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Bible Correspondence Course

Lesson #5: After Death — What?

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Please carefully read the enclosed Lesson, **After Death — What?**, and the Bible Readings listed below. Answer the questions on this worksheet according to the Booklet and/or the Bible verses indicated. The author of the Booklet has used the King James Version of the Bible but you may fill in the blanks from the version of your choice, and make any necessary changes.

"For the living know that they will die, but the dead know nothing ..." Ecclesiastes 9:5

READINGS:

- Genesis 3; 7:11-24 ■ Psalms 146:3-4 ■ Ecclesiastes 9:1-10 ■ Isaiah 38:18-19
- John 11 ■ 1 Corinthians 15

1. What is the attitude of many people today about life, who accept that death is the end?

2. Can human thinking provide the answer to what is after death? _____
3. The Bible teaches us about:
 - a) How the human race _____ into _____.
 - b) Why there is _____, _____ and _____ in the world.
 - c) What happens _____.
 - d) The _____ kind of _____ which can be ours.
4. Does the Bible claim to have an answer to the problem of death? YES _____ NO _____
5. What is the book of Genesis about? _____
6. What is the first and essential condition for understanding the Bible? _____

7. What are two other possible translations of "living soul"?
 - _____
 - _____
8. In **Genesis 2:16-17**, what command did God give Adam?

9. What was to be the consequence of disobeying this command? _____

10. According to the record in **Genesis 3**, what is death? _____

11. a) According to **Genesis 3:22-23**, after Adam and Eve had sinned were they allowed to eat from the tree of life? YES _____ NO _____
b) What was the result of eating from the tree of life? _____
12. What happened in the Flood? _____
13. **Ecclesiastes 3:19-21** says that men and beasts both perish, "As the one dieth, so _____ the other; yea, they have all _____; . . . All go unto _____ place; all are of the _____, and _____ turn to dust _____."
14. What is another way the word "spirit" can be translated? _____
15. **Ezekiel 18:4, 20** — "The soul that _____, it _____."
16. What is the soul? _____
17. What does the Bible indicate is the state of the dead? _____
18. **Psalms 6:5** — David says, "In _____ there is _____ remembrance of thee, in the _____ who shall give thee thanks?"
19. **Psalms 115:17** — "The dead praise _____ the Lord, neither _____ that go down into _____."
20. According to **Ecclesiastes 9:5-10**, what do the dead know? _____
21. How does **Daniel 12:1-2** refer to death? _____
22. Does the teaching of Jesus and the apostles as recorded in the New Testament contradict the teaching of the Old Testament? YES _____ NO _____
23. What is the biblical verdict on those who do not believe in Jesus? _____
24. According to **James 4:14** what is our life and what happens to it?

- 25.** In **1 Thessalonians 4:13-16**, how does Paul refer to the state of the dead believers?
 _____ What writer in the Old Testament also referred to the dead in the same way? _____ (Hint: See Q#21)
- 26.** According to the New Testament, what is the hope for faithful believers?

- 27.** Read **1 Corinthians 15:16-18**. If there is no resurrection, what has happened to believers who have died? _____
- 28.** According to **1 Corinthians 15:22-23**, when will the resurrection take place?

- 29.** In the Old Testament, the word that is translated "hell" means a _____ and is also translated as the _____.
- 30.** What is Gehenna? _____
- 31.** According to Jesus in **Matthew 10:28**, God "is able to _____ both _____ and _____ in _____."
- 32.** According to **Matthew 13:34**, Jesus spoke to the multitudes in _____.
- 33. a)** Can "Abraham's bosom", in the parable of the Rich man and Lazarus, be accepted as literal or figurative? _____
b) Is there any other reference in the Bible to "Abraham's bosom"? YES ____ NO ____
- 34. a)** In **Luke 23:42**, when did the thief ask Jesus to remember him?

b) Where was Jesus for 3 days after his death on the cross? _____
c) In the Bible, the word "paradise" refers to _____
- 35.** Where does the idea of the immortal soul come from?

- 36. a)** Did Christians in the first century accept the belief in an immortal soul? YES ____ NO ____
b) When did they expect to receive their reward? _____
- 37.** In 1897 B.F. Westcott, Professor of Divinity at Cambridge, wrote, "The central fact of our creed. . . is not the immortality of the soul but the _____ of the _____."
- 38.** If we ignore the Bible's teaching on life and death, what will happen to us? _____

