

TO: All Royal Ranger Commanders

FROM: Royal Ranger National Training Coordinator

SUBJECT: Royal Ranger Bible Study Course 2

- (1) How to start your Ranger Bible Study Courses
- (2) How to counsel with Rangers upon completion of courses
- (3) How to grade Bible Study Courses

I. HOW TO START THE ROYAL RANGER BIBLE STUDY COURSES IN YOUR OUTPOST

- A. Have copies of these lessons run off by ditto or mimeo production.
- B. Make extra copies to allow supply for new Rangers as they join.
- C. You, the Commander, must complete the courses in advance. There are no answer sheets.
- D. Explain the Bible Study Course program to your outpost. You must be enthused!
- E. Hand out the first lesson the very last thing before the Rangers leave the meeting for home. Explain to them that they should take it home and work on it during the week. Pioneers and new converts may have to obtain help from parents in completing the lessons.
- F. Have boys return lesson at the beginning of the very next meeting. Be sure to give special recognition to those returning the completed lessons. Keep interest high by making weekly reports to the outpost on those receiving high marks.
- G. Repeat by handing out the next lesson just before the meeting closes.

2. HOW TO COUNSEL WITH RANGERS UPON COMPLETION OF COURSES

- A. Request that all study courses be turned in when boys first arrive at meetings.
- B. Set aside a certain time in the meeting to orally review (quiz type) boys on the questions from the lesson they turned in. This will give you a double check and also help to instill Bible knowledge gained even deeper.
- C. Quickly glance over turned-in lessons to see if any have failed to complete. If you have some that are incomplete, make it a point to take this boy aside for personal and private counseling. Be loving, and offer unlimited assistance.
- D. All new members joining should be started with Bible Study Course 1. This will allow you to deal with them about their souls after the first lesson.
- E. Take advantage of these periods of counseling to find out if the boys have problems. Pray with them, and show a real interest in helping them. Show that the Master Ranger, Jesus Christ, is prepared to handle any and all problems.

3. HOW TO GRADE THE ROYAL RANGER BIBLE STUDY COURSES

- A. Each lesson, regardless of the number of questions, can be graded as follows:

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>WRONG</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>WRONG</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
	0	A plus		5	B minus
	1	A		6	C plus
	2	A minus		7	C
	3	B plus		8	C minus
	4	B		9 or more	PASSING

- B. Record boys' grades in RANGER OUTPOST RECORD BOOK and return lessons to boys the following week.

ROYAL RANGER BIBLE STUDY COURSE

SUBJECT: KNOWING THE FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS OF THE
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LESSON 1
THE SCRIPTURES INSPIRED

The motto of the Royal Rangers is "READY"--which means that a Ranger must be ready for any and everything. One of the major things a Ranger should be "READY" to do is to explain the doctrines or fundamental truths that are held and believed by the Assemblies of God.

Every Ranger should be able to back up the beliefs of his church with the Word of God as given in the Holy Bible. Knowing the fundamental truths and being able to back them up with the Word of God will give every Ranger a solid foundation on which to build his life for the Master Ranger, Jesus Christ. There are sixteen basic and fundamental truths that form this foundation, and you will be able to lay these spiritual building blocks for your future lessons.

First, with eyes closed and head bowed, ask Jesus Christ (your Master Ranger) to help you with these lessons. Ask Him to guide you during your search of His Word for the proper Scriptures to help you with your spiritual foundation. Second, take a pencil, or pen, and go to a quiet part of the house to work on the lesson. Third, finish the lesson in one sitting and return it to your Commander the very next meeting.

THE SCRIPTURES INSPIRED - LESSON 1

The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were written by men of God as they were inspired by (talked to--communicated with) God. The Holy Bible is the revelation of God to man and contains the infallible (without error) rules of faith and conduct.

1. From what age should we know the scriptures? (II Tim. 3:15) _____
2. If we know the scriptures, what can they do for us? (II Tim. 3:15) _____
3. How does the Bible tell us we can have salvation? (II Tim. 3:15) _____
4. In whom must we have faith to receive this salvation? (II Tim. 3:15) _____
5. How have the scriptures been given to us? (II Tim. 3:16) _____
6. Name four values of scripture. (II Tim. 3:16) (1) _____
(2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____
7. In whom does the Word of God work? (I Thess. 2:13) _____
8. Paul states that the words he spoke to the people were not of men. Whose words were they? (I Thess. 2:13) _____
9. When did the holy men of God speak? (II Peter 1:21) _____
10. How did prophecy come in the times of old? (II Peter 1:21) _____
11. What part did the Holy Ghost (Spirit) play in writing the Bible? (II Peter 1:21) _____
12. What kind of men were used by the Holy Ghost in writing the Bible? (II Peter 1:21) _____

