

ICG Bible Correspondence Course

Lesson Eight – Mankind – Summary & Questions

Summary:

READ THESE SCRIPTURES FROM YOUR OWN BIBLE:

Genesis 2:7 – Man was created a “living soul.”

Ecclesiastes 3:19-20 – Both men and beasts breath the same air and share the same fate at death; to return to the dust of the earth. Man is not immortal.

Ezekiel 18:4, 20 – Ezekiel twice states that “the soul that sinneth it shall die”

Romans 6:23 – The wages of sin is death.

Ecclesiastes 9:5 – The dead know not anything. They have no thoughts in the grave.

Job 32:8 and 1 Corinthians 2:11 – Mankind can think and reason because of something called the “spirit in man.”

Zechariah 12:1 – God is the one who put the “spirit in man” in him.

Ecclesiastes 12:7 – The “spirit of man” returns to God after a person dies.

Genesis 1:31 and Ecclesiastes 7:29 – In Genesis, after God had made everything, He beheld it as good, including man.

Deuteronomy 30:19-20, Joshua 24:15 and 1 Kings 18:21 – God has given mankind free choice.

Romans 8:7 and Jeremiah 17:9 – The Bible states that “the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be”, and that man's “heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked,”

Ephesians 2:2 – Satan is an evil presence in this world and attempts to influence man to sin.

Romans 12:2 and Romans 6:4 – Conversion by God's Holy Spirit means a renewing of one's mind, a complete changing of one's attitude and heart; it is the creation of a new man, walking in newness of life.

Romans 8:16 – God's Holy Spirit “itself beareth witness with our spirit [in man] that we are the children of God.”

Hebrews 6:6-8 – Those who totally reject God and His way after having been enlightened, their end is to be burned.

Hebrews 10:26 – To have a real opportunity for salvation, to be judged by God, human beings must *really* know the truth.

John 10:10 – Jesus Christ stated, “I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.”

Questions:

- 1] The ultimate purpose of man is to become an angel being and exist in heaven forever? True or False?
- 2] Human beings are physical beings with no inherent immortality? True or False?
- 3] One must earn eternal life? True or False?
- 4] Man was made wholly flesh and blood in _____ (whose) image?
- 5] One can find the phrase “immortal soul” in the Bible? Yes or No?
- 6] The Hebrew word for “soul,” *nephesh* is used for both human and animal life. True or False?
- 7] The soul that sinneth, it shall _____ (what)?
- 8] No murderer hath _____ (what) abiding in him.
- 9] King David is: **a)** dead and buried OR **b)** presently in heaven?
- 10] Man can think and reason because of something called, _____ (what)?
- 11] The “spirit in man” is immortal. True or False?
- 12] The spirit of man is not the man, but rather a spiritual essence which provides man with his utterly unique characteristics of self-awareness and mind. True or False?
- 13] In this doctrine on mankind, the brain is likened unto a cassette tape recorder. The “spirit in man” is likened unto _____ (what)?
- 14] At death, the “spirit in man” returns to God but has no consciousness. True or False?
- 15] Physical life provides the arena for man to learn the object lessons necessary to develop the character of _____ (whom)?
- 16] Man was created **a)** with an evil nature OR **b)** upright?
- 17] It is impossible for man to obey God in the full spirit of the law without _____ (what)?
- 18] Because of the “spirit in man” the human mind operates with a spiritual dimension, and that means _____ problems. (what kind of problems?)
- 19] Though man has spiritual problems, he possesses only _____ solutions. (what kind of solutions?)
- 20] Conversion is accomplished by the _____ (what)?
- 21] If the spiritual essence God gives us at baptism continues to grow within us, we will personally be born into _____ (what) at the resurrection?

22] Does anyone ever get a second chance or opportunity at Salvation? Yes or No?

23] Everyone who has ever lived will have their opportunity to know truth, have access to the Holy Spirit, enter the Salvation Process, and, if successful there, enter into the Family of God with eternal life. True or False?

24] In Genesis 1 and 2 we see the physical creation of man. God is now working with man _____ (how).