



Basic Bible Course
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NEW TESTAMENT CHRISTIANITY
RESTORED



Lesson Twenty-Seven

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Questions on Lesson

1. Cite the Bible reference which says, "Now of the things which we have spoken this is the sum":

2. List THREE REASONS the apostle Paul wrote Timothy why he should STUDY:
1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
3. According to Jesus Christ, in John 17:17, WHAT IS TRUTH? _____
4. If NOT "rightly divided" is the "word of truth" still true? _____
5. How many books are in the Old Testament? _____ The New? _____ In all? _____
6. In the OLD Testament, how many books of LAW are there? _____ How many books of HISTORY? _____
Of LITERATURE or POETRY? _____ Of PROPHETS? _____
7. In the NEW Testament, which SECTION OF BOOKS has 4 books? _____
Which sections have 1 book each? _____ How many LET-
TERS are there from Romans to Jude, inclusive? _____
8. NAME the PROCESS God used to bring all things into being: _____
9. What MEANS did God use to cause things to exist? _____

10. In the ORDER of creation, what DAY was MAN created? _____
11. In WHOSE IMAGE was man created? _____

12. How many days did God use to complete CREATION? _____
13. Relative to the SEVENTH DAY, list THREE THINGS God did: 1) _____
2) _____ 3) _____
14. WHY did God bless and sanctify the seventh day? _____

15. By studying the STARS, what can man know of God's WILL? _____
16. To know God's WILL, what must man study? _____
17. In studying God's WORD, the Bible, how many separate, distinct dispensations did we find? _____
List them: _____
18. In our studies, we learned that GOD NEVER CHANGES. Yet, from one Patriarch to the next He CHANGED His requirements, and when He CHANGED the priesthood (Hebrews 7:12), there was made "of necessity a CHANGE also of the law." Explain how God could CHANGE His WILL, yet He Himself NEVER CHANGE:

19. In the Patriarchal age or dispensation, certain people were commanded 1) NOT TO EAT of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, 2) to BUILD an ark, 3) to OFFER a son on an altar as a burnt offering unto the Lord. QUESTION: Are these commands STILL IN FORCE today? _____ Why? _____

20. To WHICH PEOPLE was the TEN-COMMANDMENT LAW or COVENANT given? _____
21. For approximately how long did God deal with Israel AS A NATION? _____
22. During what dispensation was Jesus Christ born? _____
23. What law was of force during Jesus' lifetime before His crucifixion? _____
24. Jesus said that law could not pass TILL WHEN? _____
25. Concerning THE LAW, what was Jesus' purpose in coming? _____
26. What passage of Scripture makes us know that Jesus FINISHED the work He CAME to do?

27. Did Jesus accomplish the circumstances by which the law could pass? _____ If NOT BY DESTROYING the law, then how? _____
28. How do we know that the New Testament was NOT of force before Jesus' death on Calvary? _____

29. What law or covenant is described by Hebrews 10 as "THE FIRST"? _____
30. What does Hebrews 10:9 say happened to "THE FIRST"? _____

31. WHY was “the first” taken away? _____
32. Was ANY PART of “the first” NOT taken away? _____
33. Under “the first,” which people were in a covenant relationship with God? _____
34. Under “the second,” how was the scope of religion enlarged? _____

35. Are Christians governed by the OLD Testament? _____
36. If not, is any part of the Old Testament of force today? _____ If “yes,” which part? _____
Prove it: _____
37. HOW LONG after the “law” was nailed to the cross until the NEW TESTAMENT became of force?

38. From the day of Pentecost in Acts 2 onward, WHICH TESTAMENT became binding upon ALL MEN?

39. Which law does Romans 7 say Christians are “DEAD TO” and “DELIVERED FROM”?

40. Those who TURN AGAIN to that law, what does Galatians say they do? _____

41. Are Christians required to observe or keep the sabbath? _____
42. Are Christians forbidden to eat meat? _____ If so, what KIND of meat? _____
What kind of DOCTRINES FORBID TO MARRY and command to ABSTAIN FROM MEATS?
(See 1 Timothy 4:1-3) _____
43. Why does Hebrews 7:12 say the law was changed? _____
44. Why is Jesus’ ministry “more excellent” than the ministry of the priests under the first covenant? _____