TRUE-FALSE TEST

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| 13. The Holy Bible was written by men that knew little about God. | T F |
| 14. The Word of God, which is truth, is not the word of men. | T F |
| 15. All scripture is given for the purpose of reading and preaching. | T F |
| 16. Scriptures make us wise through our church. | T F |

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LESSON 2
THE ONE TRUE GOD

There are hundreds of "religions" throughout the world and every "religion" has its own "God" or "gods." We as Royal Rangers should not be concerned about "religions" but should have a true, heartfelt experience with the ONE TRUE GOD. This lesson will help you to know and understand about the One True God and the revelation of Himself as Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

1. Our Lord God is how many Lords? (Deuteronomy 6:4) _____
2. How many gods were formed or made before the One True God? (Isaiah 43:10) _____
3. How many gods have been made after the One True God? (Isaiah 43:10) _____
4. How many saviours are there besides the One True God? (Isa. 43:11) _____
5. God is One God and has three personalities. (Matthew 28:19) (1) _____
(2) _____ and (3) _____.
6. How many personalities of God do we find in Luke 3:22? _____
7. Who is the Son mentioned in Luke 3:22? _____
8. Who said, "Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased"? _____
9. Where did the Holy Ghost come from? (Luke 3:22) _____
10. How many personalities can you name from John 14:16? _____
11. Who is going to pray to the Father? (John 14:16) _____
12. See II Corinthians 13:14. "The grace of the _____, and the love of _____, and the communion of the _____ be with you all. Amen."

The terms "Trinity" (three-in-one) and "persons" as related to God (The Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit) are not found in the Bible, but they agree with the Word of God. We use them to help us understand the doctrine and respect the Being of God as entirely different from "other gods and lords which are many."

Trinity, to the born-again Christian, would mean that even though God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son and the Holy Spirit are separate persons, yet they are united as to the One True God. When the word, "Godhead" is used it simply means the unity of all three persons of the Trinity, God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost are never identical (alike) as to their personalities; nor are they confused as to their relationship; nor divided in respect to the Godhead; nor are they opposed as to cooperation. Jesus Christ, the Son, is IN the Father and the Father is IN Jesus as to relationship. Jesus is WITH the Father and the Father is WITH Jesus as to fellowship. The Father is not FROM Jesus, but Jesus is FROM the Father as to authority. The Holy Ghost is FROM the Father and Jesus as to nature, relationship, cooperation and authority.

Therefore, we can say that none of the Persons in the Godhead (Trinity) either exists or works separately or independently (by themselves) of the others.

TRUE-FALSE (Circle the letter that is correct)

13. "Trinity" means the unity of God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Ghost T F
14. God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Ghost make up the Godhead. T F
15. God, even though He has three names, is still one Person. T F
16. The Persons of the Trinity are identical in nature, relationship, and power. T F
17. In the beginning God created the Son and the Holy Spirit. T F

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LESSON 3
THE DEITY OF THE
LORD JESUS CHRIST

In your last lesson you studied the Trinity and Godhead in which our Lord Jesus Christ (titled the Son of God) was the second member or Person. You found that Jesus is IN the Father and that the Father is IN Jesus as to relationship. Also you found that Jesus is WITH the Father and the Father is WITH Jesus as to fellowship. Next you found that Jesus is FROM the Father in regard to authority.

This lesson will cover the deity (Divine nature or rank) of Jesus Christ. Prepare yourself for this lesson by praying that Jesus, Himself, will reveal knowledge of His deity to you as this lesson progresses.

1. Matthew 1:23 tells us that the mother of Jesus was to be a _____.
2. What does the Old Testament say about this? (Isaiah 7:14) _____
3. According to the Old and New Testaments, what was to be the name of Jesus? _____
4. What does the Bible say this name means? _____
5. Name five attributes (characteristics or qualities) of Christ. (Hebrews 7:26)
(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____ (5) _____
6. How many times did Christ sin during His lifetime? (I Peter 2:22) _____
7. Name three ways in which God placed His approval upon Jesus Christ. (Acts 2:22)
(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____
8. God also anointed Jesus with _____ and _____ (Acts 10:38)
9. What two things did Jesus do after receiving this anointing? (Acts 10:38)
(1) _____ (2) _____
10. How was Jesus able to do these things? (Acts 10:38) _____
11. According to the Scriptures what did Christ do for you? (I Corinthians 15:3) _____
12. God made Jesus to be _____ for us, who knew no sin. (II Corinthians 5:21)
13. On what great day in the Bible was our Salvation made sure? (I Cor. 15:4) _____
14. Who does Peter say raised Jesus from the dead? (Acts 2:23,24) _____
15. What proof do we have that when Jesus was raised from the dead that He was not just a Spirit? (Luke 24:39) _____
16. How many days was the body of Christ buried and how can we know this to be true? (I Corinthians 15:4) _____
17. What happened to Jesus when He was through on earth? (Acts 1:9,11) _____
18. Where is Jesus now that He has gone to heaven? (Acts 7:55,56) _____
19. God has highly exalted Jesus and given Him a name which is above every name. What does the Bible say about every knee and tongue? (all peoples of the world)? (Philippians 2:9-11) _____
20. How has Jesus been rated or classified in comparison to the angels? (Heb. 1:4) _____
21. How are the angels of heaven to react to Christ Jesus? (Hebrews 1:6) _____

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LESSON 4
THE FALL OF MAN

The first book of the Bible (Genesis) tells us in verse one that "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." Verse three says, "And God said, Let there be light: and there was light." The second day God said, "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters." The third day "God said, let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place..." On the fourth day, "God said, let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night..." The fifth day, "God said, let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven." Finally on the sixth and last day of Creation, "God said, let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so."

