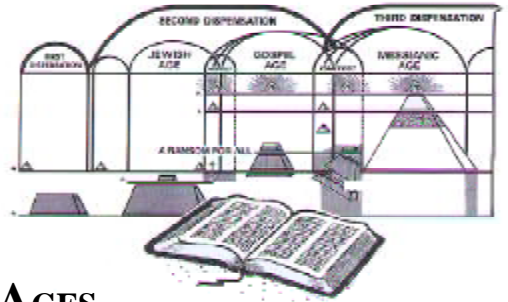




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THE DIVINE PLAN OF THE AGES STUDY 9

RANSOM AND RESTITUTION

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- ◆ Please **study** the 46 paragraphs in Study 9 of “The Divine Plan of the Ages” and the scriptures cited with the questions. We suggest that you number the paragraphs in your book.
- ◆ Return your answers to us. **PLEASE ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE.** Our Canadian and International friends may make special arrangements for the postage.
- ◆ Your answers will be checked and returned to you for your future studies.
- ◆ **STUDY 10** will be sent when you have completed this lesson.

1. The meaning of the word restitution is _____ . The man Christ _____ gave himself a _____ for all to be testified in due time. (1 Tim. 2:5,6) All mankind will have an opportunity to benefit by the _____ for all.

2. The object of our Lord's death and resurrection was to _____ and rule over the living as well as the _____. The additional broader meaning of Paul's words (Romans 14:9) is that the entire _____ family is considered dead. The *living* applies to the _____. (See the footnote.) The _____ for all is the basis for the assurance that God's original plan will be fully carried out in due time. Faithful believers will receive _____ from Adamic condemnation and an opportunity to return to the rights of sons of _____.

3. The ransom for all guarantees another trial or _____ for life everlasting. Man has been gaining _____ as a result of Adam's sin. Who gave his life for us? _____ Men will have to turn to the almighty God, accept _____, and _____ if they wish to live. The wilfully disobedient will die the _____ death. Will anyone be released from the *second death*? _____ The second trial will forever decide who would be _____ and who would be _____ under a thousand trials.

4. Does the law of God change? _____ The *soul* that sinneth, it shall _____. Divine wisdom and love has provided the _____ for all.

5. Does the ransom excuse sin in any? _____ The ransom releases the accepting sinner from the _____ condemnation and its _____.

6. Do those who live in a state of civilization now have a trial for life? _____ The *god* of this world (Satan by usurpation) has _____ the people.

7. The work of those called to become members of the body of Christ is _____ now. The faithful will _____ and _____ the world in the future. (Matthew 5:14-16; 2 Timothy 2:12) By faith the fully consecrated are reckoned as being _____. (Romans 8:1) The _____ perfection covers the imperfections of the fully consecrated.

8. The world will *begin* to receive a gradual removal of their weaknesses at _____. The fully consecrated who are faithful unto death receive perfection in the _____ resurrection. Those who are more than _____ will receive the _____ nature. (2 Peter 1:4; Romans 8:37)

9. Adam was _____ years old when he died. The penalty for sin is _____. (Romans 6:23; Genesis 2:17) Is restitution an act of *free grace* (favor) on God's part? _____

10. The *seed* of the woman will _____ the _____ head. (Gen. 3:15) The promise made to Abraham was that all the _____ of the earth would be blessed. (Genesis 22:17,18) Blessing indicates _____. The curse came because of _____ sin.

11. The only way to blot out sin and abolish its penalty is to have a sufficiency of _____ to meet the _____. Isaac was a type of _____. Is God changeable? (Isa. 46:10) _____

12. Was Jesus a full satisfaction or corresponding price for all? _____

13. Judgment to condemnation came upon all men due to the _____ of Adam. (Rom. 5:18, 19) Will many be made righteous because of the obedience of our Lord? _____ Who became Adam's substitute? _____ Is the human will a factor in securing the divine favors so abundantly provided? _____

14. Only a _____ have been justified to life during the Gospel Age. Christ is the *propitiation* (satisfaction) not only for the sins of the church but also for the sins of the whole _____. (1 John 2:2)

15. Is there any unrighteousness with God? _____ The same unswerving justice that once condemned man to death now stands pledged for the release of _____ who apply for life through _____. (Romans 8:33, 34)

16. Restitution is possible because of the great and sufficient _____ of the *Lamb* of God. (John 1:29) Were the 4000 years before and the 2000 years approximately since the death of Jesus necessary as preparation for the *times of restitution*? _____

17. Will men have to be recovered from blindness and death in order that they may have a full chance to prove, by obedience *or* disobedience, their worthiness *or* unworthiness of life everlasting? _____ Will there be a resurrection for those who die the second death? (Acts 3:23) _____

18. Only those who accept that the wages of sin is _____ can appreciate the philosophy of the plan of redemption. Is it *absurd* to suppose that God would perpetuate Adam's existence forever in torment for the offence of eating forbidden fruit? _____ Is Jesus suffering eternal torture for our sins? _____ So surely as Jesus died for our sins, the punishment for sins is _____.

