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Bible Correspondence Course

Lesson #6: The Cross of Christ

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Please carefully read the enclosed Lesson, **The Cross of Christ**, 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.

"Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." John 1:29

READINGS:

■ Exodus 12:1-13; 23-51 ■ Numbers 21:2 -9 ■ Psalm 22 ■ Isaiah 53 ■ Mark 12:1-12 ■ Luke 22, 23, 24
■ Acts 2:22-36 ■ Romans 5:6-15 ■ Romans 6 ■ Ephesians 2:11-22 ■ 1 Peter 2:21-25 ■ Hebrews 9:22

1. The Romans usually crucified their political _____ and dangerous _____.
2. The Jews accused Jesus of blasphemy because he claimed to be the _____ of _____.
3. How did the Jewish leaders convince Pilate that Jesus was a threat to the Roman Government?

4. Name the people who were involved in bringing about the crucifixion of Jesus:

Romans:	Jews:
• _____	• _____
• _____	• _____
• _____	• _____
5. What was it about Jesus that brought together people from such different backgrounds?

6. If we belong to the world and not to God then we are on the side of those who _____ Jesus.
7. Is it likely that any other nation would have treated Jesus differently than the Jews did?

8. **a)** According to the words of Jesus in **Mark 7:21-23** where do evil thoughts and behaviours come from? _____
b) Name three of these characteristics as revealed by Jesus.

9. **Jeremiah 17:9** — "The _____ is _____ above all things, and desperately _____: who can know it?"

10. According to **Romans 3:9**, both _____ and _____ are all under _____.

11. a) Why was it reasonable for God to expect obedience from Adam and Eve?

b) What was their punishment for disobedience? _____

c) Did Adam and Eve die immediately after they disobeyed? _____

12. How do people show that they do not respect God's law regarding sin and death?

13. According to **Romans 3:23**, "... _____ have _____, and come short of the _____ of God..."

14. Before Jesus was crucified, he prayed to God and asked "_____
_____." (Luke 22:42). Because Jesus was a _____
(1 Timothy 2:5) he was tempted "like as _____, yet _____."
(Hebrews 4:15). He did not welcome the prospect of a painful and humiliating death, but he endured the cross and was obedient to God's will. (Hebrews 12:2-4)

15. Why did God choose not to intervene and deliver his son Jesus from the painful experience of crucifixion? _____

16. According to **1 Corinthians 15:3**, why did Jesus die? _____

17. According to **John 3:16**, if we don't believe in the Lord Jesus Christ we will _____.

18. **1 Corinthians 15:20-21, 23** — "But now is Christ _____ from the dead, and become the _____ of them that _____. For since by man came _____, by man came also the _____ of the dead... But every man in his own _____: Christ the _____; afterward they that are Christ's at _____."

a) When will the resurrection of Christ's followers take place? _____

b) What does it mean that Jesus is "the firstfruits"? (Hint: *Colossians 1:18*)

19. Jesus proclaims in **Revelation 1:18** — "I am he that _____, and was _____; and, behold, I am _____ for _____..."

20. The whole human race follows the man, _____, along the _____ way of _____ and _____. According to Jesus in **Matthew 7:13**, the broad way leads to _____.

21. Why is Jesus called the Son of God? _____
22. Jesus is also called the Son of _____ (Luke 9:22) because Mary was his _____.
23. **Hebrews 2:14** — “Forasmuch then as the _____ are partakers of _____ and _____, he (i.e. Jesus) also himself _____

