

SUBJECT: KNOWING JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR MASTER RANGER.

One day a Royal Ranger commander asked a young boy, "Say, could you tell me how to get to Heaven?" The boy thought a moment and then replied, "Yes, I know the way." "Could you tell me so I would know?" asked the commander again. "Well....uh....er....the only way I know of is to be good and go to church every Sunday," stammered the boy. The commander smiled and replied, "Well, we certainly should be good and attend Sunday school and church every Sunday. But is this the WAY that God has planned for us?" The boy shook his head and admitted that he didn't know if it was God's WAY or not. The commander opened his Bible and turned to the book of Proverbs, chapter 14, verse 12:

"THERE IS A WAY WHICH SEEMETH RIGHT UNTO A MAN, BUT THE END THEREOF ARE THE WAYS OF DEATH"...." NEITHER ARE YOUR WAYS MY WAYS, SAITH THE LORD." (Isaiah 55:8)

What do you think? (Read the scripture for your answers).

1. Do you think a man can get to Heaven without God? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What will happen if man tries to get to Heaven his own way? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Should the boy want to find out the WAY that God has planned? \_\_\_\_\_

The commander continued to read out of the Bible to the boy.....

"AND AS IT IS APPOINTED UNTO MEN ONCE TO DIE, BUT AFTER THIS THE JUDGEMENT." (Heb. 9:27)

What do you think? (Read the scripture for your answers).

4. Here God says that all men will have to die at least once. True \_\_\_ False \_\_\_
5. This means that all of us will have to die someday. True \_\_\_ False \_\_\_
6. Every man will appear before God in the Final Judgement. True \_\_\_ False \_\_\_

The boy asked the commander how this judgement would take place. The commander turned to the last book in the Bible. Revelation 20:12, 13, and 15.

"AND I SAW THE DEAD, SMALL AND GREAT, STAND BEFORE GOD: AND THE BOOKS WERE OPENED: AND ANOTHER BOOK WAS OPENED, WHICH IS THE BOOK OF LIFE: AND THE DEAD WERE JUDGED OUT OF THOSE THINGS WHICH WERE WRITTEN IN THE BOOKS, ACCORDING TO THEIR WORKS. AND THE SEA GAVE UP THE DEAD WHICH WERE IN IT: AND DEATH AND HELL DELIVERED UP THE DEAD WHICH WERE IN THEM: AND THEY WERE JUDGED EVERY MAN ACCORDING TO THEIR WORKS. AND WHOSOEVER WAS NOT FOUND WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE WAS CAST INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE."

What do you think? (Read the scripture for your answer).

7. The dead are to face God for a Final Judgement. True \_\_\_ False \_\_\_
8. Everyone delivered from the Sea, Death and Hell will be judged. True \_\_\_ False \_\_\_
9. If your name is not written in the BOOK OF LIFE you will be separated from God. True \_\_\_ False \_\_\_

"Does this mean that everyone in the whole wide world will be judged from this Book of Life?" asked the boy. The commander pointed to the scripture again and said, "God's Word says that unless your name is written in this BOOK OF LIFE you will be cast away from Him forever." "How can I get my name written in this BOOK OF LIFE?" broke in the boy. The commander smiled and said, "This is a very good question and I will show you what the Word of God says about it." So the commander turned the pages of his Bible to the Gospel of John, chapter 3, verse 3 and read.....

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"....VERILY, VERILY, I SAY UNTO THEE, EXCEPT A MAN BE BORN AGAIN, HE CANNOT SEE THE KINGDOM OF GOD."

What do you think? (Read the scripture for your answer).

- 10. If we want to see the kingdom of God we must be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 11. If we are born again we can see \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12. If I am born again I will see the \_\_\_\_\_.

"What did Jesus mean when He said we must be born again?" the boy asked. The commander ran his finger from verse 3 down to verse 6 of the 3rd chapter of John. "Again the Word of God should be checked for the correct answer," he replied. "Let's read this together".....

"THAT WHICH IS BORN OF THE FLESH IS FLESH; AND THAT WHICH IS BORN OF THE SPIRIT IS SPIRIT."

What do you think? (Read the scriptures for your answer).

- 13. When you were born as a baby you were born of the flesh. True \_\_\_ False \_\_\_
- 14. All mankind is born of the flesh and remains flesh until death. True \_\_\_ False \_\_\_
- 15. If we are born again of the Spirit of God then this is called our spiritual birth. True \_\_\_ False \_\_\_

"How can we be born again of the Spirit?" asked the boy. "Would you really like to know?" inquired the commander. "Yes I would," said the boy. "If I expect to go to Heaven and see the Kingdom of God I MUST be born again." The commander turned in his Bible from the Gospel of John to the book of Romans, chapter 3, verse 23 and read.....

"FOR ALL HAVE SINNED AND COME SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD"

What do you think? (Read the scripture for your answers).

- 16. Who have sinned? \_\_\_\_\_.
- 17. What have we ALL come short of? \_\_\_\_\_.
- 18. Jesus is the GLORY of God. If Jesus was standing beside you now, as you read this question, do you think you would be as good and perfect as He? \_\_\_\_\_.

"I see," said the boy. "Because I am a sinner I cannot see the Kingdom of God (Heaven). Because of my sins I fall short of the GLORY of God which is Jesus." "That's right," added the commander. "It takes just one lie to make a liar and to take something that is not ours is to be a thief and this leaves us with sin. If we continue to sin, the Bible tells us that we earn something," said the commander. "What do we earn?" asked the boy. The commander quickly turned 3 pages to the 6th chapter and 23rd verse of Romans and read.....

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What do you think? (Read the scripture for your answer).

- 19. If we continue in sin we earn wages for ourselves. True \_\_\_ False \_\_\_
- 20. The wages we earn for sinning is death. True \_\_\_ False \_\_\_
- 21. If we can get rid of our sins then we will not "earn" death. True \_\_\_ False \_\_\_