?
- Yes - No (b,c) Will God punish those who add to or take away from his word?
- Yes - No (c) Is it permissible for modern day prophets and/or angels to give us new revelations that differ from the Bible?
- 2:4 Leviticus 10:1,2
Yes - No Were Nadab and Abihu worshiping God (burning incense to God)?
- Yes - No Did Nadab and Abihu worship God in the way he told them by using the proper kind of fire to burn the incense?
- Yes - No Was God pleased when they did not follow his instructions?
- 2:5 (a) Numbers 4:15; (b) 2 Samuel 6:3,6,7
Yes - No (a) Had God give specific instructions as to how the ark of God (one of the holy objects in the sanctuary) was to be handled?
- Yes - No (b) Did Uzzah have a good motive for touching the ark to steady it?
- Yes - No (b) Even though he wanted to protect this sacred object, was God pleased when he violated the command not to touch the ark?

- 2:6 (a) 1 Kings 13:11-24; (b) Acts 20:28-30
 Yes - No (a) Did the young prophet believe a lie told by another prophet?
- Yes - No (a) Was the fact he was misled an acceptable excuse?
- Yes - No (b) Did Paul predict that there would be false teachers arise even among the leadership of the church?
- 2:7 Mark 7:7
 Yes - No Is your worship of God acceptable if it includes teachings of men that differ from what is in God's word?
- 2:8 Romans 1:17; Romans 10:17
 Yes - No Are we to serve God by faith, a faith which is based on the word (on scripture)?
- Yes - No Is your service to God based on faith when the things you teach and do in worship cannot be found in the Bible?
- 2:9 Matthew 7:21-23
 Yes - No Were these people calling on the name of the Lord and performing religious acts in his name?
- Yes - No Will there be religious people who will fail to get to heaven?
- Yes - No Is the fact that a person is able to perform miracles and cast out demons proof that he is doing the will of God?
- 2:10 Acts 8:9-11
 Yes - No Is it possible for someone to deceive others into thinking that he has the power of God by doing works which appear to be miracles?
- 2:11 2 Thessalonians 2:9,10
 Yes - No Is the power of Satan such that people will be deceived by his signs and false wonders (miracles) into neglecting to follow the truth (God's will)?

- 2:12 Acts 23:1; Acts 26:9, 15-20
 Yes - No Was Paul obeying his conscience while persecuting Christians?
- Yes - No Did Paul remain in his old faith (Judaism) after he learned that he was following the wrong religious faith?
- Yes - No Would it be possible for you to have a good conscience today, but be in a lost condition because your conscience had not been properly trained?
- 2:13 (a) 2 Thessalonians 1:6-9; (b) Acts 17:30,31
 Yes - No (a) Must you know God and obey the gospel in order to be saved?
- Yes - No (b) Will ignorance of God be an acceptable excuse?
- 2:14 Summary
 Yes - No Is a good motive all one needs in serving God?
- Yes - No Could you be misled today by men who are religious leaders?
- Yes - No Is it possible to be misled by those who perform (or appear to perform) miracles?
- Yes - No Is God pleased when our worship contains changes to his instructions?
- Yes - No Is God pleased when we follow the teachings of men instead of doing things his way?
- Yes - No Are we worshiping God by faith when we incorporate the teachings (doctrines) of men into our worship?
- Yes - No Is conscience always a good guide in religious matters?
- Yes - No Will ignorance be an acceptable excuse at the final judgment?
- 2:15 Conclusion
 I conclude from these scriptures that _____

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PART THREE - THE NEW COVENANT
(Circle correct answer or fill in the blank)

- 3:1 (a) Deuteronomy 4:1,2 ; (b) Deuteronomy 4:13,14
Yes - No (a) Did God make a covenant (contract) with his people (Israel) when they came out of Egypt?

Yes - No (b) Did this covenant include the Ten Commandments (commonly called the Law of Moses)?
- 3:2 Jeremiah 31:31-33
Yes - No Did God tell Jeremiah that he would make a new covenant with his people?

Yes - No Was this new covenant to be different from the covenant that he made with their ancestors when they came out of Egypt?
- 3:3 (a) Hebrews 8:6-9; (b) Hebrews 8:13
Yes - No (a) Was there anything wrong with the old covenant (Law of Moses)?