24. **Hebrews 5:7-8** — Jesus, “who in the days of his _____, when he had offered up _____ and supplications with _____ and _____ unto Him (i.e. God) that was able to _____ him from _____, and was heard in that he feared; Though he were a _____, yet _____ obedience by the things which he _____.”
- a) Do these verses suggest that Jesus had to struggle to overcome sin and accept death? _____
- b) Who was able to save Jesus from death? _____
25. a) How did Jesus honour God his Father? _____
- b) How did God honour his Son, Jesus? _____
26. In **Acts 2:24**, the apostle Peter declares that it was not possible for death to hold Jesus in its power. We have already learned that the wages of sin is death. However, Jesus never sinned, so death could not claim him forever and _____ raised him from _____.
27. **1 Peter 2:24** — “Who his own self bare our _____ in his own _____ on the _____, that we, being dead to _____, should live unto _____”
28. When a believer is baptized into Jesus Christ, he _____ his former way of life and lives _____ life.
29. **Romans 6:4** — “Therefore we are _____ with him by _____ into death: that like as _____ was raised up from the _____ by the glory of the _____, even so _____ also should walk in _____ of _____.”
30. a) What happened to Saul of Tarsus on the way to Damascus? (Acts 9) _____
- b) What did Saul do immediately after he regained his sight? (Acts 22:12-16)

31. **1 John 2:16** — “For all that is in the _____, the _____ of the _____, and the _____ of the _____, and the _____ of _____, is not of the _____, but is of the _____.”

- 32.** The world is also called “ _____ ” and it must be _____, if we belong to Christ.
- 33.** How does the world show its hostility to those who are disciples of Christ?

- 34.** Did Jesus die for us or instead of us? (See: *1 Corinthians 15:3; Galatians 1:4*) _____
- 35.** In what ways did Jesus identify himself with the human race? _____

- 36. Isaiah 53:5-6** — “He was _____ for our _____, he was _____ for our _____: the chastisement of our _____ was upon _____; and with his stripes we are _____. All we like _____ have gone _____; we have turned everyone to his _____; and the Lord hath laid on him the _____ of us all.”
- 37.** Did Jesus deserve to die such a painful and shameful death? _____
- 38.** In Luke 23:39-41, the _____ recognized that he deserved to be _____ and that Jesus had done nothing _____.
- 39.** The crucifixion of the Lord Jesus Christ proclaims to all the world that _____ deserves to be crucified.
- 40.** In the gospel of John, the Lord Jesus Christ is described as a _____ and a _____.
- 41.** Read **Numbers 21:5-9**.
- a)** Why did God send fiery serpents amongst the people?

- b)** After Moses prayed for the people, what did God command him to do?

- 42. a)** Why was the Law of Moses unable to save the people from death?

- b)** The purpose of the Law of Moses was to: (1) Teach the people the knowledge of _____ (*Romans 3:20*); and (2) Prepare the people to be brought to _____ and be justified by _____ (*Galatians 3:24*).
- 43.** Why did the Lord Jesus Christ compare himself to a serpent? _____

- 44.** Read **Exodus 12:1-13, 23-51**. What were the Israelites instructed to do in order to avoid the death of their firstborn children? _____

- 45.** What were the Jews plotting to do to Jesus at the very time that they were preparing to celebrate the Passover? _____
- 46.** The Lord Jesus Christ's death and resurrection provides deliverance from the bondage of _____ and _____, and makes it possible for our _____ to be forgiven.
- 47.** What is the lesson of the Paschal (or Passover) lamb and what does it represent? _____

- 48. Hebrews 9:22** — "And almost all things are by the law _____ with blood; and without _____ of blood is no _____."
- 49. Leviticus 17:11** — "For the _____ of the flesh is in the _____; and I have _____ it to you upon the altar to make an _____ for your souls..."
- 50. Ephesians 1:7** — "In [Jesus] we have _____ through his _____, the _____ of sins, according to the riches of his _____"
- 51.** Why is Jesus called the lamb of God? _____
- 52.** Read **1 Corinthians 11:23-26**.
a) What does Jesus command us to do in remembrance of him? _____
b) The bread represents his _____ and the wine represents his _____
- 53.** On which day of the week did the believers come together to break bread on a regular basis? (See: Acts 20:7 & 1 Corinthians 16:1) _____

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