45. What was the purpose of John the Baptist’s coming? _____

46. Was John the Baptist’s work part of the JEWISH, or the CHRISTIAN religion? Which? _____
47. How do we know that the ESTABLISHMENT of the CHURCH was STILL FUTURE after John the Baptist was already dead? _____

48. Does the Bible say that John the Baptist started a church? _____
49. Were those who already had the baptism of John required to be baptized again? _____
50. Jesus was born of Mary some six months after John the Baptist was born. Yet John said of Jesus, “[He] is PREFERRED before me: for he WAS before me.” Please explain: _____

51. Does the Bible teach that Jesus Christ was only a man? Or the Son of God? Which? _____

52. If Jesus was the SON of God, explain why He is also called GOD in Hebrews 1:8-9: _____

53. If Jesus was HUMAN on His MOTHER'S side, but GOD on His FATHER'S side, did His existence date from His birth of Mary, or had He ALWAYS existed from eternity? _____
_____ Cite Scripture proof: _____

54. Could God have made the worlds by Jesus Christ, unless Jesus Christ existed before the worlds began? _____
55. Of all the things that God has made, what exists that He did not make by Jesus Christ, His Son?

56. Cite at least one Scripture passage showing Jesus Christ is always the same yesterday, today, and forever:

57. If Jesus Christ was God, equal with God, and coexistent with God, then why did He ever come into this world?

58. How was man created—SINLESS or SINFUL? _____
59. If sinless, then how did SIN come into the world? _____
60. According to 1 John 3:4, what IS sin? _____
61. How did DEATH come into the world? _____
62. What, other than physical death, resulted from man's sin? _____
63. Under the Old Testament, what did man offer unto God? _____
64. Could these sacrifices take away sin? _____
65. To get rid of his sins and become reconciled unto God, what did God require? _____
66. Who volunteered to ATONE for the sins of man? _____
67. How was this atonement made for man? _____
68. How did God show His love for man? _____
69. By what MEANS is guilty man JUSTIFIED before God? _____
70. From what is man SAVED through Christ? _____
71. By what MEANS is estranged man RECONCILED to God? _____
72. If the DEATH of God's Son has such a powerful effect on man, what effect does His LIFE have on us?

73. God's ETERNAL PURPOSE was purposed in WHOM? _____
74. In whom do we have boldness and access unto God? _____
75. How many times is Jesus Christ to come to this world? _____

76. What was Jesus' purpose in coming the FIRST time? _____

77. What will be His purpose in coming the SECOND time? _____

78. What advantage, in reconciling man to God, was accomplished in GOD'S Son being born of a HUMAN mother? _____

79. Was Jesus tempted like men are tempted? _____ Did He sin? _____
80. What TWO MAJOR FORMS OF PROOF have we for declaring Jesus to be the ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD? _____

81. Of the 38 prophecies we studied fulfilled by Jesus from the OLD TESTAMENT, how old was the YOUNGEST of these prophecies at the time of its fulfillment? _____
82. Were the prophecies fulfilled just in general or in detail? _____
83. Could prophets, dead at the time of fulfillment, who had already been dead for from 4 up to 15 centuries, or more, have any control over the fulfillment of what they had prophesied? _____
84. If not, is there any OTHER evidence of collusion regarding Jesus' fulfillment of these prophecies? _____
85. If not, then do you agree that fulfillment of so many prophecies, by so many prophets, widely separated by time and place, on a wide range of points, is convincing evidence Jesus was whom He claimed to be—the Son of God? _____ If you DISAGREE, please explain: _____

86. Do you agree that the 41 MIRACULOUS DEMONSTRATIONS listed by Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John prove that Jesus was MORE THAN HUMAN? _____ If not, then please explain how He was able to do such SUPER-HUMAN things, if He Himself was ONLY HUMAN? _____

