

*Hope: The Anchor of God's Promises*

***"There is No Condemnation for Those Who are IN Christ, I Promise!"***

James 4:5-10

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- A. What if heaven had a \_\_\_\_\_ that tabulated our spiritual \_\_\_\_\_?
- B. Our debt of \_\_\_\_\_ has serious \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 6:23; Isa. 59:2).
- C. The reality of our spiritual debt sends some people into a frenzy of \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. Others decide that this doesn't make sense and that God doesn't \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. There is another option which clearly and correctly understands who \_\_\_\_\_ is and what \_\_\_\_\_ wants, which is found in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ (John 3:16).
- F. No one was more thrilled by the Gospel of Jesus and no one better articulated what it meant than the apostle \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 2:4-6, 8-9; Rom. 8:1).
- G. You will remember that \_\_\_\_\_ began as Saul, a self-righteous, religious \_\_\_\_\_, but all that began to change on the road to \_\_\_\_\_.
- H. We aren't told when Paul understood the meaning of \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ news of the Gospel is in response to the \_\_\_\_\_ news of the Gospel (Romans 3:10-12, 23).
- J. God is a \_\_\_\_\_ God, and being a God of \_\_\_\_\_ means sin must be \_\_\_\_\_.
- K. Being too just to \_\_\_\_\_ our sin, and being too \_\_\_\_\_ to dismiss us, God placed our sin on His \_\_\_\_\_ and our sin was \_\_\_\_\_ there (Rom. 6:23; 3:24-25; 2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Pet. 2:24).
- L. At the moment of Jesus death, an unbelievable \_\_\_\_\_ occurred—the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ was torn in \_\_\_\_\_ from top to bottom (Mk. 15:37-38).
- M. We are saved because of God's \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 2:4-7).
- N. God's blessings and riches are given to us \_\_\_\_\_ Christ and \_\_\_\_\_ Christ (Rom. 8:1).
- O. Paul explained how this transfer and credit of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ happens in Romans \_\_\_\_\_ with the example of Abraham.
- P. A person gets into \_\_\_\_\_ when their \_\_\_\_\_ leads to repentance, confession, and \_\_\_\_\_ (Mk. 16:16; Acts 2:38; Gal. 3:27-29; Rom. 6:3-4).
- Q. What \_\_\_\_\_ do we receive because we are in Christ? ("\_\_\_\_\_ " Col. 3:1-4; "\_\_\_\_\_ of God" Gal. 3:26; \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Tim. 1:9; "\_\_\_\_\_ of God" Rom. 8:39; "\_\_\_\_\_ of our trespasses" Eph. 1:7; "new \_\_\_\_\_" (2 Cor. 5:17).
- R. To be "in Christ" means that God no longer sees our \_\_\_\_\_; but only sees the \_\_\_\_\_ of His own Son.
- S. An elderly woman when asked about the assurance of her salvation, said: "God would \_\_\_\_\_ more than I would. All I would lose would be my own soul. He would lose his good \_\_\_\_\_."
- T. God keeps His \_\_\_\_\_ because He cannot do \_\_\_\_\_."
- U. "The gift of grace can be yours only if you'll reach out and take it." (Buechner)

Answer Key: A. debt, clock, debt. B. sin, consequences. C. good, works. D. exist. E. God, God, Gospel. F. Paul. G. Paul, fanatic, Damascus. H. grace. I. good, bad. J. just, justice, punished. K. overlook, loving, Son, punished. L. miracle, veil, temple, two. M. grace, mercy, love. N. with, in. O. righteousness, 4. P. Christ, baptism. Q. Blessings, life, sons, grace, love, forgiveness, creation. R. imperfections, righteousness. S. lose, name. T. word, otherwise.