

ANSWER KEY



Bible Doctrine II

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Lesson One

1. State whether the following are true or false.

- ☐ **F** a. Angels were commissioned to preach the gospel.
- ☐ **F** b. Angels are born with a father and mother like human beings.
- ☐ **T** c. Angels are ministering spirits.
- ☐ **T** d. Salvation has not been provided for the fallen angels.
- ☐ **T** e. Gabriel is an archangel.
- ☐ **F** f. Angels fly about with wings of feathers like birds.

2. Write a paragraph explaining the part angels have in the ministry of the church. **Answer may vary but should be based upon:**

"The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them" (Psalm 34:7).

"For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways" (Psalm 91:11).

"Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth" (Luke 15:10).

"Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?" (Hebrews 1:14).

Note their ministry stated in the above Scriptures:

- a. Encamp around about them who fear the Lord**
- b. Charge over them to bear them up**
- c. Rejoice when a sinner repents**
- d. Minister to the heirs of salvation**

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Fill in the blank with the correct word from the list below.

pride	seducer	liar
omnipresent	lightning	personal
subordinates	archangel	five
bottomless	accusing	enemy

1. The devil is not **omnipresent**.
2. The devil is a conquered **enemy**.
3. The Bible teaches that there is a **personal** devil.
4. The devil has many **subordinates** to do his will.
5. Jesus saw the devil cast from heaven like **lightning**.
6. The devil was an **archangel** of great power and glory.
7. The devil fell through **pride**.
8. The devil is a **liar**.
9. The meaning of the title "Serpent" is **seducer**.
10. **Five** times he declared his will against God.
11. The devil is constantly **accusing** the brethren.
12. He is cast into the **bottomless** pit during Christ's reign on earth.

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Lesson Three

1. Why does God hate sin? **Because God is love and God is light demands that He hates sin.**

2. Why must all sin be judged? **No sin will enter Heaven. It must be confessed, forgiven and remitted.**

3. Quote one Scripture with its reference to prove that sin cannot be hidden.

"Thou God seest me" (Genesis 16:13).

"Be sure your sins will find you out" (Numbers 32:23).

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" (Galatians 6:7).

4. Name two main consequences of sin:

- a. **separate man from God**
- b. **Death, Physical and Spiritual**

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Lesson Four

1. How was man created in the “image of God”?

Moral Nature

Intellectual Nature

Physical Appearance--plan to manifest Himself in flesh

Trinity of Man--body, soul and spirit

Unlimited potentials of Man

2. Why did God create man a “free will moral agent”?

God longed for fellowship with His creature that He had created in His own image. However, to be of any value, fellowship has to be freely enjoyed. Fellowship that is forced is worthless. It is for this reason God made man like Himself with the ability to choose. God was not interested in having a puppet or a robot in man.

3. How does the free will moral agency of man prove that the theory of the “unconditional eternal security” of the believer is false? The whole matter of his eternal destiny will depend upon his choices in life. Man has the privilege to choose eternal life or he may choose death.

4. Write a paragraph on the following subject: “God has given man unlimited potential.” Answer vary but should be based upon:

God has given man unlimited potential. Man can rise higher and sink lower than any other of God’s creatures. In Mark’s Gospel, chapter 5, we have the story of a man possessed with a legion of demons. This one man was able to contain more demon powers than two thousand swine were able to contain. There seems no bottom to the depths that a man or woman can fall. Likewise, man has the capacity of yielding to God and becoming a vessel filled with the Spirit of God. There seems to be no limits to the heights that man can be lifted by God.

Only God Himself knows the potential of man both for good and evil. No other of God’s creatures can come close to the potential of man.

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Lesson Five

1. State the three steps in the fall of man:
 - a. **Unbelief**
 - b. **Changing God's Word**
 - c. **Disobedience**

2. Compare the temptation of Eve with that of our Lord in the wilderness. **Both Eve's temptation and our Lord's temptation can be summed up under 'all that is in the world'. The Lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes and the pride of life.**

3. Define:
 1. **Physical Life:** **This is the union of the spirit of man with his body.**
 2. **Physical Death:** **This is the separation of the spirit from the body.**
 3. **Spiritual Life:** **This is the union of the spirit of man with the Spirit of God. This brings fellowship with God and eternal life.**
 4. **Spiritual Death:** **The separation of man's spirit from God's spirit.**
 5. **Eternal Life:** **This is the union of man's spirit with God's Spirit made eternal and never ending.**
 6. **Eternal Death:** **The separation of man's spirit from God's Spirit made eternal and never ending.**

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Lesson Six

1. Define:

1. SPIRIT: The part of man by which he is capable of God consciousness and communion with God.
2. SOUL: The part of man by which he is capable of self-consciousness.
3. BODY: The part of man by which he is capable through his senses to have world consciousness or physical consciousness.

2. What did God have to accomplish in providing salvation for sinful man?

1. To handle the sin problem in a way that is consistent with His justice and appeasing to His wrath
2. To make man holy without taking away his free will moral agency
3. To bridge the breach between God and man and restore the lost fellowship

3. Quote one Scripture with its reference to prove man's hopeless condition outside of Jesus Christ.

"Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots? then may ye also do good, that are accustomed to do evil" (Jeremiah 13:23).

4. Write an explanation of the meaning of Ephesians 2:1 Outside of Jesus Christ man's condition is described as he being dead in his trespasses and sins; however, with Christ he is quickened and he can live again.

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Lesson Seven

1. Explain how God can hate when "God is love." The nature of love demands a hatred for that which would destroy the object of that love. God would not love the sinner if he did not at the same time hate sin.