Yes - No (b) Was the Law of Moses obsolete and ready to disappear in the first century at the time of the writing of the book of Hebrews?
- 3:4 (a) Ephesians 2:11-16; (b) Colossians 2:14
Yes - No (a) Was the Law (Ten Commandments - ordinances) a wall of hostility between Jews and Gentiles?

Yes - No (a) Did Jesus abolish this barrier (the Law of Moses) so that Jews and Gentiles both could be one body (Christians)

Yes - No (a,b) Was the canceling of the Jewish system of written codes and regulations accomplished through the blood of Christ which was shed when he was nailed to the cross? (See Worksheet Section I)
- 3:5 (a) Hebrews 1:1,2; (b) John 12:48
Yes - No (a) Are we to follow the teaching of Jesus (the New Testament) today instead of the prophets in the Old Testament?

Yes - No (b) Are the words of Jesus what we will be judged by at the end of time?

3:6 John 14:6
Yes - No Is there any other way to get to heaven (to the Father) except through Jesus?

Yes - No Should we listen to Jesus instead of friends and family when it comes to our soul's salvation?

3:7 Matthew 7:13-14
What does Jesus say will happen to the majority of the people?_____.

Yes - No Do you want to be in the majority?

3:8 Matthew 7:21-23 (Review)
Yes - No Is calling on the name of the Lord, prophesying in his name and performing miracles in his name proof that we are doing the will of God?

3:9 Matthew 28:18-20
Yes - No Did Jesus say that we are to obey all that he commanded?

Yes - No Are we expected to do all the will of God instead of choosing the parts we want to obey?

3:10 John 14:15
What will we do if we love Jesus?_____

3:11 Summary
Yes - No Did the Old Testament (the old covenant) prophesy that God would replace the Law of Moses (Ten Commandments) with a new covenant (New Testament)?

Yes - No Was this accomplished when Christ died on the Cross?

Yes - No Must we do all the will of God to be pleasing to him?

Yes - No Do you love Jesus?

Yes - No Do you want to do all the will of God?

The next part of our study will look at what God's will is for us in order to be saved?

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PART FOUR - GOD'S WILL FOR SALVATION

(Circle correct answer or fill in the blank)

4:1 Complete Section II of the work sheet before proceeding. Then complete Section III of the work sheet as you answer the questions below.

4:2 Review: The Apostle Paul stated that he had always had a good conscience.
What did he do when he found out that his religion was in error? _____.
Would you have the courage to do the same, if you found out that some of your religious beliefs are not in agreement with the scriptures? _____

4:3 John 3:16 (Review)
How much does God love you? _____.

4:4 (a) John 14:21; (b) Matthew 22:37,38
Yes - No (a,b) Is it a part of God's will that we are expected to love both God and Jesus?

(b) Jesus said we need to love God with all our _____ ,
_____ and _____. (Worksheet Section III 1.)

4:5 John 8:24
Yes - No Is it a part of God's will that you believe in Jesus?
(Worksheet Section III 2.)

4:6 John 1:12
Yes - No Do I become a child of God (a Christian) the moment I believe?

Yes - No Does my belief give me the right to become a child of God?

What does this mean?_____

4:7 Acts 3:19
Yes - No Must you repent in order to have your sins forgiven?

Yes - No Is repentance a part of God's will? (Worksheet Section III 3.)

4:8 II Corinthians 7:8-10
Yes - No Is repentance just being sorry for your sins?

Godly sorrow produces _____.

Yes - No Does repentance lead to salvation?

4:9 Matthew 16:15-17

Yes - No Did Peter confess (acknowledge) Jesus to be the son of God?

Yes - No Did Jesus compliment him for his confession?

4:10 Matthew 10:32,33; Romans 10:9,10

Yes - No Must we acknowledge Christ before men if Christ is to acknowledge us before God?

Yes - No Is it part of God's will that we acknowledge Christ as the son of God? (Worksheet Section III 4.)

4:11 Mark 16:15,16

Yes - No Does Jesus tell us that we should be baptized?

Yes - No Are both belief and baptism parts of God's will?

4:12 Acts 2:36-37

Yes - No Had these Jews, to whom Peter was preaching, crucified Christ?

Yes - No Were these Jews sinners?

Yes - No Did they want to do something about their sin?

4:13 Acts 2:38

These Jews were told to _____ and be _____ in order to have their sins forgiven.

