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# Bible Correspondence Course

## Lesson #6: The Cross of Christ

Please carefully read the enclosed Lesson, *The Cross of Christ*, and the Bible Readings listed below. Answer the questions on this worksheet according to the Booklet and/or the Bible verses indicated. The author of the Booklet has used the King James Version of the Bible but you may fill in the blanks from the version of your choice, and make any necessary changes.

*"Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."* John 1:29

### READINGS:

■ Exodus 12:1-13; 23-51 ■ Numbers 21:2 -9 ■ Psalm 22 ■ Isaiah 53 ■ Mark 12:1-12 ■ Luke 22, 23, 24  
■ Acts 2:22-36 ■ Romans 5:6-15 ■ Romans 6 ■ Ephesians 2:11-22 ■ 1 Peter 2:21-25 ■ Hebrews 9:22

1. The Romans usually crucified their political \_\_\_\_\_ and dangerous \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Jews accused Jesus of blasphemy because he claimed to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. How did the Jewish leaders convince Pilate that Jesus was a threat to the Roman Government?  
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4. Name the people who were involved in bringing about the crucifixion of Jesus:  

<b>Romans:</b>	<b>Jews:</b>
• _____	• _____
• _____	• _____
• _____	• _____
5. What was it about Jesus that brought together people from such different backgrounds?  
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6. If we belong to the world and not to God then we are on the side of those who \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.
7. Is it likely that any other nation would have treated Jesus differently than the Jews did?  
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8. a) According to the words of Jesus in **Mark 7:21-23** where do evil thoughts and behaviours come from? \_\_\_\_\_  
b) Name three of these characteristics as revealed by Jesus.  
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9. **Jeremiah 17:9** — "The \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ above all things, and desperately \_\_\_\_\_: who can know it?"

10. According to **Romans 3:9**, both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are all under \_\_\_\_\_.
11. a) Why was it reasonable for God to expect obedience from Adam and Eve?  
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- b) What was their punishment for disobedience? \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Did Adam and Eve die immediately after they disobeyed? \_\_\_\_\_
12. How do people show that they do not respect God's law regarding sin and death?  
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13. According to **Romans 3:23**, "... \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_, and come short of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God..."
14. Before Jesus was crucified, he prayed to God and asked " \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_." (Luke 22:42). Because Jesus was a \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 Timothy 2:5) he was tempted "like as \_\_\_\_\_, yet \_\_\_\_\_."  
(Hebrews 4:15). He did not welcome the prospect of a painful and humiliating death, but he endured the cross and was obedient to God's will. (Hebrews 12:2-4)
15. Why did God choose not to intervene and deliver his son Jesus from the painful experience of crucifixion? \_\_\_\_\_
16. According to **1 Corinthians 15:3**, why did Jesus die? \_\_\_\_\_
17. According to **John 3:16**, if we don't believe in the Lord Jesus Christ we will \_\_\_\_\_.
18. **1 Corinthians 15:20-21, 23** — "But now is Christ \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead, and become the \_\_\_\_\_ of them that \_\_\_\_\_. For since by man came \_\_\_\_\_, by man came also the \_\_\_\_\_ of the dead... But every man in his own \_\_\_\_\_: Christ the \_\_\_\_\_; afterward they that are Christ's at \_\_\_\_\_."  
a) When will the resurrection of Christ's followers take place? \_\_\_\_\_  
b) What does it mean that Jesus is "the firstfruits"? (Hint: *Colossians 1:18*)  
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19. Jesus proclaims in **Revelation 1:18** — "I am he that \_\_\_\_\_, and was \_\_\_\_\_; and, behold, I am \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_..."
20. The whole human race follows the man, \_\_\_\_\_, along the \_\_\_\_\_ way of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. According to Jesus in **Matthew 7:13**, the broad way leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

