

## Bible Study Number 3      “Christ’s Cross - Our Hope”

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### **Exercise #1**

Read Romans 3:10-12 & Romans 3:23

- a) Which of the following statements best reflect the teaching of the teaching of these verses?
- 1)\_\_\_ Man is basically good.
  - 2)\_\_\_ Most people are sinful, but there are a few people who live good lives and please God.
  - 3)\_\_\_ Every person on earth is a sinner and fails to meet God’s standards of perfection.
- b) On the basis of these verses, do you need God’s forgiveness?
- c) On the basis of these verses, do you deserve or will ever deserve God’s forgiveness?

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2. Read Romans 6:23

- b) According to this verse, is eternal life a free gift or is it something we can earn?

3. Read Romans 5:8

- a) How did God demonstrate His love for us?
- b) Did God wait for us to stop sinning before he was willing to send Christ to die for us?

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### **Exercise #2**

1. Read Isaiah 53:4-6, 1 Peter 2:24, and 2 Corinthians 5:21 (these passages speak of Jesus Christ). According to these passages are the following statements true or false?

- a)\_\_\_ When Jesus Christ died on the cross He took our sins upon Himself.
- b)\_\_\_ When Jesus Christ died on the cross, God was punishing Him for our sins.
- c)\_\_\_ Jesus Christ had to pay the penalty for his own sins.

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### **Exercise #3**

1. Read John 14:6.

Is there a way for any person to come to the Father except through Jesus Christ?

2. Read Acts 4:10-12

a) According to this passage, where is salvation from?

b) Is salvation available to us through any organization or person other than Jesus Christ?

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#### **Exercise #4**

1. Read John 1:12 (This verse is speaking of Jesus Christ).

a) According to this verse, how does a person become a child of God?

b) According to this verse, how does a person “receive” Jesus Christ?

2. Read John 3:16

a) What has God done so that we might have eternal life?

b) What must an individual do to experience eternal life?

3. Read John 3:18 What action separates those individuals who stand condemned before God and those who do not stand condemned?

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#### **Exercise #5**

1. . Read Romans 9:31-32 and Eph 2:8-10.

a) According to Romans 9:32, why did most people in Israel not receive God’s gift of eternal life?

b) According to Ephesians 2:8-9, can we earn salvation by means of good works or are we saved by grace alone?

c) According to Ephesians 2:10, are good works the means of earning salvation (eternal life), or are they the natural fruit of being saved by God’s grace?

2. Read Acts 3:19 and Acts 17:30. According to these verses, what must a person do before he can receive eternal life and have his sins forgiven?

3. Read Matthew 11:28-30. In verse 29, what does Jesus say a person must do before they can find rest in Him?

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