87. If the apostles, who testified that they had WITNESSED Him PERFORM all these miracles, had just MADE UP THE STORY and LIED ABOUT IT, would they have DIED FOR THEIR LIE, or ADMITTED IT AND LIVED? _____
88. Since history records that all but the apostle John DIED MARTYRS' DEATHS for their testimony of Jesus—and even John endured many long YEARS OF IMPRISONMENT for the same—and NONE OF THEM EVER CHANGED HIS TESTIMONY, does this sound like they were lying or were telling what they believed to be true? _____
89. Since the apostles (all but Paul) followed Jesus IN PERSON for 3 1/2 years—and all of them (including Paul) SAW Him and HEARD HIM SPEAK REPEATEDLY after His resurrection from the dead—could there have been any honest mistake as to WHOM it was they saw or heard? _____

90. If they were not lying—and there was no chance of mistake as to their identifying WHO it was they saw and heard perform all these miracles—also WHAT they saw and heard—do you agree what they testified concerning Jesus is TRUE? _____ If not, please explain: _____
91. If the apostles' record of Jesus' fulfilling all those prophecies and performing all those miracles is TRUE, do you agree that such evidence PROVES His claim to be the SON OF GOD? _____ If not, please explain how He was able to do all these things: _____
92. How old was Jesus when we first find recorded His sense of responsibility to God in heaven? _____
93. How old was Jesus when His earthly MINISTRY began? _____
94. How many years did Jesus' earthly ministry last? _____
95. Did Jesus have to be PERSUADED to BE BAPTIZED? _____ Since He had NO SIN, what reason did He offer John for BEING BAPTIZED? _____
96. After Jesus was baptized, what did God from heaven say about it? _____

97. Each time Jesus was tempted of the devil, He used three words for resisting and overcoming temptation. Please quote: _____
98. What TWO WORDS did Jesus use to show He PRACTICED what He PREACHED and expected His DISCIPLES to DO THE SAME? _____
99. In following Jesus can a Christian live luxuriously? _____
100. They who FORSAKE ALL and FOLLOW CHRIST, what shall they receive? _____

101. How did Jesus set an example of EVANGELISTIC ZEAL for His disciples? _____

102. What ATTITUDE and ACTION did Jesus take toward those who COMMERCIALIZED RELIGION?

103. Explain what Jesus meant by being "born again": _____

104. Can this NEW BIRTH be accomplished WITHOUT BEING BAPTIZED? _____ If so, please explain the "water" part of the new birth, as taught in John 3:5: _____

105. John, the apostle, records that Jesus made and baptized more disciples than John the Baptist. Did Jesus do the actual baptizing personally? _____ If not, who did it? _____

106. Is TRUE WORSHIP "in spirit" only? _____ If not, then WHAT ELSE is required? _____

107. Religiously speaking, what is TRUTH? _____
Please cite the passage of Scripture proving your answer: _____
108. For what reason did Jesus tell the healed impotent man NOT TO SIN? _____
109. Is it possible to honor GOD THE FATHER without honoring Jesus as His Son? _____ If so, please harmonize this with John 5:22-23: _____
110. Did Jesus teach a general RESURRECTION of the dead? _____
111. In the resurrection, are all people raised from the dead to be treated the same way? _____ If not, what will be the difference? _____
112. Who will be the JUDGE on Judgment Day? _____
113. Can those who believe in Christ, seek the praise of men only, but not the praise of God? _____ If so, how? _____
114. Was the sabbath made for man? or was man made for the sabbath? _____
115. The word "sabbath" means "rest." Was it religiously lawful to do anything other than rest on the sabbath? _____
116. Are Christians judged in respect of the sabbath? _____
117. What passage of Scripture says Jesus got angry? _____
118. Whom will Jesus DENY before God? _____
119. Whom will Jesus CONFESS before God? _____
120. For the CHRISTIAN, which comes first? father? mother? son? daughter? his own life? or Jesus Christ? _____
121. Can we receive Jesus or God His Father without also receiving the apostles? _____ Cite Scripture proof: _____
122. Should Christians complain or be distressed when suffering falsely for the cause of Christ? _____
What should they do? _____
123. How can Christians do good works before men without hypocrisy? _____
124. Are Jesus' requirements under the New Testament MORE strict, LESS strict, or the SAME as the Ten Commandments law? _____ Cite Scripture proof for your answer: _____
125. What did Jesus warn against when we give alms, pray, or fast? _____
126. What REASON did Jesus give for laying up treasures IN HEAVEN? _____

127. Can a man serve two masters? _____ Can he serve God and worry for the things of this world at the same time? _____ If he expects God to provide for his PHYSICAL NECESSITIES, what must man do?