19. Do some deliberately deny that Jesus gave himself a *ransom for all*? _____

20. Have some supposed that if the billions who have died were resurrected, there would not be room on the earth for them? _____

21. Is there an abundance of room on the earth for the *restitution* of all? _____

22. Is the number of 252 billion probably many more people than have actually lived on the earth? _____

23. Is there plenty of room in Texas for this number of people to have nearly 30 square feet of land? _____

24. Would there be more than enough standing room on the island of Ireland for all who have lived on the earth? _____

25. Isaiah prophesied that the _____ will yield its increase. (Isaiah 35:1-6)

26. Was primeval man lacking in intelligence? _____

27. _____ did *not* fall *upward*.

28. The creeds of the dark ages and the philosophy of many at the present make the _____ of God of no effect.

29. Is the evolution theory that man was first in a stage of existence in which his animal nature predominated *false* and unreasonable? _____

30. We know that the word of God is true because the _____ indicate this, and also it contains _____ wisdom. (Romans 5:10, 12, 17-19, 21)

31. If one doesn't speak according to the word of the Lord, there is no _____ in them. (Isa. 8:20)

32. Is the brain *capacity* today greater than in by-gone ages? _____ Do the students of this *brain age* go back to the masters of the past? _____

33. Did Job use wisdom and logic? _____ Was Moses *learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians*? _____

34. Can those of the *brain age* duplicate the ancient method of embalming the dead? _____ Is the *great pyramid* an object of amazement to scientists? _____

35. What are some of the inventions and discoveries during the past two centuries? _____; _____; _____; _____; _____.

36. Are all inventors? _____

37. The invention of printing was in _____ A.D. Do schools increase human *capacity*? _____

38. Does the heavenly Father work all things after the counsel of his own will? (Ephesians 1:11) _____ Evil and its consequences will be _____ by the Christ during the seventh millennium. Daniel prophesied that during the time of the end, _____ would be increased, many would _____ to and fro, the _____ (in God's wisdom) would understand, and there would be a time of _____ such as never was. (Daniel 12:1, 4, 10)

39. God's plan has been to give mankind a full appreciation of the _____. God's blessings to those whose hearts are not right would lead to and be productive of greater _____.

40. The _____ are getting poorer and the _____ are getting richer.

41. *Idleness* is a most _____ thing to _____ beings.

42. The increase of knowledge has brought many blessings to mankind, but because of the depravity of the race, the knowledge causes _____.

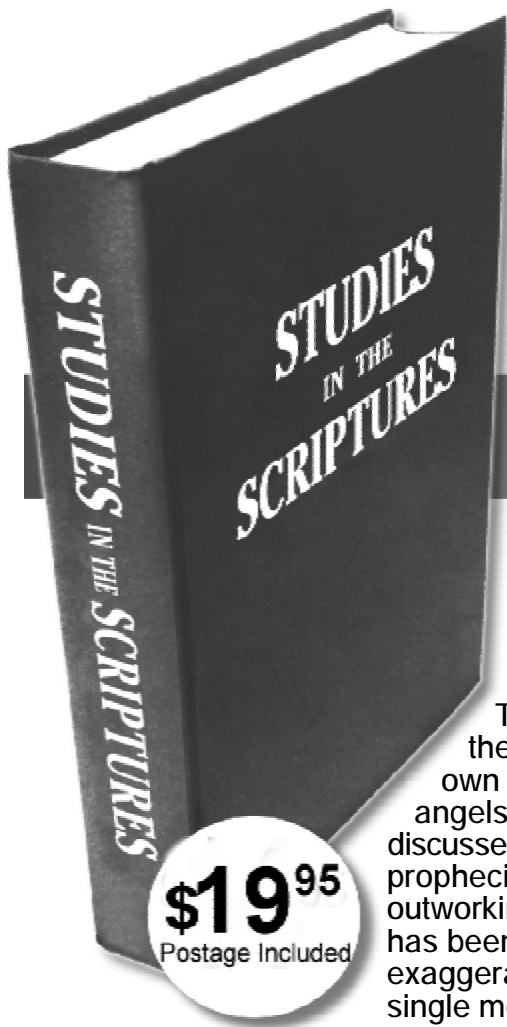
While mankind is multiplying rapidly, the necessity for his labor is _____. Is unemployment still a problem? _____

43. Because of _____, the blessings now coming to mankind are causing much _____. Men will be capable of using full liberty without injury after God's law of love is _____ in their hearts during the _____ age.

44. The trouble will be stopped when our Lord Jesus says "_____! Be _____!"

45. The wise in heavenly wisdom can now understand God's _____. Are the wise now able to *withstand* the vain philosophies and foolish traditions of men which contradict the word of God? _____

46. The Bible account states that man was created _____, but he _____ himself. (Genesis 1:27; Ecclesiastes 7:29) The babblings of science are in violent and irreconcilable conflict with the word of _____.



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