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TRAVEL *THE* HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN

It is called

THE ROMANS ROAD

Please answer the following questions by looking up the Bible verses which are given. All of the verses are found in the book of Romans. *Please use the King James Version in order to avoid confusion.* When you have completed this study mail it to the address given on the last page. We will correct it and send it back to you along with a new Bible lesson. Thank you!

Please write your name and address clearly:

Man's Problem

We need to see ourselves as God sees us. We may see ourselves as good people and we may know people who don't seem very good at all. A car might look quite clean, but if we shine a bright light on it, we will notice some dirt and imperfections. God is perfectly holy and righteous. How do we measure up against God's holy standards? How many righteous people are there (Rom. 3:10)? _____ How many people do good in God's eyes (Rom. 3:12)? _____ How many people are sinners (Rom. 3:23)? _____ Jesus Christ is the only Person who never sinned.

Who is guilty before God (Rom. 3:19)? _____

_____ Does this include you? _____

As you read the list of sins found in Romans 1:29-31, would you agree that you have committed one or more of these sins during your lifetime? _____ Verse 32 tells us that "they who commit such things are _____ of _____." Are you deserving of death? _____

faith, that is, by believing in Jesus Christ. Do you really believe in your heart that Jesus loved you and died for you?

_____ Do you really believe in your heart that He rose again from the dead and is alive today and willing and eager to save you from your sins? _____ "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt _____ in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the _____, thou shalt be _____" (Rom. 10:9; also read verse 10). Do you believe God's promise that if you believe in Him, He will save you? _____ Please do not reject God's gift of eternal life which is found in His Son, Jesus Christ. Put your trust in Him today!

Have you called on the name of the Lord Jesus and asked Him to save you? If not, do so now. Here is God's promise: "For whosoever (that includes you) shall _____ upon the name of the Lord shall be _____" (Rom. 10:13).

Please check (✓):

- () Yes, I have believed on Christ and asked Him to save me from my sins.
- () I have rejected Christ and do not want Him to save me.
- () I am seriously considering this choice and how it will affect my eternal destiny (heaven or hell).

gift of eternal life. He died for you so that you could have this gift. Life is offered to you, and it is a free gift!

How Can a Sinner Be Righteous?

There is a word that is often used in the book of Romans. It is the word “justify” (verb) or “justification” (noun). “Justify” means to “declare someone righteous.” “Being _____ freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus” (Rom. 3:24). A human judge, based on the facts of the case, can declare a person to be innocent or guilty. God is the righteous Judge. How can God declare you to be righteous when He knows that you have sinned? He can do this because He knows that His Son, Jesus Christ, paid the penalty for all your sins. God knows that all your sins have been paid in full because of Christ’s death on the cross. If you believe in Jesus Christ, then God is able to justify you or declare you to be righteous. He sees the believer perfectly righteous in His righteous Son. Read Romans 4:1-8.

Believing in Christ

We have seen that God has a wonderful gift for you: “the gift of _____ is _____ through Jesus Christ our Lord” (Rom. 6:23). Yet, not everyone possesses that gift. You must receive that gift by

What is the “wages of sin” (Romans 6:23)? _____
A “wage” is that which is earned for work which one has done. According to Romans 6:23, what penalty has every sinner earned for himself? _____

***Note:** Death always involves separation. Physical death involves a separation of the soul (the person that you are) from the body. Romans 6:23 is speaking of spiritual death which involves separation from God and punishment by God.*

Do sinful men deserve the wrath and judgment of God because of what they have done (Rom. 1:18)? _____ Do you? _____ In light of the verses we have just studied, check (✓) which words apply to you: _____ sinful, _____ holy, _____ unrighteous, _____ righteous, _____ innocent, _____ guilty, _____ I’m a good person in God’s eyes.

We all came from Adam, and he is the one who brought sin into this world: “Wherefore, as by one man _____ entered into the world, and death by sin; and so _____ passed upon _____, for that _____ have sinned” (Rom. 5:12). One man, Adam, got us into trouble. The good news is that there is one Man who can get us out of trouble: “For as by one man’s disobedience many were made _____, so by the obedience of one (Jesus Christ) shall many be made _____ (Rom. 5:19). You became a sinner in Adam but you can become righteous in Christ.

Our Great Saviour!

Jesus Christ is both God and man. As man, He came from the kingly line of David (Rom. 1:3) and was born in David's city of Bethlehem. But He was more than a mere man. He was the **S** _____ **G** _____ (Rom. 1:4). In Romans 9:5 He is actually called God: "Whose are the fathers, and of whom as concerning the flesh _____ came, who is over all, _____ blessed forever. This God-man was **D** _____ for our offences (sins) and He was **R** _____ **A** _____ for our justification (Rom. 4:25). Apart from His death and resurrection, we could never be saved.

Christ's Substitutionary and Sacrificial Death

Even though we were guilty sinners deserving the death penalty, what did Christ do for us (Rom. 5:8)? _____
_____ What kind of people did Christ die for (Rom. 5:6)? _____
Does that include you? _____ I'm a guilty sinner (Rom. 3:23) and I deserve God's death penalty (Rom. 6:23). The Lord Jesus willingly and lovingly died as my Substitute. Jesus, the Righteous One, took my place and paid the death penalty for me! He suffered the death penalty that I deserved. He died that I might live!

The Cross and the Empty Tomb

What is one thing that a person must believe if he is going to be saved (Rom. 10:9)? _____
_____ The good news is that Christ was _____ for our offenses (sins) and was _____ for our justification (Rom. 4:25).

God proved His love for you when He died for you on the cross. He died for you even though you were **U** _____ (Rom. 5:6). God died for you even when you were a **S** _____ (Rom. 5:8). God died for you even when you were His **E** _____ (Rom. 5:10). What amazing love! God even loves His enemies!

God's Solution

God has good news for every sinner. Even though you have sinned against your Creator, God has a gift that He wants to give to you: "For the wages of sin is death, but the _____ of God is _____ through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Rom. 6:23). Even though you deserve death, God wants to give you the