128. Did Jesus teach we should judge not at all, or that we should correct our own faults before judging others? Which? _____
129. From what Jesus said in Matthew 7:13-14, would He agree that whichever way the most people are going is necessarily the RIGHT way? _____
130. Most people seem to think that the “majority is always right.” Is what Jesus taught in harmony with this view?

131. How is it possible to identify FALSE teachers? _____
132. If we pray, “Lord, Lord,” but NEGLECT to DO HIS WILL, will He honor our prayers and save us anyway? _____ If not, what will He do to us? _____
133. If a person does wonderful things in the name of Jesus, but still neglects to DO HIS WILL, will Jesus accept that as all right? _____ If not, what will Jesus DO to such people? _____
134. What kind of person HEARS and DOES what Jesus said? _____
135. What kind of person HEARS but does NOT do what Jesus said? _____
136. What made Jesus’ teaching any different from that of others? _____
137. Explain why the special, limited commissions in Matthew 10 and Luke 10 are NOT binding upon Christians today? _____
138. Are people today governed by anything in the Bible which was binding before the cross? _____ If so, what? _____
Please cite Scripture proof: _____
139. Of the commissions listed in Matthew, Mark, and Luke, which one is binding upon people today?

140. By how much AUTHORITY did Jesus give the Great Commission? _____
141. For “remission of sins” and be “saved,” what did Jesus require those preached to and taught to do? _____
142. After baptism, WHAT ELSE did Jesus require them to be taught? _____
143. Were the things required by Jesus’ NEW testament of force before His death on the cross? _____ If you say yes, explain: _____
144. Where was the starting place for the Great Commission? _____
145. Where were the apostles to wait until endued with power from on high? _____

146. When were they to receive this power? _____
147. What was to happen to them before this power came to them? _____
148. After receiving the power, where should they then be witnesses unto Jesus Christ? _____

149. What Scripture passage shows the apostles were eye-witnesses of Jesus' ascension into heaven?

150. Who told the apostles that Jesus would COME AGAIN as they saw Him go? _____

151. What day was it when the Holy Spirit came on the apostles? _____
152. Where were they when the Holy Spirit came? _____
153. What were they empowered by the Holy Spirit to do? _____

154. What nations were represented in the crowd of people who came together at that time? _____

155. How did the crowd explain the apostles' ability to speak in other tongues? _____

156. When Peter had corrected their understanding by his preaching, what did the multitude say? _____

157. What did Peter answer they should DO? _____

158. For what PURPOSE were they to do this? _____
159. What did those do who "gladly received his word"? _____
160. How many were ADDED unto them? _____
161. To what were the SAVED added? _____
162. How often were they added? _____
163. On what day did the NEW TESTAMENT become OF FORCE? _____
164. What is the first Scripture passage in the Bible wherein we find the church authorized by the New Testament as being no longer only in promise but IN EXISTENCE? _____
165. Is membership in Jesus' church gained by JOINING or ADDING? Which? _____
166. If by ADDING, then WHO DOES THE ADDING, God or man? _____
167. Which persons does God ADD to the church? _____

168. Can a person become a member of the church Jesus built without being SAVED? _____ How many SAVED people does the Lord NOT add to His church? _____ If ALL the saved are added by the Lord to HIS church, how many are saved who are not members of it? _____ If one is a member of some church other than the one you read about in the New Testament, is he SAVED or LOST? _____ Prove your answer from the Bible: _____
169. How many DIFFERENT churches does the Bible authorize? _____
170. Are all churches of equal standing before the Lord? _____
171. Are the denominational churches MEN have invented (not referred to in the Bible) “just as good” as the one JESUS built? _____
172. What does Jesus say will happen to “Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted” (Matthew 15:13)? _____
173. Does this passage indicate it is all right to plant OTHER CHURCHES who teach OTHER DOCTRINES besides that church and doctrine you read about in the New Testament? _____
174. List four things which had their beginning on Pentecost, A.D. 33:
 1) _____ 2) _____
 3) _____ 4) _____
175. According to Daniel’s prophecy in Daniel 2, in the days of which kings or kingdom was the God of heaven to set up HIS kingdom? _____
176. Once “set up,” how long was God’s kingdom to stand? _____
177. How can we prove from the Bible that the kingdom of heaven (the kingdom of God) was NOT set up during the lifetime of John the Baptist? _____
178. How can we prove from the Bible that this kingdom was to come during the lifetime of some of the apostles?

