

Quiz: Lecture 1 – The Bad News (God's Plan of Salvation)

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Instructions: Choose the best answer for each question based on the lecture notes.

1. According to 1 Corinthians 2:14, why can the unsaved person not fully grasp spiritual teachings?
 - A) They are not intelligent enough
 - B) They are not born again and do not have the Holy Spirit to teach them
 - C) They have not attended church regularly
 - D) They have not read the entire Bible yet

2. What is the first major doctrine presented in the "Bad News" portion of the plan of salvation?
 - A) Heaven is a perfect place with no sin
 - B) Everyone is a sinner and falls short of God's perfection
 - C) Good works cannot save a person
 - D) The penalty of sin is death and separation from God

3. The Greek word "hamartano" is used in the lecture to mean:
 - A) To be religious
 - B) To miss the mark of God's perfection
 - C) To be born again
 - D) To do good works

4. Which verse is quoted to show that "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God"?
 - A) Romans 3:23
 - B) Ephesians 2:8-9
 - C) Isaiah 59:2
 - D) Revelation 21:27

5. According to the presentation guidelines, when pointing out that someone is a sinner, what is the recommended approach?

- A) Tell them about all your past sins first
- B) Admit that you are a sinner too and say "God says everyone is a sinner... I am, you are, we all are."
- C) Imply that you are now holy because of your personal righteousness
- D) Compare them directly to very immoral people

6. What is the result and penalty of sin according to Doctrine #2?

- A) Temporary punishment that can be worked off
- B) Death – separation from God (both spiritual and eventual physical)
- C) Loss of church membership
- D) Only physical death with no effect on the soul

7. Why does God hate sin (but not the sinner), according to the notes?

- A) Because sin is fun
- B) Because sin separates us from Him
- C) Because sin makes people rich
- D) Because sin is easier than good works

8. Doctrine #3 emphasizes that heaven is a perfect place. Which verse teaches that "nothing that defileth" can enter heaven?

- A) Romans 6:23
- B) Revelation 21:27
- C) Ephesians 2:1
- D) Galatians 2:16

9. According to Doctrine #4, what is the clearest teaching in Scripture regarding how a person is saved?

- A) By a combination of faith and good works
- B) By faith in Christ alone, not of works
- C) By joining a church and being baptized
- D) By living a moral life and doing penance

10. The lecture explains that “religion” (from Latin “re-ligio”) means:

- A) To be free from rules
- B) To bind back (man’s effort to bind himself back to God)
- C) To trust Christ only
- D) To receive a new glorified body

Answer Key:

1. B – The unsaved cannot grasp spiritual truths because they lack the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 2:14).
2. B – Doctrine #1: Everyone is a sinner, less perfect than God (Rom. 3:23).
3. B – “Hamartano” means to “miss the mark” of God’s perfection.
4. A – Romans 3:23 clearly states “For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.”
5. B – Admit you are a sinner too; keep the issue between the person and the Bible, not you and them.
6. B – The wages of sin is death – separation from God (Rom. 6:23; Isa. 59:2).
7. B – God hates sin because it separates us from Him.

8. B – Revelation 21:27 says nothing that defileth or works abomination can enter heaven.

9. B – Salvation is by grace through faith, not of works (Eph. 2:8-9; Rom. 4:5, etc.).

10. B – Religion is man's effort to "bind back" to God; the Gospel is what God has already done.
