

OPEN BIBLE STUDY

LESSON NO. 2

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DIRECTIONS: Circle the correct answer only after reading each Scripture carefully.

1. Matthew 16:15-17

- Yes — No Was Jesus pleased with Peter's acknowledgement (confession)?
- Yes — No Will Christ be pleased if you make the same confession today?
- Yes — No Can you be saved by desiring only—believing only — confessing Christ only?

2. Mark 16:15-16 (See OBS Worksheet — Ladder)

- Yes — No Is salvation promised to those who believe AND are baptized?
- Yes — No In addition to believing — loving — repenting — confessing — is it God's will that you be baptized?

3. Romans 6:23; Ezekiel 18:4

- Yes — No If you do not receive "remission of sins" can you enjoy God's gift of eternal life?

4. Acts 2:37-47; 22:16 (See OBS Worksheet — Cross)

- Yes — No Did these sinners gladly accept the word and obey the command to be baptized?
- Yes — No Were their sins forgiven at baptism?
- Yes — No Did the Lord add to their number (the church) daily those who were being saved?

5. Ephesians 4:4-5

- Yes — No Is there more than one valid baptism in God's will?

6. Acts 8:35-39

- Yes — No Did the eunuch desire to be baptized in water?
- Yes — No Did Philip take the eunuch down into the water and bring him up out of the water?
- Yes — No Was water sprinkled on the eunuch?

7. Romans 6:3-4

- Yes — No Was Paul baptized/buried/immersed in the same manner as the eunuch in Acts 8:35-39?
- Yes — No Are those who are baptized in the same manner as the eunuch and Paul doing God's will?
- Yes — No Will you please God if you are not immersed for the forgiveness of your sins?

8. Colossians 3:17 (See OBS Worksheet — Ladder)

Yes — No In addition to believing — loving — repenting — confessing Christ and being baptized, is it God's will that you do "all" in the "name of the Lord" rather than the name of some man?

9. John 17:21

Yes — No Does Jesus want His followers to be "one?"

10. I Corinthians 1:10-13

Yes — No Does the Lord approve of denominationalism and wearing different names religiously?

Yes — No Does the Lord rebuke those who speak different things religiously from what Jesus and the apostles spoke?

Yes — No If Group A believes that people are saved by "faith only" and Group B believes that people "must believe, repent, confess and be baptized," should both change in order to speak the "same thing?"

Yes — No Does the Lord approve of "Apollosite Christians" or "Paulite Christians?"

11. I Corinthians 3:4-5

Yes — No Would it be a sin for you to say, "I am of Paul" or "I am of _____."

12. Ephesians 4:4; 1:22-23

Yes — No Does the Bible reveal there is but one body (church) just as there is one Lord?

13. Colossians 1:18

Yes — No Should Jesus, as head of the body, the church, receive first place of honor and supremacy including the name His followers wear?

14. Matthew 16:18

Yes — No Did Jesus promise to build many churches?

Yes — No Did Jesus promise to build His (possessive) church rather than some man's church?

15. Acts 2:47; Romans 16:16

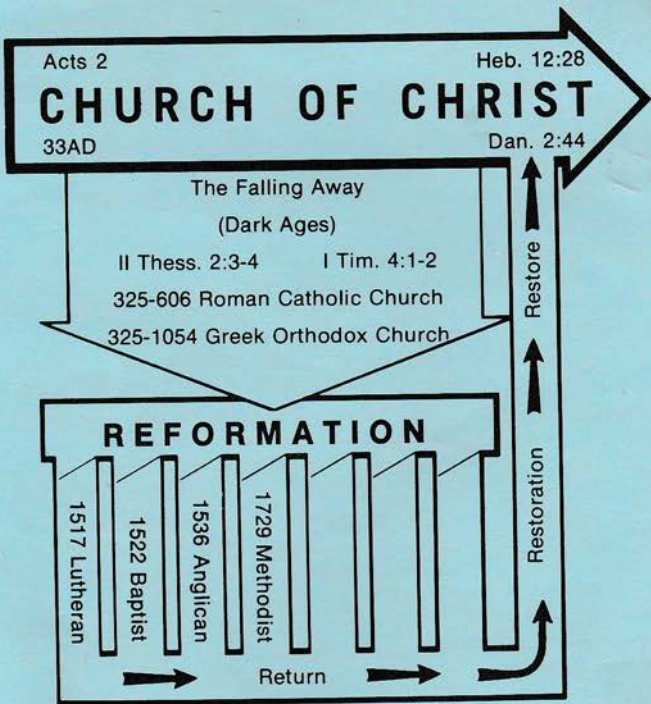
Yes — No Did the Lord add those who were saved (baptized) to an existing group of His followers?

Yes — No Did God say you could join the church of your choice?

Yes — No Do you read of any approved denomination in the Bible?

Yes — No Do you read of the church of Christ in the Bible?

16. Study and complete this chart with additional beginning dates and churches if desired:



17. Acts 11:26

Yes — No Were disciples, rather than the church, called Christians in the New Testament in the First Century?

18. Ephesians 1:3; Galatians 3:27

Yes — No Are there any spiritual blessings outside of Christ?

Yes — No Is baptism the way to enter into Christ in order to receive His blessings?

19. Matthew 26:26-29; Luke 22:19-20 (See Ladder)

Yes — No Did Jesus use only "fruit of the vine" and "bread" for the Lord's Supper?

Yes — No Did Jesus ask the disciples to partake of both the "fruit of the vine" and the "bread"?

Yes — No Did Jesus say that the bread represented "His body" and the fruit of the vine "His blood"?

20. John 6:53-54

Yes — No If you fail to partake of the total teachings of Christ, which includes the Lord's Supper, will you be entitled to eternal life?