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27) Was Paul honest and did he change religions?

Note: Paul persecuted Christians because he believed with all of his heart they were enemies of God. He had a good conscience while doing this (see question #29), but he was wrong (Acts 23:1; 26:9). Paul became a Christian and nothing but a Christian (Acts 9:1-20). More on becoming just a Christian in a later lesson.

28) Will closed-minded people ever learn the truth in their close-minded state? _____

Acts 2:41; 8:31; 16:14; 17:10, 11 cp. Matthew 15:14; 13:15; John 12:40; 2 Corinthians 4:4

29) Can we trust our feelings? _____
Jeremiah 17:9

30) Are you certain of your salvation? If so, based on what book, chapter, and verse? _____

31) Would you like to learn more about having a true and closer relationship with the Savior - a relationship whereby you may know by God's Word that you are pleasing Him and that you have eternal life? _____ Hebrews 3:6; 5:9; 1 John 2:3-5; 3:19; 5:2, 3, 13

32) Would you like to learn more of the words of life (John 6:63, 68) which will help you in this present world and in the next life? _____ Mark 10:30

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Please return this for review and to receive your next **free** lesson. We look forward to hearing from you. May God richly bless you in your honest and sincere studies of the words of life (John 6:63,68).

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Bible Study

“And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” (John 8:32)

Dear friend,

Trusting that you have a love for God, His Word and are desirous of your own soul's eternal security we offer these studies.

As you can see, very serious questions are asked and scriptural references are given whereby you can know God's answer to these questions. You can know God's will for you; you can know exactly what God requires of you for eternal salvation by the time you complete this series of studies. Please study the Scriptures cited in their context and answer the following questions. Please call upon us for any assistance we may give.

Please return this lesson for review and to receive your next free lesson. Also, please submit any religious questions you may have and we will give you a Bible answer.

With much concern,
Perry Sexton

Matthew 7:13, 14

1) Will the majority be saved? _____

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Matthew 7:21-23; James 2:19

- 2) Will many be lost who believe in Jesus and call on Him as their Savior? _____
- 3) Will many who do good works in Jesus' name be lost? _____
- 4) Is it possible for even you and me to believe, with all of our hearts, that we are saved only to learn in the Judgment that we are lost eternally? _____
- 5) Based on the statement of the Savior, "I never knew you" (v. 23) do you think these people were ever saved? _____ (we will come back to this in a later lesson)
- 6) (v. 15) In the context of these two sets of Scripture, do you think false preachers have anything to do with so many people being lost? _____
2 Peter 2:1-3; Matt. 15:14

2 Timothy 4:2; 1 Peter 4:11

- 7) What should preachers preach? _____
- 8) Should we search the Scriptures to be sure they are preaching the truth? _____
Acts 17:11; 1 Thessalonians 5:21

Galatians 1:8, 9; 2 John 9-11

- 9) How would God have us to view false preachers? _____
- 10) Even if an angel came down from heaven and taught something different than what the Bible says, should we believe him? _____
- 11) If a man teaches something different than what the Bible says, should we believe him? _____

12) Are there many false preachers in the world? _____
1 John 4:1; 2 Timothy 3:13

13) Do many people follow the false preachers or teachers? _____
2 Peter 2:1-3

14) What will be the end of those who follow the false preachers? _____ (ibid; Matthew 15:14)

15) Do false preachers misuse hard to understand Scriptures for their own ungodly purposes of misleading others and gaining a following of their own? _____
2 Peter 3:16; 2:1-3 (Should we call ourselves after men? See 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, we should honor Christ by wearing only His name)

John 8:32; 7:17; Psalm 25:5, 8, 9

16) Can we know the truth? _____

17) What is truth? _____
John 17:17

18) How do we learn the truth? _____
John 8:31; 6:45; 2 Timothy 2:15; 1 Peter 2:2; 2 Peter 3:18

19) Must we obey the truth in order to be saved? _____
1 Peter 1:22, 23; Hebrews 5:9 cp. 2 Thessalonians 1:8, 9 (more on obeying the gospel in a later lesson)

20) Can all people understand the Bible? _____
Mark 12:37; Ephesians 3:4

21) Is the Bible from God? _____
2 Timothy 3:16, 17

2 Peter 1:20, 21

22) Did the men of God speak and write as they thought or what they wanted to speak, or did they speak/write as the Holy Spirit directed them? _____

23) Since the men of God spoke only what they were directed to speak and could not give their "private interpretation," is it right for men today to change God's Word and teach it the way they want it? _____

24) Was it a word for word inspiration? _____
1 Corinthians 2:13 (also, consider this verse with the above question)

25) Is honesty an essential quality to have in order to come to the knowledge of the truth and be saved? _____
Luke 8:15; 2 Timothy 2:15

26) Will an honest person change his or her doctrinal beliefs whenever they learn the truth? _____

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- If you have questions, you may send them with your lesson or email them to: jpsexton@peoplepc.com Please put BCC in the subject line.
- We look forward to hearing from you. May God bless you in your studies for the whole truth.
- The church of Christ (Romans 16:16) is interested in all people coming to the truth and knowledge of God's Word without any additions and subtractions by man (Rev. 22:18,19).
- We join our Savior in His prayer for unity. Are you willing to help fulfill the Lord's prayer (John 17:20,21)? Unity is possible when all truly follow God's Word.