2. Write a paragraph on this statement; "God loves the whole world." Answers may vary but should be based upon:

This is not an expression of love for the physical universe but love for the entire human race. God is not exclusive in His love. God's love reaches out to all men regardless of their color, nationality, race, culture, customs, or religion.

3. Explain how Calvary is the highest expression of God's love. Answers may vary but should be based upon: Greater love hath no man than that a man lay down his life for his friends. At Calvary, Jesus Christ lay down his life for the lost. There can be no greater revelation of God's love than this sacrifice.

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Lesson Eight

1. Explain the difference between the two terms “before the foundation of the world” and “from the foundation of the world” in reference to the atonement. The term “foundation of the world” is referring not to the creation of the universe but the chaotic condition that came into being with the fall of man. It has reference to this world system which is controlled by the spirit of iniquity and rebellion.

Before the fall of man took place, God had ordained the plan of salvation in a lamb being slain. However, no benefit could be derived from this until there was a need for salvation. From that point on, Jesus became a slain lamb, and all could with faith look forward to Calvary.

2. When was the atonement instituted on earth? When God clothed Adam and Eve, blood was shed. This was the beginning of the crimson line of sacrifice that runs through the entire Bible.

3. Name the three qualifications of a redeemer:

- a. He must be kin to the man
- b. He must be willing to redeem or buy back
- c. He must have the price

4. Explain why it took the shedding of blood to atone for sin. Life is in the blood and when blood is spilled, life is given. This explains the necessity of shed blood for the remission of sins.

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Lesson Nine

1. Define:

- a. Efficacious: **producing or sure to produce a desired result.**
- b. Propitiation: **the act of appeasing the righteous wrath of a holy God by the offering of an atoning sacrifice.**

2. Give one example of a substitutionary death

- a. In the Old Testament: **sacrifices of the Old Testament**
 - b. In the New Testament: **Christ was a substitution for us**
3. Write a paragraph explaining the following statement: "The faith of the atonement presupposes the faith of the incarnation." **The incarnation is certainly a declaration of the purpose on the part of Jesus to save the world, but how was the world to be saved if not through the atonement? Jesus partook of flesh and blood in order that He might atone through His death.**

4. How do we know that the Old Testament prophets were interested in the atonement?

- 1. **Moses and Elijah were interested in the death of Christ – Luke 9:30-36**
- 2. **The Old Testament prophets searched deeply into this great subject – I Peter 1:11.**
- 3. **The theme of the song in heaven is that of Christ's death-Revelation 5:8-12**

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Lesson Ten

1. List the witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus as given in I Corinthians 15:
 - a. **Peter**
 - b. **the twelve**
 - c. **About 5000 brethren.**
 - d. **James**
 - e. **The Apostles**
 - f. **Paul on the road to Damascus**

2. List the appearances of Jesus after the resurrection in proper order:
 1. **The women at the tomb saw the angels.**
 2. **The women hurried to tell the disciples. Peter and John lived quite close; the other disciples were a greater distance from the tomb.**
 3. **Peter and John ran to the tomb. John, being younger, outran Peter but stopped at the door of the tomb. Peter went on past John and entered the tomb first.**
 4. **Mary followed, returning to the tomb, lingered there, and saw Jesus.**
 5. **Jesus appeared to the disciples on the road to Emmaus.**
 6. **Jesus appeared to Peter.**
 7. **Jesus appeared to the ten apostles with Thomas absent.**
 8. **Jesus appeared to the apostles with Thomas present.**
 9. **Jesus appeared to the apostles and a multitude on the mount.**
 10. **Jesus appeared to the apostles on the shores of Lake Galilee.**
 11. **Jesus appeared to James.**
 12. **Jesus appeared to the apostles at the ascension.**
 13. **Jesus appeared to Paul on the road to Damascus.**

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Lesson Eleven

1. Explain what Peter and John saw in the tomb that convinced them of the resurrection. The graveclothes and napkin were in their place untouched, like they had been when the body was there but now the body was gone.
2. Write a full explanation of Roman 4:25: At Calvary, the price was paid for our salvation, but it is the resurrection that gives its value. Because Jesus arose from the grave, we also may have hope of the resurrection.
3. Describe the body of Jesus after the resurrection. Christ rose literally from the grave. It was the same body that had been placed in the tomb. It was a body composed of flesh and bones. His body could be touched. He ate and drank; however, he could pass through barred doors and vanish.
4. Explain the meaning of the term: "first fruits of the resurrection." Jesus was the first one to come forth in the resurrection. We shall be like Him and receive bodies like unto His when the resurrection takes place.

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Lesson Twelve

1. Explain what is meant by the “double cure.” When Jesus died, He bore not only our iniquities, but also our sicknesses. In the atonement is salvation for the soul, and healing for the body. Salvation and Healing

2. Answer properly the following objection to divine healing:
“The age of miracles is past.” It is said that Jesus used miracles to establish the church but that miracles are not needed today. This statement is far from being true. If ever there was a time when the world needs a gospel with signs following, it is today. This is still the same church dispensation. There is only one church, whether it be in the time of the apostles or now. If Jesus is the same and we receive the apostolic experience, then definitely the age of miracles is not past.

3. How does Hebrews 13:8 prove that Jesus heals the body? The fact that Jesus Christ does not change is one of the greatest proofs we need that Jesus heals today. During His ministry upon earth Jesus healed all that were brought to Him.

4. State the three secondary causes of sickness:
 - a. Sometimes brought upon an individual by sin
 - b. Sickness can also be traced to the agency of Satan
 - c. Sickness is permitted that the works of God may be manifested.