Answer Key - "THE BRIDGE"

Test 1:

- 1. True.
- 2. **False**. God's plan was to have fellowship with men.
- 3. False. He gave Adam and Eve only one commandment. Read *Genesis 2:16*-17
- 4. **False**. God said, that the punishment for sin will be death. Read *Genesis 2:16-17*.
- 5. False. They never returned.
- 6. **False**. All have sinned. Read *Romans 3:23*. Only Jesus was sinless.
- 7. **True**. Please this subject again in the Bible Course.
- 8. **False**. Not at once. But the reason why we have to suffer the physical death is because of our sin.
- 9. **False**. The Bible speaks about 3 kinds of death. Read page 3.
- False. It will take place for sure. Read *Revelations 20,11-*15.

Test 2:

- 1. **False**. God and men have a different nature. God is holy and men is sinful.
- 2. **False**. God is much more powerful than the devil.
- 3. True.
- 4. True.
- 5. **True**. Most people think, that they are quite good.
- 6. **False**. All of us have a bad nature.
- 7. True. Read Psalm 51:4-6.
- 8. **False**. To be religious will not bring us to heaven.
- 9. **False**. We learn from James, that already <u>one</u> sin is too much. Read *James* 2:10.
- 10. **False**. There is no second chance after death. Once a person died without Christ, he is for ever lost in hell.

<u>Test 3:</u>

- 1. **True**. God is holy this means he is pure and separated from any evil. His holiness can not co-operate with sin. God has to punish it.
- 2. **False**. Regular prayers will not bring us to heaven automatically. But it is of course important to pray.
- 3. **False**. Reading the Bible will not bring us to heaven automatically. But it is of course important to read the word of God daily.
- 4. False. Even 99% is not enough. Read *James 2:10*.
- 5. True. Read Galatians 2:16.
- 6. **True**. Read *Galatians 3:10-11*.
- 7. **False**. It is very important.
- 8. **True**. We are too sinful by nature.
- 9. **False**. It will not save us from sin, but it is indeed very much necessary. It is the will of God.
- 10. **False**. God is willing to forgive our sin, but not if we take it easy. Only if we are sincere and honest he will do it.

<u>Test 4:</u>

- 1. **False**. God's nature has least 2 sides. His holiness and his love.
- 2. True. Read John 3,16.
- 3. False. God offers his grace to sinners. We cannot work for it. We can just receive it as a free gift from God, when we come to him with a honest and sincere heart.
- 4. **False**. Jesus died for all sin. Everybody could be saved.
- 5. **False**. We are all evil sinner. Nobody is too good.
- 6. **True**. Read *Luke* 15:11-32.
- 7. **False**. Because of our sinful nature, we can not come to him with a clean life. Our only chance is to come to him with our sin. He can make us clean.
- 8. True.
- 9. True.
- False. God wants to save all men. Read *1 Timothy 2:4*. But we have to turn back to him.

Test 5:

- False. When Jesus died at the cross, he brought God's holiness and his love together. His holiness - that men's sin was punished. His love - that because Jesus was punished for us, he will not punish those any more, who trust in Christ. Read this subject in the Lesson again.
- 2. **False**. He healed many sick people, but the main reason of his coming was to die for us.
- 3. True. Read Isaiah 53:1-10.
- 4. **False**. He wrote about Jesus and not Paul.
- 5. True.
- 6. **False**. Only the sacrifice of Jesus will save. Good works will be the result of the salvation.
- 7. True.
- 8. True.
- 9. **True**.
- 10. **True**. Look at the illustration Nr. 6.

<u>Test 6:</u>

- 1. **False**. Jesus is the only way to the Father. Read *John 14:6*.
- 2. False. Please read the subject: 1. Jesus is God.
- 3. True.
- 4. True.
- 5. True. Read John 10:9.
- 6. True. Read Luke 1:35.
- 7. True. Read John 21:17.
- 8. **True**. Read Colossians 1:16-17.
- 9. **True**. Others tried to find God by founding religions. But Jesus is God himself. He who has Jesus does not need to have any religion.
- 10. False. There is only one way. Read *1 Timothy 2:5*.