The greatest creation on the sixth day was that of man. Genesis 1:26, 27, 31 tells us that man was created by God. "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness..." "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him..." "And God saw everything that he had made, and behold it was very good." Man was made in the likeness of God and after the image of God. This does not mean in a body like God--for God is a Spirit and has no visible body. What is meant is that man was created with a will, personality and intelligence. The creation of man was called "good" by God. In this creation, man was good and without sin.

Starting from the creation of man, let's explore the Word of God to see the conditions and circumstances surrounding The Fall of Man, the original sin that separated him from God.

1. Name one of the first commands that God gave to Adam. (Genesis 2:16, 17) _____
2. God told Adam something would happen if he disobeyed. What was it? (Gen. 2:17) _____
3. Who or what tempted Adam and Eve to eat of the forbidden tree? (Gen. 3:1) _____
4. What was the lie that the tempter told Eve? (Genesis 3:4) _____
5. The tempter promised Adam and Eve a surprise if they ate of the fruit. What was it? (Genesis 3:5) _____
6. How did the eyes of the woman (Eve) get her into trouble and lead her to commit the first sin? (Genesis 3:6) _____
7. Read Genesis 3:8 and explain why Adam and Eve did what they did. _____
8. What was the curse on the serpent? (Gen. 3:14) _____
9. What was the curse on the woman? (Gen. 3:16) _____
10. What was the curse on the man? (Gen. 3:17-19) _____
11. What was the curse upon the earth? (Gen. 3:17,18) _____
12. How did sin enter into the world? (Romans 5:12) _____
13. How many times can you find the word "one" in Romans 5:12-19? _____

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LESSON 5
THE SALVATION OF MAN

In Lesson 4 you studied the Word of God concerning The Fall of Man which was the first introduction of sin upon God's creation of earth. You will remember that God placed a curse upon the serpent, woman, man, and the earth itself. As a result of these curses man has been separated from close fellowship with God. Adam was sent from the Garden of Eden, away from the Tree of Life which God had provided. These curses meant not only physical death (to die and be buried in the ground) but spiritual death (separation from God forever) as well.

God still wanted the fellowship and companionship of man, so He provided a promise to man by which he (man) could be "cleared" of all sin and not suffer spiritual death. This promise is very important to each of us. Bow your head and ask the Lord to help you with this study as you read His Word to find out about The Salvation of Man.

1. What did God promise to mankind? (Genesis 3:15) _____

Here we see that God promised enmity (hate) between the woman and the serpent and between her seed (children, grandchildren etc.) and the seed (offspring) of the serpent (also meaning Satan the tempter and originator of sin). The Word further tells us that "it shall bruise thy head" (Christ, the coming Messiah, will crush Satan with His death upon the cross) and "thou shalt bruise his heel" (Satan will bruise the heel of Christ by constantly attacking His church and body of believers until Christ returns to earth for His own).

2. THE GODLY LINE: Follow this line of the Messiah and see the "seed" that have striven against the power of Satan down through the ages to Christ. Who are these men in the line of God?

- A. (Gen. 6:8-10) _____
- B. (Gen. 9:26,27) _____
- C. (Gen. 12:1-4) _____
- D. (Gen. 17:19-21) _____
- E. (Gen. 28:10-14) _____
- F. (Gen. 49:10) _____
- G. (II Sam. 7:5-11) _____
- H. (Isa. 7-14; Matt. 1:1,20-23; I John 3:8; John 12:31) _____

3. CONDITIONS TO SALVATION: Let's take a quick look at the conditions or requirements necessary for salvation. List the scriptural facts you think important.

- A. (Luke 24:27) (1) _____ and (2) _____
- B. (John 3:3) _____
- C. (Romans 10:9,13) _____
- D. (Ephesians 2:8) _____
- E. (Titus 2:11) _____
- F. (Titus 3:5-7) _____

4. THE EVIDENCES OF SALVATION: How can we know if we have salvation: What does the Bible say? From the following verses, list the ways given in God's Word.

