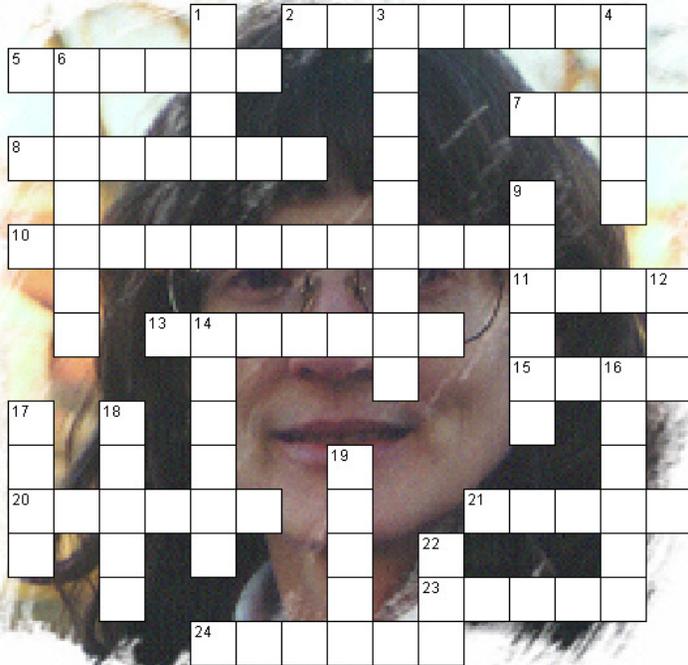


Crossword Puzzle



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| <p>2. God _____ His death as our substitute.</p> <p>5. We feel empty if God is not in our human _____.</p> <p>7. Death causes us to be _____.</p> <p>8. We must _____ in our heart...</p> <p>10. Believe in the Lord's _____...</p> <p>11. Jesus _____ on the cross.</p> <p>13. He is the _____, Owner, Master...</p> <p>15. Call upon His precious _____...</p> <p>20. Jesus.</p> <p>21. Salvation is the result of our _____...</p> <p>23. He is the Creator, _____, Master...</p> <p>24. Death _____ on to all men, for all have sinned.</p> | <p>1. We need God's _____ in our spirit.</p> <p>3. Death is also our present _____.</p> <p>4. Salvation from _____.</p> <p>6. Death is also our _____ condition.</p> <p>9. Physical death is the _____ of our life.</p> <p>12. ... grow old, become weak, sick and _____.</p> <p>14. ... spiritual death that those who _____ God's salvation will suffer.</p> <p>16. He is the Creator, Owner, and _____.</p> <p>17. Death causes us to grow old, become weak, _____ and die.</p> <p>18. ... the Lord Jesus came to _____ and died upon the cross...</p> <p>19. Christ.</p> <p>22. He raised Christ from the dead.</p> |
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Parent's Initials:



The Truth and Experience of God's Salvation

- Lesson Fifteen -

How to Be Saved - From Death (1)

I. Overview.

In this lesson, we will begin to look at how we can be saved from death. Being saved from death is not a simple thing to understand. There is the matter of death today and death in the future, There is the matter of physical death and there is the matter of spiritual death.



In order to be saved from death, we must believe in the resurrection of Christ.

We may be saved from death both today and in the future, both physically and spiritually. In order to be saved in such a way, we must accept God's salvation. We can accept and receive God's salvation and be saved from death by believing in the resurrected Christ, calling upon His name, and confessing Him to be our Lord. Jesus Christ is the One who died for our sins and was also raised from the dead. Therefore, He is living and fully qualified to forgive our sins and become our wonderful Savior. In this wonderful salvation, we receive His very life.

II. Memory Verse.

"That if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

(Rom. 10:9)

III. Lesson.

Death entered into the world through sin. Furthermore, death has passed on to all men, for all have sinned. Death does not only refer to the future ending of our life. It also refers to our present condition before God and to the spiritual death that those who refuse God's salvation will suffer in the future.

Unsaved People are Dead in God's Eyes

In the sight of God all the unsaved people are "dead in offenses and sins" (Eph. 2:1), and are "estranged from the life of God" (Eph. 4:18). Physically, death actually operates in us from the moment of our birth. Death causes us to grow old, become weak, sick, and die. These things are all symptoms of death. Spiritually speaking, death causes us to feel empty, unfulfilled, and unsatisfied in the deepest part of our being. This is because we do not have God's life in our human spirit.

Salvation is Through Believing

The New Testament teaches us that salvation is the result of our faith in the resurrection of Christ from among the dead. To merely believe that the Lord Jesus came to earth and died upon the cross will not save us. Most historians believe this fact, but this does not save them. We must believe in our heart that God has raised Him from among the dead in order for us to be saved.



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Believing in His resurrection means that we realize that Jesus was not only a good man who one day died on a cross. He is the "Lord," that is, the

Creator, Owner, and Master of each of us, who came to die for us. Because He was not a sinner, God accepted His death as our substitute and therefore raised Him up from the dead. To believe in His resurrection includes all of this.

Once we believe in the Lord Jesus and His resurrection we will spontaneously desire Him to be our Savior and will call upon His precious Name in order to be saved. The resurrection of Christ is near to every one of us. We only need to open up our heart to believe in Him and open up our mouth to call upon Him and we will be saved! By believing in Him we are justified and approved before God. By calling upon Him and confessing Him to be our Lord we are saved.

--- Questions for Discussion ---

1. Why is salvation from death not a simple matter?

2. What does it really mean to believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ?

3. What are the various things that death refers to?

4. What must we do in order to be saved from death?

