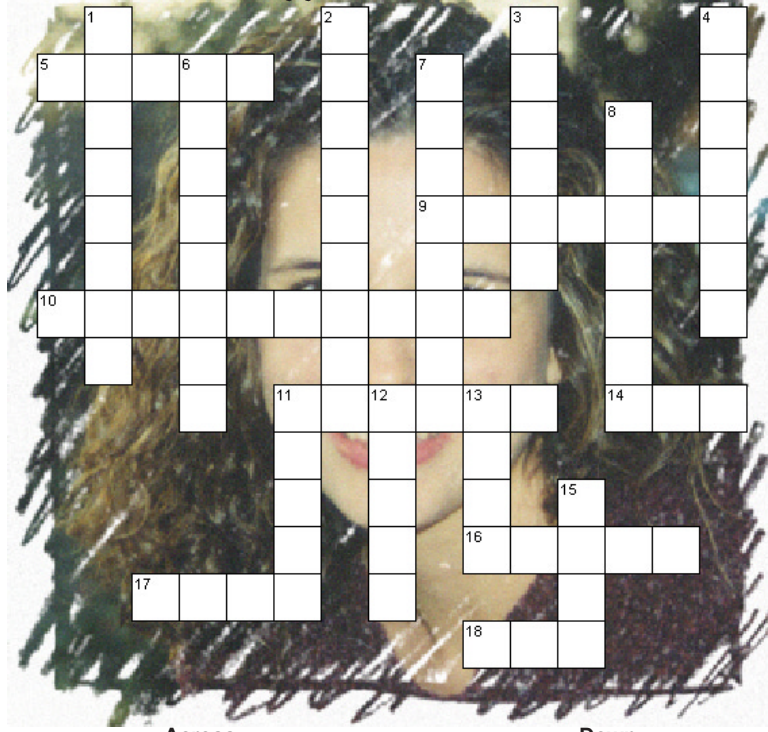


# Crossword Puzzle



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| <p>5. In the eyes of God we are as clean as if we _____ sinned.</p> <p>9. God now has the full right to _____ us from the sins...</p> <p>10. Believing is needed for _____.</p> <p>11. Whatever is written is _____.</p> <p>14. Whenever we _____ there is a two-fold problem.</p> <p>16. The _____ of defilement upon our conscience is cleansed...</p> <p>17. Man had fallen _____ from God.</p> <p>18. Man had fallen away from _____.</p> | <p>1. In order for us to be _____ we must believe...</p> <p>2. Sin damages our _____.</p> <p>3. Because man had _____ away from God he needed to be redeemed.</p> <p>4. In order for us to be redeemed we must _____...</p> <p>6. The stain of defilement in our conscience is _____ removed.</p> <p>7. The great price of His own _____ blood was paid...</p> <p>8. God is righteous to forgive us our sins when we _____ them to Him.</p> <p>11. ... cleansing us from _____ one of our sins...</p> <p>12. God is able to freely and richly _____ His redemption to us.</p> <p>13. In the _____ of God we are as clean...</p> <p>15. The great price... was _____ to purchase us back to God.</p> |
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## The Truth and Experience of God's Salvation

- Lesson Nine -

### God's Salvation

### Christ's Redeeming Death on the Cross (2)

#### I. Overview.

As those who have sinned, we have a record of sin before God. We also have a bad conscience within us testifying that we are wrong. We are in need of a solution to both of these problems. The solution to these problems is the redemption of Jesus Christ. This redemption was accomplished for us when the Lord Jesus shed His sinless blood and died on the cross.



A record book is kept by God concerning how we live our lives.

Based on the redemption by the blood of Jesus, God now has the full right to forgive our offenses and cleanse us from the sins we have committed against Him. Forgiveness clears our record before God. Cleansing removes the stain of defilement in our conscience and character that was caused by sin. Thus, through the precious blood of the Lord Jesus, we are both forgiven and cleansed. In the eyes of God, we are as clean as if we had never sinned.

#### II. Memory Verse.

**"In Whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of offenses, according to the riches of His grace."**

(Eph. 1:7)

### III. Lesson.

Because man had fallen away from God and was lost he needed to be redeemed and brought back to God. The Lord Jesus' death on the cross fully accomplished redemption. The great price of His own precious blood was paid to purchase us back to God.

#### Believing is Needed for Redemption

In order for us to be redeemed we must believe that the death of the Lord Jesus on the cross paid for our sins. We must also believe that God raised Jesus Christ up from the dead in resurrection. Once we believe in the Lord Jesus, in His death on the cross for our sins, and in His resurrection, we are redeemed. Thus, we rightfully become God's possession once again. Then God is able to freely and richly apply His redemption to us, forgiving and cleansing us from every one of our sins.

#### Two Problems Solved

Whenever we sin there is a two-fold problem. Firstly, we offend God. A record of this offence is written in God's record book. Secondly, we are defiled in our conscience and we feel guilty and bad. Thus, sin causes both an offense against God, and a defilement of our conscience, damaging our character.

Christ's redeeming death solves both of the problems which result from our sin. When the redemption He accomplished on the cross is applied to us, we receive both forgiveness of sin



*Through Christ's redemption  
God forgives our sins and our  
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and cleansing of all unrighteousness. Because the Lord Jesus shed His blood for our sins, God is righteous to forgive us our sins when we confess them to Him. When God forgives our sins, He also forgets our sins. Whatever was written in His book is erased and is remembered no more. We simply need to believe and confess.

When we receive the Lord Jesus, not only are our sins forgiven and forgotten by God, but we ourselves are cleansed from all unrighteousness. The stain of defilement upon our conscience is cleansed by the Lord's blood and is entirely removed. As Isaiah said, "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow."

### *--- Questions for Discussion ---*

1. What is contained in God's record book?  
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2. What do we need to do for Christ's redemption to be applied to us?  
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3. What is the two-fold result of sin?  
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4. What happens when we believe?  
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