Yes - No Is baptism a part of God's will just the same as belief, repentance and confession? (Worksheet Section III 5.)

Is belief in Jesus necessary for salvation? _____. Were these Jews in Acts

2:37 told to believe after they asked what they must do? _____. If yes,

where is the instruction? _____ If not, why not?

4:14 Galatians 3:26,27

We become children of God by _____ when we are
_____ into Christ.

4:15. (a)Romans 5:8-9; (b)I John 1:7

Yes - No (a) Are we justified (saved) by the blood of Jesus?

Yes - No (b) Is the blood of Jesus the agent that cleanses us from our sins?
(see Worksheet Section IV).

Just as the blood flowing through a person's body cleanses it from the poisons and wastes in the body cells, so also the blood of Christ flowing through his body (the church) cleanses those of sin who have become a part of his body by baptism.

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PART FIVE- THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST
(Circle correct answer or fill in the blank)

5:1 Romans 1:16
Yes - No Is the gospel the power of God for our salvation?

5:2 II Thessalonians 1:8,9 (Review)
Yes - No Can we escape eternal punishment without obeying the gospel?

Now let us tie together what we have learned about God's will and the gospel. In order to "obey" the gospel we must understand what it is.

5:3 I Corinthians 15:1-4
List the three primary parts of the gospel as Paul preached it.

First Christ _____. Then he was _____
and finally he was _____ on the third day.

5:4 Romans 6:1-11
Paul tells us how we obey this gospel.

(vs. 2)We _____ to sin. (vs. 4)We are _____ by
baptism into his death. (vs. 4)Like Christ was raised from the dead
we too _____.
(See Worksheet Section V)

5:5 (a) Romans 6:3,4; (b) Colossians 2:12; (c) Ephesians 4:4,5
Yes - No (a, b) Is the form of baptism taught in the Bible a burial
(immersion) in water?

Yes - No (c) Does the religious world teach that there are more than one baptism
(e.g. sprinkling, pouring and immersion)? What does the Bible say?

5:6 Galatians 1:6-9 (Review)

Yes - No Were there those in Galatia who were changing the gospel?

Yes - No Are those who change the gospel condemned?

The form of our obedience to the gospel is a burial in water (baptism) to reenact the burial of Christ. Subsequently we are raised up out of the water to a new life (sins having been washed away by his blood).

Yes- No Does man have the right to change this part of the gospel?

5:7 Galatians 3:26, 27 (Review)

Yes – No Is being buried (in water) by baptism that act that puts us into Christ?
(See Worksheet Section IV).

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PART SIX - THE CHURCH
(Circle correct answer or fill in the blank)

- 6:1 John 17:21
Yes - No Did Jesus pray that his followers be one (united)?

Yes - No Is the "Christian world" united today?
- 6:2 Colossians 3:17
Yes - No In our religious activities are we to do everything in the name of Jesus?
- 6:3 I Corinthians 1:10-13
Yes - No Does the Lord approve of religious division (denominationalism)?

Yes - No Are we pleasing to Christ if we wear any name (of either a man or a religious practice) which divides Christianity?
- 6:4 Matthew 16:18
Yes - No Did Jesus say he was going to build many different churches?
- 6:5 (a) Ephesians 1:22, 23; (b) Ephesians 4:4

(a) The church is also called the _____ of Christ.

(b) How many true bodies (churches) are there? _____
- 6:6 Acts 4:10-12
Yes - No Can we be saved in a church which wears a name of human origin?
- 6:7 Summary: There is but _____ true church and it should wear a name found in the Bible instead of name given by men.

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PART SEVEN - LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

(Circle correct answer or fill in the blank)

Worship

7:1 Acts 20:7

Yes - No Was the primary purpose of the assembly of the church on the first day of the week (Sunday), as expressed in this scripture, to partake of the Lord's Supper (to break bread, communion).

7:2 Matthew 26:26-29

The Lord's supper consists of _____ and fruit of the _____ which Jesus said are his _____ and his _____.

Yes - No Did Jesus specify the specific type of food to be used in the Lord's Supper?

Yes - No Could we substitute Pepsi Cola for the fruit of the vine and be pleasing to him?

Yes - No Could we add another type of food such as jam to the bread and be pleasing to him?

7:3 I Corinthians 16:1-2

Yes - No Were these Christians commanded to contribute regularly on the first day of the week?

