# Plant My Feet on Higher Ground – AK 05 & AK 15

COMMENTER'S GUIDE

# WRITE IT OUT!

(ON SCANNABLE SINGLE PAGE ANSWER SHEETS ONLY)

These 2 additional questions, not found in the exam booklet are designed to make the student dig into the Biblical text and show they understand the Biblical principles studied throughout the course.

#### Questions 1 – In chapter 1, what is the key to successfully living the Christian Life?

#### **1 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS**

According to ch.1 the key to success is accepting and obeying the revelation of God as the final authority.

#### **1 - HELPFUL COMMENTS**

1 - VERSES

# Questions 2 – How does crucifixion relate to the *old man* in the life of a Christian (see chapter <u>6)?</u>

#### 2 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS

The "old man" in a believer is the sinful nature that is at enmity with God and righteousness; part of our nature is in opposition to and a hinderance to progress in the Christian life. The *old man* cannot be brought in submission it must be killed. Through baptism with Christ, believers are identified with Him in His death and burial. The old man has been crucified and the new man has been raised to new life with Christ by His Spirit. We are freed from the power of sin in our lives and are called to live in recognition of that freedom.

#### 2 - HELPFUL COMMENTS

2 - VERSES

Romans 6-8

# WHAT DO YOU SAY?

These questions are designed to help the student express their thoughts, feelings, and opinions about something they have learned from the chapter.

#### **EXAM 1 – Have you been snared by any of the misconceptions discussed in this lesson?**

#### If so, what do you think now?

## 1 - COMMENTS

#### **Misconceptions:**

(1) The misconception that Christianity revolves around the church.

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(2) Legalism: In this zealous misinterpretation of the Bible, rules are placed at the center of Christianity and all must revolve around certain practices of life.

- John 14:15-23, 15:10 If you love Me, keep My commandments.
- <u>2 John 6</u> This is love ... walk according to His commandments.
- (3) Emotionalism or the overemphasis on religious experience.
  - <u>1 Cor. 1:30-31</u> He who glories, let him glory in the LORD.
- (4) The overemphasis on Christian service.
  - <u>Gal. 2:20</u> I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me.
  - <u>Matt. 16:24</u> If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.

## 1 - VERSES

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#### EXAM 2 – To what extent do you detect in your own life a tendency to rationalize clear commands of God which run counter to your own desires and inclinations? 2 - COMMENTS

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## 2 - VERSES

- Luke 6:46 Why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say?
- John 14:24 He who does not love Me does not keep My words.
- <u>1 John 2:3-5</u> He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.
- <u>1 John 5:3</u> This is the love of God, that we keep His commandments.

## **EXAM 3 – Which of the characteristics of Biblical Christianity discussed in this lesson** <u>most challenges vou?</u>

## 3 - COMMENTS

Characteristics of Biblical Christianity:

- Christianity Is Historical: It is not a myth or legend.
- Christianity Is Supernatural: It is not a result of human desire or natural law.
- Christianity Is Redemptive: It is not mere religious advice.
- Christianity Is Representative: It is more than a religious philosophy.
- Christianity Is Personal: It is not theoretical or abstract.
- Christianity Is Revelatory: It is not an ambigious guess.
- Christianity Is Authoritative: It is not a compliation of subjective human opinion.
- Christianity Is Covenantal: It is not a powerless invitiation of dubious promise.
- Christianity Is Exclusive: It is not merely the highest form of the human religious quest.
- Christianity Is Demanding: It is not a weak, sentimental, permissive avocation.
- Christianity Is Contemporaneous: It is not a specimen of an antique religious practice.

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#### 3 - VERSES

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## EXAM 4 - How do you know you are truly saved?

#### 4 - COMMENTS

• Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner Assurance of Your Salvation

## 4 - VERSES

- John 3:16-18 God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.
- John 5:24; 6:47 He who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life.
- <u>Acts 2:21</u> Whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.
- <u>Acts 16:31</u> Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved.
- <u>Rom. 6:2</u> How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?
- <u>Eph. 2:8-9</u> By grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.
- <u>1 John 5:13</u> You may know that you have eternal life.

## **EXAM 5 – Describe one work of the Holy Spirit which has been particularly helpful to** <u>you in living the Christian life.</u>

5 - COMMENTS

- The Holy Spirit protects and preserves the new believer. <u>2 Cor. 1:22; Eph. 1:13</u>
- Our body becomes the temple of the Holy Spirit. <u>1 Cor. 3:16-17</u>
- The Holy Spirit is our comforter. John 14:16-17; 16:13-14; 1 John 2:27
- Leads us into freedom from sin. <u>Rom. 8:13; Gal. 5:16-18</u>
- The Holy Spirit witnesses to the believer concerning the authenticity of the Word of God. <u>1 John 5:6-13; Rom. 8:15-16; Gal. 4:6; 1 Peter 1:22</u>

5 - VERSES

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# **EXAM 6 – What has been your experience since putting into practice the principles taught** <u>in this lesson?</u>

## 6 - COMMENTS

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## 6 - VERSES

- The need of cleansing. <u>Rom. 1:19-32; 3:10-18; 8:7</u>
- The provision for cleansing. <u>Rom. 6:1-10</u>
- The condition for cleansing. <u>Rom. 6:11-13</u>

# **EXAM 7 – To what extent are you obeying God? Give one example of a recent act of** <u>obedience in your life and its results.</u>

- 7 COMMENTS
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## 7 - VERSES

- John 14:15 If you love Me, keep My commandments.
- Luke 8:21 My mother and My brothers are these who hear the word of God and do it.
- <u>1 John 5:2-3</u> This is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.

## EXAM 8 - How has this lesson particularly helped you?

8 - COMMENTS

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#### 8 - VERSES

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## EXAM 9 – Are you filled with the Spirit? How do you know?

## 9 - COMMENTS

• Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner The Spirits Baptism, Filling and Anointing

## 9 - VERSES

- <u>Eph. 1:13-14</u> You were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance.
- <u>Gal. 5:16</u> Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.
- <u>Gal. 5:22-23</u> The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.
- <u>Rom. 8:14-17</u> When we walk in the Spirit; we are led of the Spirit.

#### EXAM 10 – Describe one way in which you have put faith to work in your life. 10 - COMMENTS

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## 10 - VERSES

- <u>Heb. 11:6</u> Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.
- James 2:1-26 Faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.
- James 1:22 Be doers of the word, and not hearers only.

## EXAM 11 - How has this course helped you?

- 11 COMMENTS
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#### 11 - VERSES

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