

Answer Key for Students

Look To Jesus - Course LTJa

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Lesson 1 Our Need of Jesus

1. Personal answer.
2. Personal answer. Please note Romans 3:19, Galatians 3:10, and James 2:10.
3. a. Personal answer
b. Personal answer
4. a. Yes!
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c. No!
d. Only God can do this.
5. Personal answer
6. Since our sins have already condemned us, our good works are but duty. They have no merit with God, because sin still darkens our heart.
7. The finished and accepted work of One who is mighty to save, Jesus Christ.
8. The only true way of salvation is the finished redemptive work accomplished by Jesus Christ at the cross, which is extended to us by God's grace through faith.
9. Personal answer

Lesson 2 Look to Jesus

1. a. All men who are born in sin, and have lived in sin (and have never trusted in Jesus Christ for salvation).
b. Personal answer
c. Personal answer (Romans 3:23)
2. The just penalty for sin is death (Romans 6:23, Hebrews 9:22)
3. Jesus suffered and died for us, bearing the full penalty for our sins.
4. To glorify Himself, by saving sinners through His free grace.
5. We were guilty and lost, but Jesus shed His blood and died at the cross. By His paying the penalty for our sins, we may now have peace with God.
6. Eternal death is the sad result of sin.
7. a. Personal answer, hopefully to include His hatred of sin and His justice requiring payment for sin.
b. God is pure and holy, and hates sin and will judge it!
8. Jesus took our sin's penalty and gave us His life and peace (2 Corinthians 5:21)
9. Draw near to God through Jesus Christ, to find redemption through Christ's blood, and the forgiveness of all sins.
10. a. They try to make their own experience a part of their salvation, [whether emotions, intellect, obedience, discipline, or service].
b. Because it denies the sufficiency of Christ's sacrifice, it tries to lean on something they can do in addition to what Christ has already done.
11. Personal answer, hopefully to include that salvation in Jesus is so great and full, it is greater than anyone's sin. [Remember: it all depends upon Jesus, not on the sinner.]
12. a. Salvation is wonderfully free, and therefore cannot and need not be 'helped.'
b. There is nothing that can or needs to be done!
13. No! Salvation is of the Lord! (Jonah 2:9)

Lesson 3 The Nearness of Jesus

1. To us, He is just as near now by faith, as He was to them then to the physical sense, for it is by faith we see Him in His Word. [And, His Holy Spirit quickens Him to our understanding].
2. We are better off by faith and advantage: we see Him with understanding that comes from the Holy Spirit revealing the written Word to us, and seeing the outcomes of perplexing events.
3. a. It is the use of various man-made ideas on how to be right with God, apart from God's Word.
b. It ignores the truths of Jesus' being nearby and ready to forgive the sins of His believing children.
4. a. The practice of using a priest to represent you to God.

- b. Because Jesus has become our great High Priest, and we need no other mediator.
5. a. The belief that I can make myself 'good' and acceptable to God by my good performance.
- b. Because God cannot own a religion whose aim is to buy His love, and persuade Him to be gracious. [He acts as Sovereign Ruler of the universe, of His own will.]
6. He lovingly and freely grants forgiveness, based on His finished work at the cross. He deals with us directly, as we come unto Him. All other religions require good works to earn their god's favor.
7. Because His glory is all His own; He has done all the work for redemption at the cross.
8. On behalf of the sinner who trusts His righteousness.
9. They show themselves to be without a new heart, i.e., unsaved!
10. The cost is willingly and joyously to forsake all that we have in order to follow our King. (Luke 14:25-35)

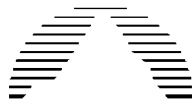
Lesson 4 Rest for the Weary

1. When sin is put away from the guilty [and we have fellowship with a loving Savior].
2. It is sinful, sorrow-stricken, laboring, and heavy-laden.
3. Because He has suffered in every way as we do, and felt the need for rest as we do. (Hebrews 2:18)
4. Because rest is what the toil-worn weary man needs, and nothing else can substitute for it.
5. He died once as full payment for the penalty of our sins, taking our punishment upon Himself!
6. He gives us a new heart and a new nature, so that we have His power to say 'no' to sin.
7. When He finally takes us home to the glory of heaven. [Some would also say that we can enjoy rest from the weary struggle with sin when we resist vigilantly the first temptation toward sin, and thus enjoy unbroken communion with Him in the victorious Christian life.]

[Note: in a prior printing, questions 8-12 were mis-numbered and appeared as 10-14.]

8. a. No - there are no exceptions to the 'all.'
- b. No! Jesus has paid for all our sins, no matter their quantity or degree.
- c. No! Denying oneself, taking up one's cross is a painful change. (Matthew 7:13-14 and 10:22-25)
9. a. Personal answer
- b. Personal answer
- c. Personal answer
- d. Personal answer
- e. To prevent you from fixing on the act of your own mind or will, and instead to direct you to fix all your attention upon the object, which is Jesus Christ.
- f. Yes!
- g. The way of coming becomes a condition or work that we do, and it denies the free grace of God.
10. a. Personal answer
- b. Personal answer
- c. Yes, our hearts can become cold and hardened. (Gal. 6:7)
- d. It can be a strong motivation to find relief!
- e. Personal answer (Psalm 73)
11. Personal answer
12. Personal answer

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