

C3 Church -Bible Foundations Class - Lesson 6

I. The Gospel of Jesus Christ! Good News

- A. First Adam
 - 1. Created in God's image – Genesis 1:26
 - 2. Dominion over all the earth – Genesis 1:26-28
- B. Disobedience resulted in:
 - 1. Sin Romans 5:19
 - 2. Spiritual death – Genesis 2:16-17; Romans 5:12, 6:23
 - 3. Separation from God – Ephesians 2:12, 4:18
 - 4. Satan made God of this world – II Corinthians 4:4
 - 5. Mankind becomes sons of Satan – John 8:44
- C. Jesus – the last Adam – came to bring life!
 - 1. I Corinthians 15:21-22, 45
- D. At Calvary – Jesus
 - 1. Identified with man's dead spiritual nature – Hebrews 2:9
 - 2. Was made sin and sickness – Isaiah 53:4-7
 - 3. Was forsaken of God – Mark 15:34
 - 4. Suffered penalty of death for us – Acts 2:24-27, I Peter 2:24
 - 5. Became the first born from the dead – Acts 13:33-37; Romans 6:9, 8:29; I Peter 3:18-19; Colossians 1:15, 18
- E. At Resurrection –
 - 1. Jesus' name exalted – Philippians 2:9-11
 - 2. Restored man's rightful dominion – Luke 9:1-2, 10:19; John 14:12; I John 3:8
 - 3. Conquered death, hell and the grave – Colossians 2:15; Hebrews 2:14-15
 - 4. Spirit unified with body – John 20:16-17
 - 5. Ascended to the Father
- F. Man, legally redeemed – Blood sprinkled on the Mercy Seat –
 - 1. Hebrew 9:12, 21-28
- G. Believers Privileges –
 - 1. Sons of God – I John 3:1-3
 - 2. Righteous- Romans 5:18-19
 - 3. Justified – Galatians 2:16
 - 4. Eternal Life – John 6:40
 - 5. Joint heirs – Romans 8:14-17
 - 6. New creation – II Corinthians 5:17
- H. Non-Believers (those who reject Jesus' finished work)
 - 1. Mark 16:15-16
 - 2. Revelations 20:12-14
 - 3. Romans 2:16

II. The Great Commission – Jesus' last command

- A. Infallible proofs
 - 1. Acts 1:3
 - 2. John 20:20
- B. Jesus' last command
 - 1. Luke 24:45-49; Mark 16:15-18; Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:4-8
- C. Disciples go to Jerusalem to wait
 - 1. Luke 24:52-53
 - 2. Acts 1:12
- D. Mount Olivet Ascension

1. Luke 24:50-51
2. Acts 1:9-11

III. The Beginning of the Church – God’s new nation – Ephesians 5:27

A. The Holy Spirit was sent to power the church and believer

1. Acts 2:38
2. Acts 2:4
3. Isaiah 28:10-12
4. Ezekiel 11:19-20
5. Jeremiah 31:31-33

B. Entrance into the Body

1. Repent and believe the Gospel – Mark 1:14-15; Acts 20:20-21
What is Repentance? – Choose to turn away from actions that lead to death – Acts 26:18, 20; Ezekiel 18:23
 - a. Surrender to self-rule – Romans 6:6-13; Galatians 5:24; Colossians 3:3
2. Call upon the Lord and confess and forsake sins – Acts 2:21, Ephesians 4:22; I John 1:9
 - b. What must we believe?
 1. The Gospel – Romans 1:16; Galatians 2:20
 2. Jesus’ blood legally redeems us from sin – Hebrews 9:12
 3. Jesus is the Savior – John 20:31

C. The next step after conversion is Water Baptism – Acts 2:38; Colossians 2:11-12; Romans 6:3-5

1. This is the official ordinance of identifying with Jesus – to be baptized in His Name! – Symbolic of a new birth and beginning, New Life in Christ!

Bible Foundations Class - Lesson 6 - Review Questions

- 1. Who was the second Adam?**
- 2. Name two believers’ privileges? Name two non-believers’ privileges?**
- 3. What do infallible proofs mean?**
- 4. What was Jesus’ last command?**
- 5. What was the Holy Spirit sent for?**
- 6. What are the two steps to a renewed relationship with God?**
- 7. What is the step right after heart conversion?**
- 8. What does water baptism signify?**