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**Lesson 20**

**ANSWER KEY**

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**Next Steps**



17. Although God loves His children, He also has a duty to carry out the death sentence on all who have committed sin. Explain God's master plan to legally justify sinners and still remain righteous Himself.

**God sent His son Jesus Christ to die in our place. By placing our sin on Christ, and imputing Christ's righteousness to us, God can legally declare us to be blameless.**

18. The following passages describe the kingdom which Christ has inherited from His Father. Read the passages in the order they are given here. Hebrews 1:2 → Colossians 1:12-14 → Romans 8:15-17 → Galatians 3:26 → 1 John 5:1 → 1 Peter 1:3-5 Based on what you have read, describe how a person who is a citizen of Satan's kingdom (the kingdom of darkness) can become an heir with Christ and a citizen of His kingdom.

**When a person believes on Jesus Christ, he is born again into the family of God. As such, he becomes an heir and citizen of the Kingdom of God.**

19. According to this lesson, which of Joseph's qualities was the most Christ-like?

**Forgiveness**

20. Complete the sentence. Whereas the repetitious process of ritual confession found in many religions produces uncertainty and doubt, Biblical forgiveness in Christ is a **one-time occurrence**, assuring the believer that **all his sins** **—past, present and future** **put away** **—are** **put away** "As far as the east is from the west..." (Psalm 103:12)

21. According to Colossians 2:13, which of our sins have been forgiven in Christ?

- All past sins  
 All sins  
 All sins we have confessed  
 All sins committed before we became believers

22. List the four commands to believers discussed in this lesson.

1. **Evangelism**

2. **Water Baptism**

3. **Local Church**

4. **Good Works**

23. Define evangelism.

**Telling others what Christ has done for you.**

24. At what point is a person baptized spiritually into the body of Christ?

**When they believe the Gospel.**

25. Describe the purpose of water baptism.

**Water baptism is an outward testimony of our new birth and allegiance to Jesus Christ.**

26. Give the two basic definitions of the word "church" in Scripture.

1. **The entire body of Jesus Christ.**

2. **Individual, autonomous groups of believers.**

27. What are the two most important factors which constitute a good church?

1. **A good church honors the Bible as the infallible Word of God and humanity's final authority.**
2. **A good church teaches salvation by faith in the blood of Jesus Christ alone.**

28. Which passage in Scripture is the Bible's primary treatise on sanctification (righteous living)?

**Romans 6**

29. Complete the sentence: One who is redeemed by Christ is not a reformed sinner, but a **wholly new person, a saint with new life and new desires**.

30. In order that we may know how to best pray for you in the days ahead, please provide the answer you gave in the section entitled "Where Do You Stand?"

- Yes, I believe that Jesus Christ died for my sins and I am trusting Him alone for my salvation.
- No, I am not trusting solely in Jesus Christ for salvation. I believe I must also contribute \_\_\_\_\_ in order to obtain eternal life.
- I am interested in the claims of Christ, but I need more information before making a decision.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Fill in the blanks. In the end, it was Noah's **location** \_\_\_\_\_  
–not his **character** \_\_\_\_\_ –that saved his life.

9. Explain the parallel between the ark and Jesus Christ.  
**The ark was a place of salvation for Noah. All inside were safe.**  
**Christ is a place of salvation for us. We are safe because we are in Christ.**

10. According to Proverbs 11:4, what is the one thing that can deliver a person on the day of wrath?

**Righteousness**

11. While the pursuit of eternal life through good works is theoretically legitimate, in reality it is always found inadequate. Why?

**Because all have sinned, and good works cannot erase sin.**

12. Fill in the blanks. With Abraham, God revealed a completely new kind of moral standing, a righteousness not **earned** \_\_\_\_\_ but **given** \_\_\_\_\_.

13. What did God accept from Abraham in exchange for righteousness?

**Faith**

14. Describe the two types of righteousness found in Philippians 3:9.

1. **My own righteous (of the law)**
2. **Righteousness through the faith of Christ**

15. What did God provide as a substitute to take Isaac's place on the altar?

**A ram**

16. Whom did God provide as a substitute to die for our sins?

**Jesus Christ**