



James wrote (James 5:11), "Behold, we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord [the completion of the affair brought about by the Lord]; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy." Job lost his family—some Christians lose their families. Job lost all of his possessions—some

Christians lose all of their possessions. Job lost his health—some Christians lose their health. Job vacillated in his emotions, but he had an underlying faith in the faithfulness of God. Job said (Job 13:15), "Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him...."

III ➔ Complete this activity.

1.43 Turn to Job 42, and read the entire chapter. Find the verses in which these evidences of God's faithfulness to Job are given. Write the number of the verse(s) on the line.

- a. _____ "I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear: but now mine eye seeth thee."
- b. _____ "Wherefore I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes."
- c. _____ "And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends."
- d. _____ "Also the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before."
- e. _____ "Then came there unto him all his brethren, and all his sisters ... and did eat bread with him in his house."
- f. _____ "Every man also gave him a piece of money, and everyone an earring of gold."
- g. _____ "He also had seven sons and three daughters."
- h. _____ "After this Job lived an hundred and forty years..."

III ➔ Read the verses and answer the questions.

1.44 Read James 5:11. What does this verse teach about God's faithfulness? _____

sacrificial death of Jesus, Hebrews 9:12 says: "Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us."



The Earth God Created

Jesus was God's solution to man's hopeless state of sin, guilt, and condemnation. Jesus was God's greatest gift of love and mercy, for salvation was opened to all mankind through the death and Resurrection of the Savior of the world. When Jesus ascended into heaven, he sent the Holy Spirit to begin wooing and drawing men toward the door of salvation, who is Jesus Christ. In the story of Creation, Genesis 1:2 records: "And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters." In like manner, the human heart is void and covered in the darkness of sin, but God has sent forth the Spirit of the Lord to brood over the vast sea of humanity, drawing us to recognize the state of sin which enslaves us and thus causing us to hear and to believe the message of salvation by faith in Jesus Christ.

The first step to victory is to accept Jesus Christ as Savior as Romans 10:13 teaches: "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Paul gave explicit instruction on how to obtain salvation in Romans 10:9-10: "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Once we accept the fact that we are sinners in need of a Saviour, then we can call on the Lord who always hears and answers prayer. By believing in Jesus, we receive God's free gift of salvation and enter into the family of God. Romans 8:16: "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God."

➔ **Briefly answer these questions.**

- 3.1 Who has sinned? _____
- 3.2 According to Jeremiah 17:9, what is wrong with the human heart?

- 3.3 Where is God's first promise of redemption mentioned? _____
- 3.4 What is the first promise given in the Bible concerning redemption? _____
- 3.5 Whose feet will Satan be put under, according to Romans 16:20?

- 3.6 What does God's justice demand for remission of sin? _____
- 3.7 What did God do in order to cover Adam and Eve? _____
- 3.8 What is the similarity between our salvation and Genesis 1:2?



Review the material in this section in preparation for the Self Test. The Self Test will check your mastery of this particular section. The items missed on this Self Test will indicate specific areas where restudy is needed for mastery.

SELF TEST 1

Match these items (each answer, 2 points).

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| 1.01 | _____ | summary of love | a. proving ground for friendship |
| 1.02 | _____ | disobedience | b. tax collector |
| 1.03 | _____ | composite | c. 1 Corinthians 13 |
| 1.04 | _____ | adversity | d. supreme power |
| 1.05 | _____ | sovereignty | e. harms friendship |
| 1.06 | _____ | publican | f. made up of parts |
| 1.07 | _____ | Good Samaritan | g. Abraham |
| 1.08 | _____ | friend of God | h. John 15:14 |
| 1.09 | _____ | people to avoid | i. showed mercy |
| 1.010 | _____ | ye are my friends | j. Psalm 1:1 |
| | | | k. love |

Write true or false (each answer, 1 point).

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| 1.011 | _____ | Believers and unbelievers have the same view of friendship. |
| 1.012 | _____ | Believers can learn about some human relationships from their relationship to God. |
| 1.013 | _____ | The book of Proverbs has frequent reference to the subject of friendship. |
| 1.014 | _____ | Love is a mark of friendship. |
| 1.015 | _____ | Friendship with Christ is characterized by obedience. |
| 1.016 | _____ | Friendliness is limited to those that we know. |
| 1.017 | _____ | A person who is friendly has friends. |
| 1.018 | _____ | A Christian must be selective in choosing his friends. |
| 1.019 | _____ | According to Jesus, acquaintances are neighbors. |
| 1.020 | _____ | Friendliness is a character trait. |

Write the correct letter and answer on the line (each answer, 2 points).

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| 1.021 | "Ointment and perfume rejoice the heart; so doth the sweetness of a man's friend by hearty _____" | |
| | a. work | c. counsel |
| | b. instruction | d. play |
| 1.022 | "And the Lord spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend ..." is found in _____ | |
| | a. Exodus 33:11 | c. Luke 15:3 |
| | b. Proverbs 11:13 | d. Amos 3:3 |
| 1.023 | King David befriended Jonathan's son _____ | |
| | a. Abiathar | c. Ittai |
| | b. Hiram | d. Mephibosheth |
| 1.024 | Jesus said that a mark of a friend is _____ | |
| | a. laying down one's life | c. loving as He loves |
| | b. keeping Christ's commandments | d. a, b, and c |

BIBLE 1110: LIFE PAC TEST

Match these items (each answer, 2 points).

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| 1. | _____ | apologia | a. the angel of the Lord |
| 2. | _____ | Abraham | b. Acts 7 |
| 3. | _____ | Stephen's defense | c. The Writings |
| 4. | _____ | illumination | d. work of Holy Spirit |
| 5. | _____ | Nabhiim | e. God's faithfulness |
| 6. | _____ | <i>kanon</i> | f. example of Old Testament faith |
| 7. | _____ | Six-Day War | g. won by Israel |
| 8. | _____ | Psalm 23 | h. a symbol that represents a sound |
| 9. | _____ | covenant | i. binding agreement |
| 10. | _____ | phonogram | j. the Prophets |
| 11. | _____ | archaeology | k. study of ancient things |
| 12. | _____ | marriage | l. Greek word that indicates a defensive speech |
| 13. | _____ | Torah | m. God-breathed |
| 14. | _____ | inspiration | n. Pentateuch |
| 15. | _____ | specific revelation | o. reed used as a measuring rod |
| | | | p. established by God |

Answer true or false (each answer, 1 point).

16. _____ God has revealed Himself to man through natural and specific means.
17. _____ Paul wrote to the Romans to fortify them against the influence of Judaizers.
18. _____ Both Moslems and Jews do not affirm the unity of God.
19. _____ A Christian can seek happiness apart from God's grace.
20. _____ Solomon sought happiness apart from God's grace.

Complete these statements (each answer, 3 points).

21. When God called Abraham out of the land of a. _____, He initiated the b. _____ of Israel.
22. The discovery of the _____ was the key to the language and literature of Egypt.
23. The Dead Sea Scrolls were a major archaeological discovery of the _____ century.
24. Man, with the help of his counterpart, or a. _____, was responsible for b. _____ the earth.
25. Jesus a. _____, or concealed, the manifestation of His divine glory; and He b. _____ the use of certain divine attributes.
26. Three purposes for Paul's writing the book of Romans were
- a. _____,
- b. _____, and
- c. _____.