- A. (Romans 8:16) _____
- B. (Ephesians 4:24) _____
- C. (Titus 2:12) _____
- D. (I John 5:13) _____

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LESSON 6
THE ORDINANCES
OF THE CHURCH

The two ordinances (sacraments) of the Assemblies of God churches are Baptism in Water and the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion.) These two sacred commands are recorded in the New Testament, and every Royal Ranger should be "READY" to explain them to others and to locate the scriptural basis for them in the Holy Word.

You must remember that there is no saving power in these ordinances. Only after an individual is saved should he partake of the Lord's Supper or be baptized in water. Nothing but the Blood of Jesus Christ can save a person, and through Him alone can we see the Kingdom of God.

The Lord has instructed us to be baptized in water as a symbol of our death, burial, and resurrection with Him when He died for our sins upon the Cross. He further expects us to remember Him by partaking of the bread and wine which we do at our Communion service on Communion Sunday.

Again we would ask that you prepare your heart and spirit for this lesson by bowing your head and closing your eyes and asking Jesus to make this study a part of your spiritual growth and maturity in Him.

BAPTISM IN WATER

1. What did Jesus command us to do? (Matthew 28:19) _____
2. Name two things Jesus asks us to do in this verse. (1) _____ (2) _____
3. In whose name should we be baptized? _____
4. What must we teach other nations (people)? (Matt. 28:20) _____
5. Who is commanded to go? (Matt. 28:19) _____
6. Who shall be saved? (Mark 16:16) _____
7. What if we do not believe? _____
8. What if we are not baptized? _____
9. Was the thief on the cross who accepted Christ, baptized? _____
10. Do you think the thief went to heaven? _____ Why or why not? _____
11. What did Jesus say about the thief going to heaven? _____
12. Is it possible to receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit before being baptized in water? (Acts 10:47, 48) _____
13. What does it mean when we are baptized in water (buried beneath the water and then raised up out of the water)? (Romans 6:4) _____
14. What must a person do before he can be baptized? (Acts 8:26-38) _____

THE LORD'S SUPPER (HOLY COMMUNION)

15. When we receive the Lord's Supper, of what are we partakers? _____
16. What should we remember each time we eat the bread and drink of the cup? (I Corinthians 11:26) _____
17. How long should the Church continue to observe the Lord's Supper? _____
18. What does the bread represent? (I Cor. 11:24) _____
19. What does the cup mean? (I Cor. 11:25) _____
20. What should each of us do before we partake of the Lord's Supper? _____
21. What happens to those that partake unworthily? (I Cor. 11:29) _____

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LESSONS 7 & 8

THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY GHOST
AND THE EVIDENCE OF RECEIVING

Every born-again believer has the privilege of expecting and earnestly seeking the promise of God--the baptism in the Holy Ghost. This was even a command of the Lord Jesus Christ. According to the scriptures we find that it was a normal experience in the early Church as recorded in the Book of Acts.

Let's dig into God's Holy Word and see what the scriptures have to say about this wonderful, power-giving experience. Bow your head in prayer and ask the Holy Spirit to guide you as you examine the written Word for answers to the questions below:

WHAT DOES THE OLD TESTAMENT SAY ABOUT THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT?

In reading our favorite O.T. Bible stories, we find that many godly men were given power by the Holy Spirit at different times. But we find no record of any O.T. men being "baptized in the Holy Spirit." However the baptism in the Holy Spirit is prophesied in the O.T. Let's take a look.

1. Isaiah 28:11 says _____
2. What does Paul say about this? (I Cor. 14:21) _____
3. Joel 2:28 also states: _____
4. What did Peter think of this? (Acts 2:16-18) _____

WHAT DOES JOHN SAY ABOUT THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN HIS GOSPEL?

5. Why did Jesus pray to the Father? (John 14:16) _____
6. By what two names is the Holy Spirit called? (John 14:16, 17) _____
7. Why can't the world receive the Spirit of Truth? (1) _____ (2) _____
8. What two things did Jesus say the Holy Spirit would do? (John 14:17) (1) _____ (2) _____
9. In whose name will the Father send the Holy Ghost? (John 14:26) _____
10. Name two things the Holy Ghost will do for you after your baptism? (1) _____ (2) _____
11. What things will the Holy Ghost bring to your remembrance? (John 14:26) _____
12. What is the main job of the Holy Spirit? (John 15:26) _____
13. Name three ways the Holy Spirit will reprove the world. (John 16:8) (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____
14. Where will the Holy Spirit guide you? (John 16:13) _____
15. What will the Holy Spirit show you? (John 16:13) _____
16. Who shall the Holy Spirit glorify? (John 16:14) _____
17. Why did Jesus command the apostles not to leave Jerusalem? (Acts 1:4,5) _____
18. How does Jesus give commandments to his followers? (Acts 1:2) _____
19. What two things did Jesus say would happen to them after they received the Holy Spirit? (Acts 1:8) (1) _____ (2) _____