179. When the kingdom came, how was it to come? _____
180. When and where did the power come? _____
181. After Acts 2, is the kingdom spoken of as IN EXISTENCE or was it STILL FUTURE?

182. List some people who were ALREADY IN THE KINGDOM before the New Testament was completed: (See Colossians 1 and Revelation 1) _____

183. How long must Jesus reign over His kingdom? _____
184. After DEATH is destroyed (i.e., after the resurrection), will Jesus “SET up” His kingdom or “DELIVER” it up to His Father? _____ Prove your answer: _____
185. How many clear cases of conversion did we discover in Acts? _____
186. What is the meaning of the word, “conversion”? _____

187. What four things did we study about each case of conversion?
 1) _____ 2) _____
 3) _____ 4) _____
188. Do the Scriptures teach that God is “No respecter of persons”? (See Romans 2:11 before you answer): _____
189. If there is “no respecter of persons” with God, then if people today believe the SAME facts, heed the SAME warnings, obey the SAME commands—and do all these things for the SAME purposes as those people in the Book of Acts—should people today enjoy the SAME promises they enjoyed, having been converted to the SAME Christ, under the SAME New Testament, according to the SAME teaching as they? Yes or no? _____ If you say No, please prove your answer from the Bible: _____
190. After having studied all 11 clearly stated cases of conversion in Acts, how many cases did we find wherein either TEACHING or PREACHING was done? _____ In how many cases was HEARING mentioned? _____ How many cases mentioned BELIEVING? _____ REPENTANCE? _____ CONFES-
 SION? _____ Being baptized (or converted)? _____
191. If HEARING the gospel, BELIEF in Jesus Christ as God’s Son, REPENTANCE of past sins, CONFESSION of faith in Christ, and BEING BAPTIZED resulted in THEIR having REMISSION OF SINS, SINS BLOT-
 TED OUT or WASHED AWAY, RECEIVING THE HOLY SPIRIT, being SAVED, being BLESSED, having
 TIMES OF REFRESHING and REJOICING, should WE TODAY have the SAME RESULTS if we do the
 SAME THINGS as they? _____ Have YOU done these things? _____ If not, would you like us to
 assist you in doing them, that you, too, may have these results? _____
192. Is BAPTISM a PART of Jesus’ plan for the salvation of mankind as revealed in the New Testament? _____
193. Before a person may be baptized according to the New Testament, list four things, from your study of the Book
 of Acts, which he must do FIRST:
 1) _____ 2) _____
 3) _____ 4) _____
194. Did Jesus teach “little children” are fit for the kingdom of HEAVEN or HELL? _____ If of such is the
 kingdom of HEAVEN, are “little children” in a safe or lost condition? _____
195. Since baptism is for “remission of sins” (and little children, being fit for the kingdom of heaven have no sins),
 what Bible purpose (if any) would be served in their being baptized? _____
196. Acts 8:36-38 shows belief is required BEFORE baptism. Since babies are incapable of belief, is INFANT bap-
 tism right or wrong? _____
197. Ephesians 4:5 says there is “ONE baptism.” A careful study of the New Testament reveals there have been at least
 FIVE: 1) the baptism of the children of Israel unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea (1 Corinthians 10:1-3); 2)
 the baptism of John; 3) the baptism of suffering (Matthew 20:20-23) experienced by Jesus on the cross; 4) the
 baptism of the Holy Spirit (promised to the apostles—Acts 1:5); and 5) the baptism in water for the remission
 of sins and to be saved, according to the Great Commission. From our examination of all the cases of conversion
 in Acts, which of these FIVE BAPTISMS is the ONE baptism yet remaining? _____

198. Is that ONE baptism by sprinkling, pouring, or immersion? _____
199. Have those who have received only sprinkling or pouring been truly baptized according to the teaching and
 example of the New Testament? _____ If you say yes, prove it: _____

