

Study Guide 6: **Amazing Grace and Saving Faith**

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Read the passages carefully, then write in or circle the correct answer according to those verses. For answers go to:

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Review of the Previous Lessons

- 6-1 Sin is breaking God's Law. T F
- 6-2 My sins separate me from God. T F
- 6-3 Are we all going to stand before the judgment seat of Christ? Y N
- 6-4 Are all people sinners in need of God's righteousness? Y N

Grace is a Gift from God

(Romans 6:23) For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- 6-5 Eternal life is received as:
- the wages of sin.
 - the wages of righteousness
 - the gift of God.

(Ephesians 2:1-10)

- 6-6 Are we dead in God's sight while still in our sins? Y N
- 6-7 **V.8-9** We are saved because we are good, moral people that go to church. T F
- 6-8 **V.8** It is by _____ that we can be saved.
- 6-9 Salvation is a gift from God. T F
- 6-10 We must have _____ in order to get God's grace to save us.

(Romans 3:21-24) But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. 22 This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

6-11 Christ made it possible to be justified freely by his grace. T F

(John 19:17-37)

6-12 Why did Jesus allow himself to be crucified?

6-13 The good things we do can add to the work Christ did on the cross. T F

What Grace Does

(Titus 2:11-14) For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. 12 It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, 13 while we wait for the blessed hope--the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

6-14 **V. 12** Grace teaches us say no to:

- ungodliness
- worldly passions
- all the above

6-15 **V. 12** Grace teaches us to live how?

- _____
- _____
- _____

(Luke 15:11-24)

6-16 Did the prodigal son get what he deserved?

What Does the Word "Faith" Mean?

(James 2:14) What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him?

6-17 There is a difference between saving and non-saving faith. T F

(Romans 1:17) For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

6-18 Faith is what activates the gospel. T F

(Hebrews 11:1) Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

6-19 Is faith trusting in God even though He has not been seen? Y N

Stage One: Head Faith

(Hebrews 11:6) And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

6-20 We must mentally accept that God is real. T F

(1 John 4:1) Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

6-21 In this context what does it mean to "test the spirits?"

(John 20:30-31) Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. {31} But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

6-22 John wrote this gospel so that we might understand with our minds who Jesus is. T F

6-23 Reading takes place first in the HEAD -- HEART.

(James 2:19) You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that--and shudder.

6-24 Do demons believe? Y N

6-25 Are demons saved? Y N

6-26 Is mental acceptance all we need in order to be saved? Y N

6-27 Is saying, "I believe in Jesus Christ" enough to prove you are a Christian? Y N

Stage Two: Heart Faith

6-28 To be convinced so much that you turn away from your sinful life is what the Bible calls _____.

(Mark 16:16) Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

6-29 Believe + baptized = saved. T F

(Acts 2:38) Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

6-30 Repent + baptized = Forgiveness of sins. T F

6-31 Belief and repentance are interchangeable. T F

(Proverbs 3:5) Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding

6-32 Heart faith is _____.

(Romans 10:1-2) Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved. {2} For I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge.

6-33 Did the Israelites have a great deal of zeal (heart faith)? Y N

6-34 Were they saved? Y N

6-35 Is heart faith enough to save? Y N

Stage Three: Hand Faith

(James 2:14-26)

6-36 If our faith has no deeds can it save us? Y N

6-37 **V.17,26** Faith that is not accompanied by action is _____.

6-38 **V.22** Faith is made _____ by our obedience.

6-39 Is a disobedient person saved? Y N

(Mark 12:29-30) . . .29 "The most important one," answered Jesus, 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. {30} Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'

6-40 We are to love God with all our:

- a. heart
- b. soul
- c. mind
- d. strength
- e. All the above

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