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20. What happened to the apostles as they waited on the Lord? (Acts 2:4) _____
21. What did the Jews hear the apostles say while speaking in tongues? (Acts 2:11) _____
22. What did Peter tell the Jews that this outpouring was? (Acts 2:16) _____
23. What did Peter tell the Jews to do? (Acts 2:38) _____
24. Who may receive the baptism? (Acts 2:39) _____
25. What happened when the Christians were filled with the Holy Spirit? (Acts 4:31) _____
26. What did Peter and John do for the disciples at Samaria so that they might receive the Holy Ghost? (Acts 8:14,15) _____
27. When did the Samaritans receive the Holy Spirit? (Acts 8:17) _____
28. How did the Samaritans know when they had received the Holy Spirit? _____
29. How did the disciples know they had received the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost? (Acts, Chapter 2) _____
30. List the two reasons why Ananias was sent to meet Saul (Paul) in Damascus?
(1) _____ (2) _____
31. Do you think Paul was filled with the Holy Spirit? (Acts 9:18) _____
32. Do you think Paul ever spoke in tongues? (I Cor. 14:18) _____
33. What happened while Peter was speaking to the Gentiles in the house of Cornelius? (Acts 10:44) _____
34. How did Peter know that these Gentiles received the Holy Ghost? (Acts 10:46) _____
35. Did Peter think that the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Gentiles was like that which happened on the day of Pentecost? (Acts 11:15) _____
36. What question did Paul ask the new disciples at Ephesus? (Acts 19:1,2) _____
37. What did Paul do to help them receive the Holy Spirit? (Acts 19:6) _____
38. What happened when Paul did this? (Acts 19:6) _____
39. How did Paul know they received the Holy Spirit? (Acts 19:6) _____

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LESSON 9
SANCTIFICATION

What does Sanctification mean? (1) To be holy (2) In the Old Testament it means the consecration (dedication) of a person to God. (3) It also means to be set apart for God. (4) It is an act of separation from that which is evil.

Take a few minutes to bow your head in prayer and ask your Master Ranger, Jesus Christ to help you locate and find God's Word on sanctification.

1. What does Paul ask us to sanctify? (Romans 12:1) _____
 2. To whom should we present this living sacrifice? _____
 3. How else should we be transformed? (Rom. 12:2) _____
 4. Paul tells us not to be conformed (likened) to this _____ (Rom. 12:2)
 5. What does Paul ask that the God of peace do? (I Thess. 5:23) _____
 6. Name three things that Paul prays will be preserved blameless (sanctified) unto the coming of our Lord Jesus? (I Thess. 5:23) (1) _____
(2) _____ (3) _____
 7. How did Jesus sanctify the people? (Heb. 13:12) _____
 8. What must man have before he can see the Lord? (Heb. 12:14) _____
 9. What does the Word of God say about being holy? (I Pet. 1:16) _____
 10. The Bible tells us to be holy in _____ (I Peter 1:15)
- AS BORN-AGAIN CHRISTIANS, WE CAN KNOW THAT WE ARE BEING SANCTIFIED (SET APART) FROM THAT WHICH IS EVIL BY OUR IDENTIFICATION WITH CHRIST IN HIS DEATH AND RESURRECTION. EACH DAY WE MUST REMEMBER THIS UNION WITH CHRIST AND GIVE OUR BODY, SPIRIT AND MIND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR HIS CONTROL AND GUIDANCE.**
11. If we were "buried and raised up" with Jesus Christ, what should the result be? (Romans 6:4) _____
 12. The Bible tells us to be dead unto sin but alive _____ (Romans 6:11)
 13. Who is crucified with Christ? (Galatians 2:20) _____
 14. Who now lives within you? (Galatians 2:20) _____
 15. How do you live your life in the "fleshly" body? (Gal. 2:20) _____
 16. What did the Son of God do? (Gal. 2:20) _____
 17. Who is working within you now? (Philippians 2:13) _____
 18. How are we kept in our Christian life? (I Peter 1:5) _____
 19. Sanctification means to be set apart for God. T F
 20. Our sanctification begins when we are saved. T F
 21. God wants to sanctify all of your being for His service. T F
 22. If we are sanctified, we will draw away from all evil T F
 23. Sanctification is a day-by-day process. T F

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LESSON 10

THE CHURCH

The Church is the Body of Christ. This means that every born-again believer is a member of the Body of Christ, which is called the Church. Christ is the Head of the Body--the Church. We, as the Body (Church) must look to Him for guidance and power every moment of our lives.

Let's explore the pages of God's Word in search of a scriptural basis on which to base our knowledge of the Church.