200. Is it in harmony with New Testament teaching and example to WAIT to be baptized once a person is convinced of the truth? _____
201. What if a person finds out the baptism he has is not according to the New Testament, should he be content with what he has or be baptized again? _____ Prove your answer: _____

202. Does the New Testament specify the physical **place** of baptism? _____
203. Does the New Testament specify the place of baptism must be where there is RUNNING WATER? _____
If so, cite passage: _____
204. If the New Testament does not bind “running water” on baptism, does anyone have the right to bind what the Lord has not bound? _____
205. How deep would the water have to be in order to baptize according to the Scriptures? _____

206. List EIGHT REASONS for being baptized as taught in the Bible: _____

207. Are “sprinkling” or “pouring” methods or modes of BAPTISM, or are they DIFFERENT ACTIONS ENTIRELY from baptism as taught in the New Testament? _____
208. As long as we do WHAT God said, how free are we as to the METHODS we choose for doing His will?

209. Is baptism alone sufficient for our salvation? Or does the New Testament require other things prerequisite to our being baptized? _____
210. In becoming servants of righteousness, are we required by the New Testament to do just ONE thing or to obey a FORM of doctrine? (Before answering, read Romans 6:16-18): _____
211. According to the foregoing passage, WHEN are we made “FREE FROM SIN”? _____

212. In the “form of doctrine,” which we referred to as GOD’S NEW TESTAMENT PLAN OF SALVATION, how many things must be done in order to get INTO CHRIST, where salvation is? _____
213. List IN ORDER the “form of doctrine” for salvation as we found in the New Testament: _____

214. From your study, thus far, prove with a Scripture passage that BELIEF or FAITH is the result of HEARING:

215. Prove by the Bible that REPENTANCE of sins comes AFTER first HEARING the gospel and BELIEVING in Jesus Christ: _____
216. What Scripture passage shows that BELIEVING is prior to CONFESSION? _____

217. What Scripture passage shows BAPTISM follows CONFESSION OF FAITH in Christ? _____
218. Is it possible to please God without faith? _____
219. According to Hebrews 11:1, what IS faith? _____

220. How is faith produced in the human heart? _____
221. Give one Scripture passage which shows FAITH is necessary for SALVATION: _____
222. What passage of Scripture shows REPENTANCE is for REMISSION OF SINS? _____
223. What Scripture passage teaches CONFESSION is for SALVATION? _____
224. Which passages of Scriptures teach that BAPTISM is in order to get “INTO CHRIST”? _____
_____ In order to be SAVED? _____
_____ For REMISSION OF SINS? _____
To BLOT OUT sins? _____ To WASH AWAY sins? _____
To RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT? _____ For admission into the KINGDOM
OF GOD? _____
225. From all these passages of Scripture, would you say the Bible teaches that FAITH, REPENTANCE and CONFESSION are ESSENTIAL to salvation, but BAPTISM is NOT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY? _____
226. Does the New Testament teach baptism is REQUIRED or NOT REQUIRED for salvation?

227. If the New Testament requires baptism for salvation, is there any Scripture proof for believing we can be saved without it? _____
228. In the light of James 2:10, if we either have not been baptized at all, or have not been baptized quite like the New Testament teaches, are we SAVED or LOST? _____
229. If you have not yet been baptized like the New Testament teaches, would you like us to assist you in this?

230. Jesus told Nicodemus, “Except a man be BORN AGAIN, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” Would you say the NEW LIFE Christians enjoy in Christ begins BEFORE or AFTER this NEW BIRTH? _____
231. Is WATER connected with being BORN AGAIN? _____
232. If “newness of life” begins as we rise from baptism (Romans 6:4) is it correct that the NEW BIRTH occurs when we are baptized? _____
233. This NEWNESS OF LIFE—is it lived IN or OUT of the church? _____
234. Were the saved people on Pentecost added to the APOSTLES ONLY, or to the CHURCH, TOO?

