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Present Truth

Lesson Thirty

1. By what are man sanctified?

“Sanctify them _____: thy word is truth.” John 17:17.

2. Would God have all man come to the knowledge of the truth?

“Who will have all man to be saved, and to come unto the _____ of the _____.” 1 Timothy 2:4.

3. After receiving a knowledge of the truth, what must one do to be sanctified?

“God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and _____.” 2 Thessalonians 2:13.

4. And what is necessary besides having it?

“Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, _____.” 1 Peter 1:2.

5. What effect does obedience to the truth have?

“Seeing ye have _____ the truth through the Spirit.” 1 Peter 1:22.

6. How must worship be rendered to God, that it may be acceptable?

“God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in _____ and in _____.” John 4:24.

7. How should the truth ever be cherished?

“Buy the truth, and _____.” Proverbs 23:23.

Note: In other words, buy the truth at whatever cost, and sell it under no consideration whatever.

8. Is there in the Bible what may be called “present truth”?

“Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know them, and be _____ in the _____.” 2 Peter 1:12.

Note: There are some Bible truths that are applicable in all ages of the world, and are therefore present truth for every generation. There are however, some truths in the Bible

of a special character, and applicable only to one generation, to which the belief of them would be salvation. To believe the same truth a generation late, would not have the same effect. The case of the flood is to the point. It was a saving, present truth to Noah's generation. Had it been possible for the message proclaimed by John the Baptist to have been given by some one a generation before Christ appeared, it would have done the people no good to believe that message, simply because the time had not come for its fulfillment, and the people hearing it would never see it fulfilled. This is not so with the general truths of the Bible, faith, repentance, ect. These are always in season and of a saving nature at all times.

9. What was the special message to be proclaimed in Noah's day?

"And God said to Noah, The end of all flesh is come before Me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.
_____ " Genesis 6:13, 14.

10. Did Noah build the ark? and why?

"By faith Noah, being _____ of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, _____ to the _____; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith." Hebrews 11:7.

11. How many were saved in the ark?

"The long-suffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, _____ were saved by water." 1 Peter 3:20.

12. What special message was given to Jonah for the people of Nineveh?

"So Jonah arose, and went unto Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord... And Jonah began enter into the city a day's journey, and he cried, and said, Yet _____, and Nineveh shall be _____." Jonah 3:3, 4.

13. What saved the people from the predicted overthrow?

"So the people of Nineveh _____, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them." "And God saw their works, that they _____; and God repented of the evil, that he had said he would do unto them; and he did it not." Jonah 3:5, 10.

14. What was the special mission of John the Baptist?

"There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, _____ that all man through him might believe." John 1:6, 7.

15. What answer did he return to those who asked him about his mission?

"He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness. _____ the way of the _____, as said the prophet Esaias." John 1:23.

16. John's baptism was something new and startling to his generation. What did those do for themselves who rejected his doctrine?

“But the Pharisees and lawyers _____ of _____ against themselves, being not baptized of him.” Luke 7:30.

17. And what did those do who were baptized of John?

“And all the people that heard him, and the publicans, _____, being baptized with the baptism of John.” Luke 7:29.

18. Did the reputed people of God receive Christ when He came?

“He came unto his own, and _____.” John 1:11.

19. What reason did they give for not doing so?

“_____ : as for this fellow, we know not from whence he is.” John 9:29.

Note: They knew that God spoke by Moses: it required no faith to believe that, and they incurred no risk by accepting Moses, for everything had demonstrated that He was sent of God. All could see that; but here was One who, although He had come in fulfillment of the prophecies as their long-looked for Messiah, yet there was a risk in accepting Him because time had not worked out to a demonstration the truthfulness of His claims. It required too much faith, as against their desire to walk by sight, to accept Christ, and so He was rejected.

20. What did the people say when Christ referred to how their fathers slew the prophets?

“If we had been in the _____ of our fathers, we would not have been _____ with them in the _____.” Matthew 23:30.

21. What was the result of the Jews’ not accepting Christ?

“And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it, saying, If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! But now _____.” Luke 19:41, 42.

22. Is there to be a special message and work for the last generation?

“Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh. Who then is a _____, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?” Matthew 24:44, 45.

23. What is pronounced upon those who are found doing such work?

“_____, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.” Matthew 24:46.

24. What will be the burden of that proclamation?

“Here is the _____ of the saints: here are they that keep the _____ of God, and the _____ of Jesus.” Revelation 14:12.

25. How earnestly is this work to be prosecuted?

“And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and _____, that my house may be filled.” Luke 14:23.