1. Who is the Head of the Church according to the Bible? (Eph. 1:22) _____
2. What is the Church in relation to Jesus Christ? (Eph. 1:23) _____
3. How does God enter into His Church? (Eph. 2:22) _____
4. How did we become members of the Church or Body? (I Cor. 12:13) _____
5. Who is the Head of the Church according to Paul? (Col. 1:18) _____
6. Besides "Body" and "Church", what other name are we called? (I Cor. 3:9) _____
7. We are called yet another name. (I Cor. 3:16) What is it? _____
8. I Cor. 6:19 tells us that _____ dwells (lives) within us, the temple of God.
9. Eph. 5:25,26 informs us that Christ loved the Church, and gave himself for it. Give two reasons. (1) _____ (2) _____
10. According to Ephesians 5:27, how would you say Jesus wants to present His Church? (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____

TRUE-FALSE (Circle T or F)

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| 11. A church is a building where we worship the Lord our God. | T F |
| 12. The Church consists of all born-again Christians throughout the world. | T F |
| 13. Christ is returning soon to gather up the church buildings. | T F |
| 14. If Christians are the Body, then Christ is the Head of this Body. | T F |
| 15. Born-again Christians are the temple of the Holy Spirit. | T F |
| 16. Revelation 19:7; 21:2; and 22:17 means Christians are the Bride of Christ. | T F |
| 17. The church came into being during Old Testament times. | T F |
| 18. We can become members of the Church by being born again. | T F |
| 19. Born-again Christians are called the Bride, Church, and the Body. | T F |
| 20. The purpose of the church is to hold meetings until Christ returns. | T F |
| 21. Like the many members (arms, legs, fingers, hands, etc.) of a body, we as the Body of Christ must work together for the glory of the Lord. | T F |
| 22. We are a building of God and He lives within us in Spirit. | T F |
| 23. As temples of God we must be holy and sanctified (set apart). | T F |
| 24. It is the duty of the Body to build churches so that people can be saved. | T F |
| 25. According to Acts 2:41 about 3,000 people were added to the church at once. | T F |
| 26. Acts 2:47 states that the Lord added people to the church before they were saved. | T F |
| 27. Acts 4:31 tells of a Church being filled again with the Holy Spirit. | T F |
| 28. Acts 4:32-37 shows that people of the church shared all things between them. | T F |

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LESSON 11
THE MINISTRY

In Lesson 10 you covered the many scriptures that revealed the birth, purpose, and structure of the Body (Church) of Christ. The Church has many ministries (duties) to perform, and God's Holy Word clearly points out the different types and examples of ministry.

Prepare your heart and mind for this exciting lesson on the Ministry of the Church by first bowing your head and asking the Lord Jesus Christ, the Master Ranger, to help and guide you as you search His Word for a scriptural basis and building blocks to your foundation of truths.

Ready? O.K.--Let's start the lesson.

1. Jesus Christ gave four gifts of ministry to the Church. Name them. (Eph.4:11)
(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____
2. Jesus Christ gave these four gifts to the Church for three reasons. (Eph. 4:12)
(1) _____
(2) _____
(3) _____
3. There are nine spiritual gifts that are given to th. Church (the Body of Christ) to be used in its ministry. Name them. (I Corinthians 12:8-10)
(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____
(4) _____ (5) _____ (6) _____
(7) _____ (8) _____ (9) _____

REMEMBER: The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are the ones mentioned in Question #3.
The Gifts of Jesus Christ are mentioned in Question #1.

THE PURPOSE OF THE MINISTRY:

- (1) To evangelize the world. (To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to everyone.)
- (2) To edify the Body (or Church). (To strengthen and build up the born again believers that make up the Church.)

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| 4. One of the gifts to the Church was evangelists. | T F |
| 5. There is one Gift, but many Spirits. (I Cor. 12:4) | T F |
| 6. One of the reasons God gave gifts to the Church was to build buildings. | T F |
| 7. There are many members in Christ, but only one Body. (I Cor. 12:12) | T F |
| 8. It could be possible that one man could have all nine spiritual gifts. | T F |
| 9. Pastors and teachers are considered as one gift. | T F |
| 10. The gift of healing is one of the nine gifts (spiritual) to the church. | T F |

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LESSON 12
DIVINE HEALING

The four Red Points on the Royal Ranger Emblem stand for the four major doctrines (beliefs) of the Assemblies of God. These four points are Salvation, Baptism in the Holy Spirit, Divine Healing, and the Second Coming of Christ (Rapture).

In this lesson you will dig into the scriptures covering Divine Healing. First you will find out the cause of sin and sickness in the world. Second you will discover how God provided healing for His people. Third, you will see how it is possible to have physical healing today.

Take time to pray and ask Jesus Christ (the Master physician) to help and guide you through this lesson.