Yes - No Are Christians expected to contribute according to their income (as they have been prospered)

Discussion: How much should I give?

7:4 Hebrews 10:23-25

In our assemblies we are to stimulate (strongly encourage) each other to _____ and _____.

Yes - No Is it the Lord's will that you be absent when the church assembles (by your own choice that is)?

Yes - No Are you encouraging your fellow Christians when you are absent from the assembles of the church?

Yes - No Must we assemble with fellow Christians?

7:5 Ephesians 5:19 Colossians 3:16 (These are the New Testament scriptures that teach us about singing praises to God)

Yes - No Are Christians commanded to sing?

Yes - No Do these scriptures mention the use of mechanical instruments of music?

Yes - No Are singing and playing on an instrument two different types of music?

Yes - No Is a specific type of music commanded in these scriptures?

Yes - No If we add the playing of an instrument, are we adding another type of music?

Yes - No Is there any difference between adding another type of food to the Lord's Supper and adding another type of music to our singing?

Daily Living

7:6 I Pet. 3:15; Acts 17:10-12

Yes - No Can you teach others about your hope if you do not know the scriptures yourself?

Yes - No Should you study the scriptures regularly to be sure of your salvation?

7:7 I Thessalonians 5:17

Yes - No Should prayer be a regular part of a Christian's life?

7:8 Romans 12:1,2

Yes - No Should Christians present themselves as living sacrifices in service to God?

What does this mean to you? Discuss

7:9 James 1:27

Yes - No Is a Christian to live a life that doesn't become spotted by worldly things?

7:10 Revelation 2:10

Yes - No Must you be faithful in order to receive your crown of life?

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PART EIGHT-WHERE ARE YOU NOW?
(Circle correct answer or fill in the blank)

- 8:1 James 4:17
Yes - No Will it do you any good to know God's will and not do it?

Yes - No Must you do God's will to please him?
- 8:2 John 14:15
Yes - No Do you love Jesus?

Yes - No Are you ready to do what Jesus commands of you?
- 8:3 Names - Acts 4:12
Yes - No Do you wear only the name of Christ (Christian)?

Yes - No Does the church you attend (if any) wear a name that is given in the Bible?
- 8:4 Acknowledgment of Christ – Rom 10:9,10
Yes - No Have you publicly acknowledged that Jesus is the son of God?
- 8:5 Baptism Romans 6:3,4; Galatians 3:26,27
Yes - No Have you been buried (immersed) in water as an act of baptism?

Yes - No Was this baptism for the purpose of washing away (forgiving) your sins?

Yes - No Were you baptized into Christ because of your faith?
- 8:6 The will of God (from Section III of your Worksheet) as to becoming a Christian and receiving forgiveness of your past sins is:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

Yes - No Have you done all of these parts of God's will?

8:7 If you have not done all of God's will associated with becoming saved, consider the following?

a. Acts 22:16

What was Saul (the apostle Paul) told to do immediately? _____

b. Acts 16:33

When was the jailor baptized? _____

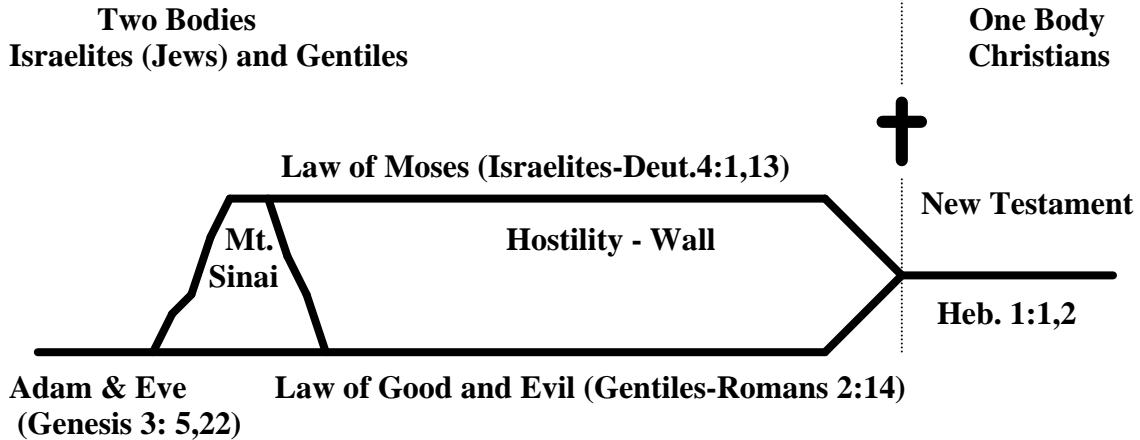
c. II Corinthians 6:2 James 4:14

I would like to be baptized _____.
date and time

d. After baptism I plan to regularly meet with the church that

assembles at _____.

