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LESSON 12

Resurrection, Responsibility and Judgement

To read: 1 Corinthians 9-16

To learn: Psalm 37:9

QUESTIONS

We studied the death and resurrection of Jesus in Lesson Nine. We have learnt that Jesus is in the heavens, as our "great high priest", acting as intercessor or mediator between God and ourselves. What will Jesus do in the future? He himself, spoke about his coming in Matthew 24:30-31, 37- 39.

1. The Angels who spoke with the disciples immediately after his ascension to heaven said (Acts 1:11), "This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, _____."

2. According to Revelation 1:7, when he comes, "Every _____
In other words Jesus return to the earth will be visible. There are many passages which say that Jesus will come. This is a clear teaching of the Bible. What will Jesus do when he returns?

3. 1 Thessalonians 4:16 tells us that when Jesus descends from heaven, "the dead _____."

4. Martha, speaking about her brother Lazarus in John 11:24 said, "I know he will rise again in the _____ at the _____."

5. Daniel 12:2 says that at the time of the end, "_____ who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to _____ life others to _____."
Jesus will come and resurrect the dead. Then he will judge the dead and the living. Will all the people who have lived since the beginning of the world be resurrected?

6. Speaking of the officials, wise men, governors, officers and warriors of Babylon, Jeremiah said that they, (Jeremiah 51:57) _____
In other words they will not be resurrected.

7. According to Psalms 49:20, "The man who has riches without _____ is like the beasts that _____."
This verse tells us that we must understand something in order NOT to perish. If we do not understand God's message, we do not even have the opportunity of living forever.

8. John 3:15-16, tells us that whoever believes in Christ shall not _____ but have eternal life.

9. Jesus said in John 15:22, "If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not be _____. Now however they have no _____."

Read carefully Acts 17:24-31 - In other words, in the past God has overlooked ignorance of His word but now there is no excuse for those to whom the Gospel has been preached.

10. According to John 12:48, what will judge those who rejected Jesus and did not receive his word?

_____ The previous verses clearly say that all those who know the words of Jesus, without taking into account whether they have accepted or rejected them, are responsible for judgement.

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11. According to Psalm 37:9, what will be the destiny of evil men? "Evil men _____."

12. Read 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9. What will happen to those who have not known God, nor obeyed the Gospel?

13. Romans 2:8 says that the destiny of those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil is _____.

We see that those who are responsible for judgement but who have NOT obeyed the Gospel will suffer the punishment the Judge will decide, and finally will die. We know that the dead know nothing (Ecclesiastes 9:5,10; Psalm 6:5). Therefore, after their punishment, the evil doers will cease to exist.

14. According to Romans 2:7 what is the destiny of those who persevere in doing good, seek for glory, honour and immortality? _____ Psalm 37:9 says, "Those who hope in the Lord _____."

15. Galatians 6:8 teaches us that "One who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap _____."

Eternal life or immortality is the reward, through the grace of God. which we will receive if we work as faithful servants of the Lord.

16. According to 2 Corinthians 5:10, who will appear before the judgement seat of Christ?

17. Jesus said in Matthew 12:36-37, "men will have to give _____ on the day of _____ for every careless word they have spoken. For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned."

18. According to 1 Corinthians 4:5, what will the Lord do when he returns? "He will bring to light what is _____ and will expose the motives of _____."

We know that Jesus is going to come, but we do not know when. He could come today, tomorrow or in a few years time. When he comes he will be the Judge of those who know the Truth; who know his commandments, for example baptism; loving one another, obedience to God. Those who know and do His commandments will receive, through His grace - eternal life. Those who know but do not obey will receive punishment and eternal death.
Jesus will come soon, are you ready for him?

May this short course be the beginning of a new life in Christ, a life of hope, happiness and peace. May we all hear the words of Jesus

"Come, blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Matthew 25:3