1. How did sin enter into the world? (Romans 5:12) _____
2. What was the name of the first man of sin? (Genesis 3:17-19) _____
3. God told Moses and the Children of Israel that He would not place sickness and diseases upon them if they would do four things. Name them. (Exodus 15:26)
(1) _____
(2) _____
(3) _____
(4) _____
4. In lesson 4 (The Fall of Man) we saw that because of sin God cursed the serpent (Satan), the woman, and man. That is the reason sin and sickness are now upon the earth. What was one reason (purpose) for God sending Jesus to earth? (I John 3:8) _____
5. Who has redeemed (rescued) us from the curse of sin and sickness? (Galatians 3:13) _____
6. What provision for healing does the death of Jesus bring about, according to the Old Testament? (Isaiah 53:5) _____
7. Who does Matthew say took our infirmities and bore our sickness? (Matt. 8:17) _____
8. What does the Apostle Peter say about healing through Jesus Christ? (I Pet. 2:24) _____
9. How then, can we receive healing for our sicknesses? (Matthew 9:29) _____
10. Do the Scriptures show us that Jesus wants Divine Healing to be preached as part of His gospel? Write out what the Bible says about healing.
(1) Matthew 10:7,8 _____
(2) Luke 4:18 _____
(3) Luke 10:9 _____
11. According to the Bible, how many people did Jesus heal?
(1) Matthew 8:16 _____ (2) Luke 4:40 _____
12. What does the Bible tell you to do if you are sick? (James 5:13-16) _____

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LESSON 13
THE BLESSED HOPE

What is "The Blessed Hope"? Some have called it a happy hope. But really it means that all of the born again believers are looking for the day when the Lord Jesus Christ will appear in the sky to gather up His own. This is a very important study, and it should make you a much stronger Christian and Ranger by searching out the scriptures that give us this "Blessed Hope" of waiting for the secret coming of Christ.

1. What promise did Jesus give us that He would come back to take us up out of this world? (John 14:2,3) _____
2. How does the Bible tell us to prepare for the coming of Jesus? (Luke 21:36) _____
3. What does the Bible say we should do about those that are asleep (dead) in Jesus? (I Thessalonians 4:13,14) _____
4. Who is coming from Heaven for us? (I Thess. 4:16) _____
5. He that descends from Heaven is coming with three things. Name them. I Thess. 4:16
(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____
6. Who will rise first to meet the Lord in the heavens? (I Thess. 4:16) _____
7. Who will rise up to meet the Lord next? (I Thess. 4:17) _____
8. Where will we meet the Lord? (I Thess. 4:17) _____
9. How long will we be with the Lord? (I Thess. 4:17) _____
10. What should we be looking for? (Titus 2:13) _____
11. Who are we to wait for? (I Thess. 1:10) _____
12. To whom will Christ appear? (Hebrews 9:28) _____
13. When will the dead be raised? (I Corinthians 15:52) _____
14. What kind of a body will born-again believers have when they are raised? (I Cor. 15:44) _____
15. What happens when the last trump is sounded? (I Cor. 15:52) (1) _____
(2) _____

TRUE-FALSE (Circle T or F)

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| 16. The Bible does not contain any real promise of a life after death. | T F |
| 17. We should prepare for the coming of Christ by giving to the church. | T F |
| 18. When Christians die we should be sad because we will never see them again. | T F |
| 19. When Jesus comes back to earth He will take us to heaven. | T F |
| 20. II Cor. 5:8 states that absence from the body is to be present with the Lord. | T F |
| 21. After Jesus comes for us we will be with Him for 1,000 years. | T F |
| 22. When Christ comes for the believers, He will appear to all the world. | T F |
| 23. We will be raised up to meet Christ with our present physical bodies. | T F |
| 24. Those that are alive will rise to meet Jesus, followed by the dead. | T F |

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LESSON 14
THE MILLENNIAL REIGN
OF JESUS CHRIST

The word "millennium" has been derived (taken from) the Latin -- mille (meaning 1,000) and annum (meaning year). Together these two Latin words mean 1,000 years, and that is the title of our lesson for this week. We shall be studying about the thousand-year Rule and Reign of Jesus Christ in the end-time.

Once again you should prepare your heart for the lesson by simply bowing your head and asking Jesus Christ, the Master Ranger, to help you with the Bible scriptures and questions given below.

1. After the Rapture of the Saints to be with Christ in Heaven (during the Tribulation period on earth), what does the Scripture say about His return? (Zech. 14:5) _____
2. What Old Testament saint prophesied concerning the return of Christ with the saints? (Jude 14) _____
3. According to this Old Testament believer, what is one of the things that Christ is going to do upon His return? (Jude 15) _____
4. How shall the return of Christ be seen? (Matt. 24:27) _____
5. How will Christ return to the earth? (Matt. 24:30) _____
6. Who will see the return of Christ? (Revelation 1:7) _____
7. By what Name is Christ called? (Rev. 19:13) _____
8. What was the Title written upon His vesture (clothing)? Rev. 19:16) _____
9. Read about the Second Coming of Christ in glory in Revelation 19:11-16.
What do the men of earth plan to do about the return of Christ? (Rev. 19:19) _____
10. What does Christ do with these people? (Rev. 19:20) _____
11. What happens to Satan? (Rev. 20:1) _____
12. How long will Satan be left there? (Rev. 20:1) _____
13. What group or nation will be saved during the thousand-year rule? (Rom. 11:26) _____
14. Will there be any change in the animal kingdom during this thousand-year reign? (Isaiah 11:6-9) _____
15. How much of the earth will Christ rule during this thousand-year reign? (Psalms 72:3-8) _____
16. What will people do with their spears and swords then. (Micah 4:3,4) _____
17. What will God allow Satan to do at the end of the thousand years? (Rev. 20:7-9) _____
18. What will Jesus do with Satan at the very end? (Rev. 20:10) _____