235. Does the New Testament teach we are called out of the world into the church by a DIRECT OPERATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, or by the GOSPEL, or HOW? _____
Cite Scripture proof for your answer: _____

236. If we are called by the GOSPEL, what does the gospel call on us to DO in order to get into the church?

237. Describe exactly how one becomes a member of the church you read about in your New Testament?

238. Is it possible to be “IN CHRIST” yet not to be in Christ’s CHURCH? _____ If you say yes, prove it:

239. List 11 things which can be said of the church JESUS built, which cannot be said, scripturally, of MAN-MADE CHURCHES or DENOMINATIONS: _____

240. From your study of the New Testament would you say it is just as good to be a member of some MAN-MADE DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH as it is to be a member of the church you read about in the New Testament?
 _____ Your REASON for your answer: _____

241. If ALL the saved are added daily by the Lord to HIS church, then how many saved does that leave to join some OTHER church not mentioned in the Bible? _____
242. All so-called Christian denominational churches exist by and teach doctrines outside of and different from the New Testament, i.e., different from the doctrine of Christ. From Galatians 1:8-9, would you conclude they are in a saved or lost condition? _____
243. Since God NOWHERE authorizes their existence in the entire Bible, from reading Matthew 15:13, is their destiny secure? _____
244. If, instead of becoming members of the ONE TRUE CHURCH you read about in the Bible, we MIX UP with some MAN-MADE church. RECEIVING and BEING RECEIVED in a spirit of APPROVAL, does 2 John 9-11 justify this or not? _____
245. As you studied the Bible terms by which the church in the New Testament is described, were you able to think of any modern denominational so-called church which those terms fit? _____
246. If not, would you conclude that the modern denominational churches are the SAME CHURCH you read about in the New Testament? _____ If you say yes, prove it: _____
247. If they are not the SAME church JESUS built, what SCRIPTURAL right do they have to exist? _____
248. What three things sum up all the WORK the New Testament authorizes the church Jesus built to do:
 1) _____ 2) _____
 3) _____
249. From 1 Timothy 3:15 is the church free to teach anything it WANTS to teach, or is it restricted to God’s Word?

250. What is the EXTENT of the church's evangelization of the world as instructed in the New Testament?

251. After being taught and baptized, WHAT ELSE are we to be TAUGHT to do? _____

252. From your reading of John 15:8, how is God glorified? _____
253. List five things connected with the growth and worship of the church after baptism as learned from Acts 2:42 and Ephesians 5:19: _____

254. List two ways in which those who had already been baptized could "continue steadfastly in the APOSTLES' DOCTRINE": _____

255. Define the word "fellowship": _____

256. From your study of Matthew 26:26-29, in what institution was the Lord's Supper to be observed after it was instituted on that occasion? _____
257. Inasmuch as it was observed by the CHURCH (1 Corinthians 11:20-29), would this indicate that the CHURCH is the KINGDOM referred to in the foregoing passage cited? _____ If you say no, why? _____

258. From Acts 20:7 what day of the week was it when the disciples met to break bread? _____

259. If we were following the example of the disciples in the New Testament, when and how often should we meet to break bread? _____
260. When Christians pray, should they pray over and over again the model prayer in Matthew 6:9-13? _____
If not, why not? _____
261. List three elements which should be included in our prayers? _____

262. In the passages of the New Testament describing the MUSICAL part of Christian worship, do they authorize singing AND playing? Or just SINGING? _____
263. If we were following the New Testament on the matter, would we both sing and play in our worship? Or just sing? _____ Prove your answer: _____

264. Is the particular PLACE of worship specified in the Scriptures for the church you read about in the New Testament? _____
265. Is it agreeable to the New Testament teaching for Christians to omit the assembling of themselves together?

266. What two elements must be present for worship to be pleasing unto God? _____

267. According to the New Testament, is it all right to have connected with our worship such things as the “apostles’ doctrine”? “Fellowship”? “Breaking of bread”? “Prayers”? “Singing”? _____ If so why? _____

268. Is it scripturally correct, in addition to the foregoing, to have connected with our worship such things as candles, incense, graven images, instrumental music, prayer wheels, idols, the ringing of bells and such like? _____
If you say yes, prove your answer from the Bible: _____
269. How does Matthew 15:9 describe worship which is not authorized by God but after the doctrines and commandments of men? _____
270. Define the word “vain” used in Matthew 15:9: _____
271. What does verse 13 of that chapter say will happen to those things not planted by God? _____

272. What if some leader or leaders for whom I have great respect and regard “can’t see” the Bible teaching on all this, according to verse 14, same chapter, should I follow them anyway? _____
273. What happens when blind lead the blind? _____
274. Does “fall into the ditch” (verse 14) indicate it is all right to follow blind leaders of the blind? _____
275. Does the New Testament teach concerning the ORGANIZATION and GOVERNMENT of the church?