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WORKSHEET
SECTION I**



EPHESIANS 2:13-15

The Law of Moses (which includes the 10 commandments) built a hostile wall between Jew and Gentile. Jesus broke that wall down on the cross. By the shedding of his blood he made provisions where both Jew and Gentile can be in one body as Christians.

SECTION II

(Circle correct answer or fill in the blank)

1. Yes - No Have you been saved?
2. If the answer to 1 is yes, when were you saved? _____
3. What did you do to become saved? _____
4. Yes - No Have you been baptized? If yes please circle the mode of your baptism below.

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Circle your situation at baptism - Infant Child Believer
5. What was the purpose of your baptism? _____

6. Yes - No Have you received the Holy Spirit? If yes, how and when did you receive the Holy Spirit? _____

7. Yes - No Do you attend church regularly? If yes, where _____.

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WORKSHEET
SECTION III
SUMMARY OF GOD'S WILL FOR SALVATION**

Fill in the blank with the part of God's will for salvation listed in the referenced scripture.

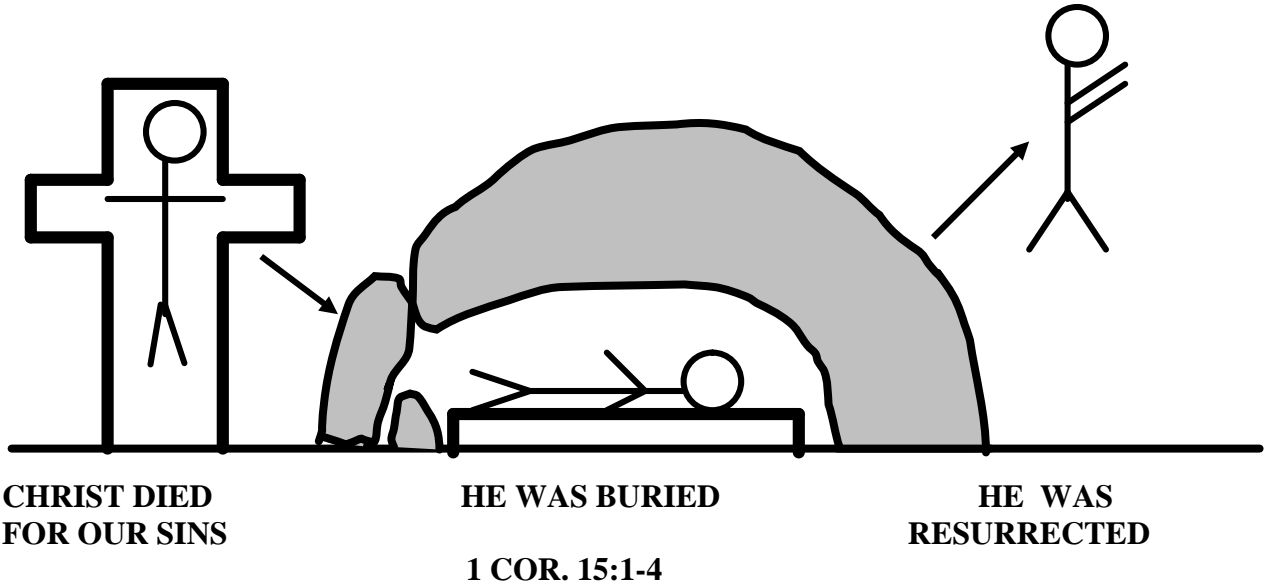
1. Matthew 22:37,38 John 14:21 - _____ God and Jesus.
2. John 8:24 _____ in Jesus.
3. Acts 3:19 - _____.
4. Matthew 10:32 - _____ Christ.
5. Acts 2:38 - _____ for forgiveness of sin.

SECTION IV

**WORLD
EPH. 2:1-5
DEAD IN SIN**



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SECTION V**



THROUGH FAITH (COL. 2:12)