Test 7:

- 1. **True**. Either I control myself or Christ controls me.
- 2. **False**. Jesus will not follow us, but we have to follow him.
- 3. False. Many things will change.
- 4. **True**.
- 5. **False**. Only those, in whom the Holy Spirit is dwelling, are the "Temple of the Holy Spirit".
- 6. **False**. We can live a holy life not by our own strength, but only by the power of Jesus.
- 7. **False**. We will never be sinless here on earth.
- 8. **False**. Jesus wants to control all our money.
- 9. True.
- 10. **True**. We have to obey the Bible more than the church.

<u>Test 8:</u>

- 1. **True**. We are not automatically children of God. Only when we believe and receive him in our hearts. Read *John 1:12-13*.
- False. Many have some kind of faith in Jesus, but never repented honestly from their sins. They never surrendered their lifes to Jesus and never invited him in their hearts. Those people are God´s creations, but not his children.
- 3. True.
- 4. True.
- False. Jesus does not take force, but waits for our invitation. Read *Revelation 3:20*.
- 6. True. Read John 3:3-5.
- 7. True.
- 8. True.
- 9. True.
- 10. **True.**

<u>Test 9:</u>

- 1. **False**. Those who believe in Jesus and receive him into their hearts have the right to become God' s children. Read*John 1:12-13*.
- 2. True. Read Luke 15:10.
- 3. True.
- 4. **False**. The salvation is based on what Christ has done for us not on what we can do for him.
- 5. **False**. The Christian life should be based on God' s promises and not on our feelings. Our feelings

are not stable. Sometimes they are up and sometimes down. But his promises will last for ever. They are the only foundation for the salvation of those who trust in him.

- 6. **True**. We can trust God' s promises.
- 7. **False**. There are promises regarding forgiveness of sin. For example: *1 John 1:9*.
- 8. **True**. God' s promises are trustworthy.
- 9. **False**. We can know it. Read the Bibleverses on page 23.
- 10. True. Read Romans 8:31-39.

Test 10:

- 1. **False**. Those things which God expect from him children are not particular difficult, but just normal. Read this subject again.
- 2. True.
- 3. **True**. If Jesus is living in somebody a person is not perfect. But his deep desire is to follow Christ and does his will.
- 4. **True**. God created men to have fellowship with them.
- 5. False. God does not want us to repeat again and again prayers which others wrote down. He wants us to tell him what is on our heart. Our relationship to him should be very personal. We can bring him our sins, our problems, our joy and our worship.
- 6. **True**.
- 7. **False**. The Bible does never say that we should baptise babies, but only those, who already trusted in Christ.
- 8. **False**. Even though God is with every born-again Christian, he wants them to have as much fellowship as possible with their brothers and sisters in Christ.
- 9. **False**. We should also share our material goods.
- False. God will not forgive sins of those who take it easy and don't care about his will.

Test 11:

1. **False**. A backslider will loose God' s peace.

- 2. True. Read Galatians 5:22.
- 3. **True**.
- 4. **True**.
- 5. **False**. David was a big sinner. He even murdered somebody and took his woman. But he repented from his sin.
- 6. **True**. Read *Matthew 6:14-15*.
- 7. **True**. If God' s children remain close to him, he will protect them from backsliding. If men separate from God, they have no power to overcome sin.
- False. We have to struggle by God´s and not by our own strength. We are to weak.
- False. Even God´s children do have problems. But God wants to be close to them when they have to suffer hard times.
- 10. **True**.

Test 12:

- 1. False. God does not wants us to be the number one, but to serve others as Christ served us. Read *Philippians* 2:5-11 and John 13:1-17.
- 2. **True**. Jesus' whole life on earth was such an example.
- 3. **False**. He wants also to use his children to build his kingdom.
- 4. **False**. Words and actions have to come together.
- 5. True.
- 6. **True**.
- 7. **False**. Every true follower of Christ should share the gospel to others.
- 8. **True**. Read *Matthew* 28:18-20.
- 9. **True**. It is great to serve some-body who gave his life for us.
- 10. **True**.

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