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LESSON 15
THE FINAL JUDGMENT

In your last lesson, study was made concerning the thousand-year reign and rule of Jesus Christ. Now this wonderful rule has come to an end, and it is time for the Final Judgment which is also called the Great White Throne Judgment.

When you finish this lesson, you should realize at least these two things: (1) Because you are born again, you will not have to face the Lord in this Final Judgment (2) and because you are saved and know about this judgment, you should want to tell others that they might escape and be with the Lord forever. Take a moment to pray and then search the Scriptures for the answers to questions on this judgment.

1. Who will sit upon the Great White Throne? (Rev. 20:11,12) _____
2. In Rev. 20:12, who are standing before the Throne? _____
3. What was the name of one of the books opened? (Rev. 20:12,15) _____
4. Where did the dead come from? (Rev. 20:13) (1) _____ (2) _____
5. What will happen to those not found written in the book of life? (Rev. 20:15) _____
6. How long will those thrown in the lake of fire suffer? (Revelation 20:10) _____
7. What kind of punishment is promised sinners? (Matt. 25:46) _____
8. What is promised to the righteous people? (Matt. 25:46) _____
9. What is Hell like? (Mark 9:46) _____
10. What shall judge the sinners in the last day? (John 12:48) _____
11. The Bible lists at least eight people that will suffer at the judgment. Name them.
(Rev. 21:8) (1) _____ (2) _____
(3) _____ (4) _____
(5) _____ (6) _____
(7) _____ (8) _____
12. Where were the sinners that died before the thousand-year reign of Christ?
(Rev. 20:5) _____
13. Number, in order, the following events as they will happen in the end time:

_____ Satan thrown into lake of fire	_____ Christ returns to earth
_____ Great White Throne Judgment	_____ Book of Life opened
_____ Sinners cast into lake of fire	_____ Sea gives up its dead
_____ Beast thrown into lake of fire	_____ False prophet thrown into fire
14. What will happen if any man tries to add to the words of the Bible?
(Rev. 22:18) _____
15. What will happen if any man tries to take away from the words of the Bible
(Rev. 22:19) _____

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LESSON 16
THE NEW HEAVENS AND
THE NEW EARTH

In this final lesson dealing with the fundamental truths of the Assemblies of God, we shall check the Word of God concerning the new heavens and new earth which has been promised by the Lord.

We hope that you have allowed the Holy Spirit to guide you during these studies, and that the Scriptures have been a blessing and help to you in knowing a closer fellowship and walk with the Master Ranger, Jesus Christ.

Again, ask Jesus to help you and guide your thinking and research through this final study. May the Lord bless you as you study to show yourself approved.

1. What is the great promise that the Lord has given to us concerning these new things? (Isaiah 65:17) _____
2. What will happen to the present earth and heavens? (II Peter 3:10) _____
3. What does John report to us in the Book of Revelation about the present heaven and earth? (Rev. 21:1) _____
4. What does John say about new creations? (Rev. 21:1) _____
5. What kind of a city does John see coming out of Heaven? (Rev. 21:2) _____
6. What is the name of this new city? (Rev. 21:2) _____
7. How many gates does the new city have? (Rev. 21:12) _____
8. What is written on the gates? (Rev. 21:12) _____
9. How many foundations under the wall of the city? (Rev. 12:14) _____
10. What is written on the foundations of the city? (Rev. 12:14) _____
11. If a furlong equals 582 feet, how long is the city? (Rev. 21:16) _____
12. How high and wide is the city? (Miles or feet) _____
13. What was the city made of? (Rev. 21:18) _____
14. What are the streets made of? (Rev. 21:21) _____
15. What will be used to light this new city? (Rev. 21:23) _____
16. How long will the nights be in this new city? (Rev. 21:25) _____
17. Who created this city? (Hebrews 11:10) _____
18. How long will we reign with the Lord? (Rev. 22:5) _____
19. What kind of a temple building is in this city? (Rev. 21:22) _____
20. What are the gates made out of? (Rev. 21:21) _____
21. Name five things God shall do in this new age. (Revelation 21:4) _____
(1) _____ (2) _____
(3) _____ (4) _____
(5) _____
22. What things is the Lord going to make new? (Rev. 21:5) _____
23. When will the gates be closed? (Rev. 21:25) _____

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