

Evidence of Acceptance with God

Lesson Twenty-Three



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1. Who are accepted of God?

“In every nation he that _____, and _____, is accepted with Him.” Acts 10:35.

“If thou doest _____, shalt thou not be accepted?” Genesis 4:7.

2. Since by nature man cannot “work righteousness,” the carnal mind being “enmity against God” Romans 8:7, what transformation is necessary?

“Being _____, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God.” 1 Peter 1:23.

“If any man be in Christ, he is a _____.” 2 Corinthians 5:17.

3. By what agency is the new birth produced?

“That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is _____ of the _____,” John 3:6.

“It is the _____ that quickeneth.” John 6:63.

“If any man have not the _____, he is none of his.” Romans 8:9.

4. How precious is forgiveness to the burdened soul at conversion! Is this rich boon conferred as a thing that is due, or as a pure act of grace or unmerited favor?

“In whom we have redemption through his blood, the _____, according to the riches of his grace.” Ephesians 1:7.

“Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more _____ to be called _____.” Luke 15:18, 19.

Note: This is true of justification (Romans 4:1-5) and of every blessing that comes to us through faith. Even faith as a mental action does not merit anything: all the merit is in Christ, whom we receive by faith.

5. What relation exists between God and believers?

“I will be _____, and they shall be _____.” “And will be a _____ unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.” 2 Corinthians 6:16, 18.

6. Can such relation exist and one not be conscious of it?

“Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him; but ye know him: for _____, and shall be in you.” John 14:17.

“The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the _____ of God.” Romans 8:16.

“Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he is us, because he hath given us of _____.” 1 John 4:13.

7. What does the knowledge of our acceptance with God bring?

“Therefore being justified by faith, we have _____ through our Lord Jesus Christ.” Romans 5:1.

8. Of what nature is the peace of the believer?

“Peace I leave with you, _____ I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you.” John 14:27.

9. Will those who have this peace be free from tribulation?

“In the world ye shall have _____: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.” John 16:33.

10. What will be one of the delights of the converted man?

“For I delight in the _____ after the inward man.” Romans 7:22.

“His delight is in the _____.” Psalm 1:2.

11. How may true believers be identified?

“By their _____ ye shall know them. Not every one that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that _____ or _____ which is in heaven.” Matthew 7:20, 21.

12. What is the fruit of the Spirit?

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, _____, peace, longsuffering, _____, goodness, _____, _____, temperance.” Galatians 5:22, 23.

13. Can one bear this fruit of himself?

“As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, _____.” John 15:4.

14. What was the experience of the two disciples who talked with Jesus on the way to Emmaus?

“And they said one to another, Did not our _____, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the Scriptures?” Luke 24:32.

15. What blessed experience may all have?

“If any man hear My voice, and _____, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me.” Revelation 3:20.

“And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your _____ and _____ through Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:7.