21. Why is Jesus called the Son of God? \_\_\_\_\_
22. Jesus is also called the Son of \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 9:22) because Mary was his \_\_\_\_\_.
23. **Hebrews 2:14** — “Forasmuch then as the \_\_\_\_\_ are partakers of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, he (*i.e. Jesus*) also himself \_\_\_\_\_  
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24. **Hebrews 5:7-8** — Jesus, “who in the days of his \_\_\_\_\_, when he had offered up \_\_\_\_\_ and supplications with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ unto Him (*i.e. God*) that was able to \_\_\_\_\_ him from \_\_\_\_\_, and was heard in that he feared; Though he were a \_\_\_\_\_, yet \_\_\_\_\_ obedience by the things which he \_\_\_\_\_.”  
 a) Do these verses suggest that Jesus had to struggle to overcome sin and accept death? \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) Who was able to save Jesus from death? \_\_\_\_\_
25. a) How did Jesus honour God his Father? \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) How did God honour his Son, Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
26. In **Acts 2:24**, the apostle Peter declares that it was not possible for death to hold Jesus in its power. We have already learned that the wages of sin is death. However, Jesus never sinned, so death could not claim him forever and \_\_\_\_\_ raised him from \_\_\_\_\_.
27. **1 Peter 2:24** — “Who his own self bare our \_\_\_\_\_ in his own \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_, that we, being dead to \_\_\_\_\_, should live unto \_\_\_\_\_”
28. When a believer is baptized into Jesus Christ, he \_\_\_\_\_ his former way of life and lives \_\_\_\_\_ life.
29. **Romans 6:4** — “Therefore we are \_\_\_\_\_ with him by \_\_\_\_\_ into death: that like as \_\_\_\_\_ was raised up from the \_\_\_\_\_ by the glory of the \_\_\_\_\_, even so \_\_\_\_\_ also should walk in \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.”
30. a) What happened to Saul of Tarsus on the way to Damascus? (*Acts 9*) \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) What did Saul do immediately after he regained his sight? (*Acts 22:12-16*)  
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31. **1 John 2:16** — “For all that is in the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, is not of the \_\_\_\_\_, but is of the \_\_\_\_\_.”

32. The world is also called " \_\_\_\_\_ " and it must be \_\_\_\_\_, if we belong to Christ.
33. How does the world show its hostility to those who are disciples of Christ?  
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34. Did Jesus die for us or instead of us? (See: 1 Corinthians 15:3; Galatians 1:4) \_\_\_\_\_
35. In what ways did Jesus identify himself with the human race? \_\_\_\_\_  
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36. **Isaiah 53:5-6** — "He was \_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_, he was \_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_: the chastisement of our \_\_\_\_\_ was upon \_\_\_\_\_; and with his stripes we are \_\_\_\_\_. All we like \_\_\_\_\_ have gone \_\_\_\_\_; we have turned everyone to his \_\_\_\_\_; and the Lord hath laid on him the \_\_\_\_\_ of us all."
37. Did Jesus deserve to die such a painful and shameful death? \_\_\_\_\_
38. In Luke 23:39-41, the \_\_\_\_\_ recognized that he deserved to be \_\_\_\_\_ and that Jesus had done nothing \_\_\_\_\_.
39. The crucifixion of the Lord Jesus Christ proclaims to all the world that \_\_\_\_\_ deserves to be crucified.
40. In the gospel of John, the Lord Jesus Christ is described as a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_.
41. Read **Numbers 21:5-9**.  
**a)** Why did God send fiery serpents amongst the people?  
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- b)** After Moses prayed for the people, what did God command him to do?  
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42. **a)** Why was the Law of Moses unable to save the people from death?  
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- b)** The purpose of the Law of Moses was to: (1) Teach the people the knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ (*Romans 3:20*); and (2) Prepare the people to be brought to \_\_\_\_\_ and be justified by \_\_\_\_\_ (*Galatians 3:24*).
43. Why did the Lord Jesus Christ compare himself to a serpent? \_\_\_\_\_  
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44. Read **Exodus 12:1-13, 23-51**. What were the Israelites instructed to do in order to avoid the death of their firstborn children? \_\_\_\_\_  
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45. What were the Jews plotting to do to Jesus at the very time that they were preparing to celebrate the Passover? \_\_\_\_\_
46. The Lord Jesus Christ's death and resurrection provides deliverance from the bondage of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and makes it possible for our \_\_\_\_\_ to be forgiven.
47. What is the lesson of the Paschal (or Passover) lamb and what does it represent? \_\_\_\_\_  
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48. **Hebrews 9:22** — "And almost all things are by the law \_\_\_\_\_ with blood; and without \_\_\_\_\_ of blood is no \_\_\_\_\_."
49. **Leviticus 17:11** — "For the \_\_\_\_\_ of the flesh is in the \_\_\_\_\_: and I have \_\_\_\_\_ it to you upon the altar to make an \_\_\_\_\_ for your souls..."
50. **Ephesians 1:7** — "In [Jesus] we have \_\_\_\_\_ through his \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of sins, according to the riches of his \_\_\_\_\_"
51. Why is Jesus called the lamb of God? \_\_\_\_\_
52. Read **1Corinthians 11:23-26**.  
 a) What does Jesus command us to do in remembrance of him? \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) The bread represents his \_\_\_\_\_ and the wine represents his \_\_\_\_\_
53. On which day of the week did the believers come together to break bread on a regular basis?  
 (See: *Acts 20:7 & 1 Corinthians 16:1*) \_\_\_\_\_

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