

Question 55

Name _____

Q55. Who will be saved?

A55. Only those who repent of sin, believe in Christ and lead holy lives.

Scripture Base: Ps 38; Lk 15:11-32; Acts 8:37;
Rom 10:14; 2 Cor 5:17; 1 John 3:21-24; 5:3
Doctrine: WCF 8, 14, 15, 16; SC 85-87

Supplementary Questions.

1. What does it mean to repent of your sins?

2. What does it mean to believe in Christ?

3. What does it mean to lead a holy life?

Song: "I Need Thee Precious Jesus" #497 (Tune #311)
"The 10 Commandments"

Teaching Notes

Review Q 54 What kind of death did Christ die? - *The painful and shameful death of the cross.*

Story The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32).

Questions

1. You must *agree with God that you have sinned* – that you have broken His Law (v.18; cf. 1 John 1:9). You must *grieve over your sins* because you've offended God (v. 6). You must *turn from your sins*, purposing to do what is right (2 Chr. 7:13-14; Jer. 36:3; Eph. 4:28).

2. You must know *who He is* and *what He has done* (Rom. 10:14)

a) He is the Son of God who became man (Phil. 2:5-7);

b) He was born of the Virgin (Matt. 1:23);

c) Lived a perfect life (John 8:29, 46);

d) Died an atoning death (Heb. 10:11-14);

e) Rose again the third day (1 Cor. 15:3-4);

f) Ascended into heaven (Acts 1:9);

g) Will come again to judge the living and the dead (Matt. 25:31-32).

You must believe that these things are true (Acts 8:37).

You must trust Him and the work He did to save you.

Stop believing that what you've done (your works) or haven't done (keeping from certain sins) is enough to save you from hell. You need to rest and rely on what **Jesus has done alone** to make you acceptable to God. (Rom. 11:6) (Gal. 2:16) (Eph. 2:8-9).

3. You must *live according to God's commandments:*

(1 John 3:21-24; 5:3)

Stop doing the things He forbids.

Do the things He commands.

But you must do all these things from a **heart filled with love** to God and to Jesus Christ (Gal. 5:6).

Gospel

Have you repented of your sins?

Are you trusting in Christ for your salvation?

Are you living a holy life that pleases God?

Extras *Worksheet* comparing hearts of non-Christian and Christian with verse John 1:12

Songs: "The 10 Commandments" – Judy Rogers
"I Need Thee Precious Jesus" #497 (Tune 311)