

Lesson 4: God's Plan for Man

Examples of Man Needing God

1. **The story of Naaman:** 2 Kings 5:1-5; 9-14

Yes – No Was Naaman able to cleanse his own leprosy?

Yes - No Could Naaman have been cleansed of his leprosy if he went to the rivers of Damascus?

Yes – No If Naaman only dipped five times, would he have been cleansed of his leprosy?

Yes – No Did Naaman have to do all that God commanded him?

2. **The story of Cornelius:** Acts 10:1-6; Acts 11:11-15

Yes – No Was Cornelius saved by only being devout and good?

Yes – No Did Cornelius need to hear the words whereby he and his household could be saved?

God's Plan to Save Man

3. Genesis 3:1-7, 17-19, 23-24

THOUGHT QUESTIONS:

Who were the first sinners and what was their sin?

What was the consequence for Adam and Eve's sin?

4. 1John 4:10

THOUGHT QUESTION: Who was the person sent by God to save (redeem) us from our sins?

5. Romans 5:19

THOUGHT QUESTIONS:

Who is the disobedient man in this verse? How do we suffer the consequences of his sin?

Who is the obedient person in this verse? What can he make us become?

6. Romans 3:23-24

Yes – No Is every person a sinner?

Yes – No Can man save himself?

7. Ephesians 1:7

Yes – No Is it through Jesus' blood that we have redemption?

Yes – No Is the forgiveness of sins included in this redemption?

8. Ephesians 3:3-6

Yes – No Did God make known His revelation to the apostles through the spirit?

Yes – No Does God tell us, through the gospel, that anyone who is in Christ can be saved?

9. Romans 1:16;

Yes – No Is the power of salvation the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

Yes – No Did Paul say that we must believe this Gospel?

Man's Acceptance of God's Plan

10. Romans 10:17 (Fill in the blank on Step 1)

Yes – No Does faith come by hearing God's Word?

11. John 8:24; John 20:30-31 (Fill in the blank on Step 2)

Yes – No Does God want us to believe in Jesus?

Yes – No Can we enter heaven if we do not believe in Jesus?

12. Luke 13:3; Acts 17:29-30 (Fill in the blank on Step 3)

Yes – No Does God command everyone to repent?

THOUGHT QUESTION: What does the word repent mean? What does God want us to repent?

13. Matthew 21:28-31

THOUGHT QUESTION: What did the young man do when he repented?

14. Romans 10:9-10 (Fill in the blank on Step 4)

Yes – No Will we be saved if we do not confess Jesus with our mouth before men?

15. Acts 8:36-39

Yes – No Did the eunuch confess his sins?

THOUGHT QUESTION: What did he confess?

16. Mark 16:15-16 (Fill in the blank on Step 5)

Yes – No Is it Jesus' command that we believe and be baptized in order to be saved?

Yes – No In addition to one's hearing believing, repenting and confessing does God want us to be baptized?

17. Acts 2:37-38; 22:16

Yes – No Did these sinners obey the commands of repenting and being baptized?

Yes – No When they were baptized, were their sins forgiven?

THOUGHT QUESTION: What is the purpose of baptism?

18. Ephesians 4:4-6

Yes – No Is there more than one valid baptism in God's will?

19. Acts 8:35-39

Yes – No Did the eunuch ask to be baptized in water?

Yes – No Did both Philip and the eunuch go down into the water and come up out of the water?

Yes – No Was water poured or sprinkled on the eunuch?

20. Mathew 3:16-17

Yes – No Was the method used for baptism the same for both the eunuch and Christ?

21. Romans 6:3-7; Col 2:11-13

Yes – No Was the spiritual significance of baptism the same for Paul, the Romans, the Colossians and the Eunuch (of Acts 8)? Discuss.

22. Acts 22:16

Yes – No Did Ananias command Paul to be baptized immediately?

23. Acts 16:25-33

Yes – No Was the jailor baptized the same hour that he was taught the truth?

24. 2 Corinthians 6:2

THOUGHT QUESTION: When should we obey the will of God?

25. Rev 2:10

THOUGHT QUESTION: How long does God want us to obey Him?

26. James 4:17

Yes – No If we know the right thing to do willingly and do not do it, is it sinful?

27. Colossians 3:17

Yes – No In addition to our believing, repenting, confessing Christ and being baptized, is it God's will that we do everything in the "name of the Lord" (by His authority)?

WHAT THE BIBLE TELLS US TO DO TO HAVE OUR SINS FORGIVEN:

Step 1) Romans 10:17 _____

Step 2) John 8:24 _____

Step 3) Luke 13:3 _____

Step 4) Romans 10:9-10 _____

Step 5) Mark 16:15-16 _____

Please review your answers to the personal questions in lesson one