

What the Bible says

Lesson 5

1. Complete these sentences:
 - a. The worst thing in the world is _____.
 - b. The greatest blessing is _____.

2. Answer true (T) or false (F):
 - _____ Only God can forgive sin.
 - _____ God forgives us our sins because His kindness moves Him to simply pay no attention to them.
 - _____ God forgives the sins of those who by their conduct show themselves worthy of forgiveness.
 - _____ We receive forgiveness and get to heaven by believing in Christ and doing good works.
 - _____ God forgives us for Jesus' sake alone.

3. The world is full of religions. Yet, upon close investigation, we find that in reality there are only two religions. Which are these two religions?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____

4. Check the correct statement:
 - _____ Faith saves because it is a God-pleasing thing.
 - _____ Faith saves because it lays hold of the merits of Christ.

5. What is *objective justification*? _____
 When did it take place? _____
 What is *subjective justification*? _____
 When does it take place? _____

6. Find a passage in the lesson which shows:
 - a. that we have inherited sin _____
 - b. that sin deserves punishment _____
 - c. that we are not saved by our good works, but by faith in Christ _____
 - d. that Jesus died to pay for everyone's sins _____
 - e. that justification by faith brings eternal peace _____
 - f. that all of the inspired writers of the Bible testify to our being justified by faith in Christ _____

7. If God has justified us, why do we still pray daily for His forgiveness? _____

8. Mark the correct statements:
 - _____ Good works are the result of our faith in Jesus.
 - _____ Good works help us earn God's forgiveness.
 - _____ Good works will earn a place in heaven for those who don't know Jesus.
 - _____ A living faith in Jesus will produce various types of good works.
 - _____ Good works are important in God's eyes.