276. According to the New Testament, what organization is authorized to exist on earth either OVER or BETWEEN congregations in plurality? _____
277. Worldwide, who is the HEAD of the church? _____
278. Aside from Jesus Christ, is any MAN or GROUP OF MEN authorized to be HEAD of the church on earth?
_____ If you say yes, please cite the Scripture passage which proves it: _____

279. In the ORGANIZATIONAL arrangement of the church described in the New Testament, what is the largest unit? _____
280. Is each local congregation in the New Testament a SELF-GOVERNING unit? Or is it subject in some way to some organizational arrangement outside itself? _____
If the latter, prove it: _____
281. From your study of Acts 14:23 would you say that congregations existed in an unorganized state prior to elders (bishops) being appointed in them? Or were the elders made first, then the congregations? _____

282. What (and how many) “OFFICES” are authorized by the New Testament? _____
283. When a congregation develops to the point it can have BISHOPS and DEACONS, who have the RULE? The BISHOPS? the DEACONS? or BOTH? _____
284. Which is the New Testament order? To have ONE church under a PLURALITY of bishops? Or to have a PLURALITY of churches under ONE BISHOP? _____
If the latter, please cite Scripture proof: _____

285. Cite the Scripture which authorizes congregational government by a “BOARD”: _____
286. In the NEW TESTAMENT usage of the term “steward,” does the term apply to a special OFFICE in the church? Or are ALL CHRISTIANS equally stewards before the Lord? _____
287. Can just any man in the church be ordained a bishop or a deacon, no matter his qualifications, or must he first be proved before being allowed to use either office? _____
288. In the New Testament order of things, are men over women, women over men, or are they equal in authority before God? _____
289. What is the PURPOSE of the office of “deacon”? _____
290. From your study of the qualifications for elder (or bishop) in Titus 1 and for bishops and deacons in 1 Timothy 3, do you find the qualifications greater for an ELDER or a DEACON—which? _____
 Fill up blank: “If a man desire the office of a _____
 _____ Can a newly-converted Christian be a BISHOP? _____ If not, why not?
 _____ Must a bishop be apt to teach? _____
291. What qualifications are specified in the New Testament for a woman who is a “deaconess”? _____
292. How many churches did Jesus promise to build (Matthew 16:18)? _____
293. In your study of the New Testament, do you find MORE THAN ONE CHURCH authorized (in the world-wide use of the Word)? Or JUST ONE? _____
294. If Jesus established ONLY ONE CHURCH and did not authorize the establishment of any others, do OTHER CHURCHES not mentioned in the New Testament have any SCRIPTURAL RIGHT to EXIST? _____
295. As you consider the NAME (or names) taught for God’s people in the New Testament, together with the WORK, WORSHIP, ORGANIZATION and GOVERNMENT of the church found therein, do you observe that the modern, denominational so-called churches have the SAME name, work, worship, organization, and government or DIFFERENT? _____
296. Is it logically possible for all these denominations to be DIFFERENT in all these things from the church as described in the New Testament and still be the SAME church that Jesus built? _____
297. In the New Testament, whom did God add to His church? _____
298. If, today, people do the same things for salvation as taught in the New Testament, would God SAVE them and ADD them to HIS church? _____
299. If such SAVED, ADDED people then held to the NEW TESTAMENT TEACHING in what they CALLED themselves, what they BELIEVED and TAUGHT, how they ORGANIZED and GOVERNED their activities, what religious WORK they did and WORSHIP they offered unto God, as well as the KIND OF LIVES they LIVED before Him—do you agree that such a body of people would be a true restoration of the church as it was in the New Testament? _____
300. Would you like to become a member of such a church? _____
 If so, may we call on you for this purpose? _____

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