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)