God is There - AK 11

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 - How do you know God? How can you learn about God?

1 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS

The course begins by talking about how people all over the world recognize that there is a God and reference His name. The course then points to the Bible as the only way to know and understand God. The purpose of the question is to see where the student is at in their understanding of God and the Bible.

1 - HELPFUL COMMENTS

1 - VERSES

Questions 2 - How is Jesus more than just a man? What verses in the Bible prove this to you?

2 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS

In chapter 9, the course talks about Jesus being not just a man but God in the flesh; a sinless, perfect sacrifice. The passages used in the course are: John 1:18, 5:18, 10:27-33; Colossians 1:6, 2.9; Philippians 2:1-11.

2 - HELPFUL COMMENTS

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 – What is your response to the fact that God is your Creator?

1 - COMMENTS

• For a thorough understanding and a lot of Scripture on this subject, reference of give student the Captive's Corner To God Be the Glory

1 - VERSES

- Eph. 2:10 We are His workmanship created in Jesus Christ for good works.
- <u>1 Peter 4:19</u> Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to Him.
- Rev. 4:11 You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things.
- <u>Col. 1:15-16</u> By Him all things created that are in heaven and that are on earth.
- Ps. 19:1 The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows His handiwork.
- Gen. 1:27 So God created man in His own image.
- Ps. 33:6-22 Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people He has chosen as His own inheritance

EXAM 2 – Is your life bringing glory to God? How do you know?

2 - COMMENTS

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2 - VERSES

- Matt. 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.
- <u>1 Cor. 6:9-10</u> The unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God.
- Phil. 1:10-11 Being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.
- Rom. 12:1-2 Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.
- <u>Col. 3:17</u> Do all in the name of the Lord Jesus.
- Rom. 14:10 All stand before the judgment seat of Christ. (for Christ to judge our works for rewards, not salvation).
- Rev. 22:12 I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work.
- <u>1 Cor. 3:8</u> He who plants and ... waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor.

EXAM 3 – How would you respond to someone who says that God seems to treat some people better than others?

3 - COMMENTS

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3 - VERSES

- Acts 10:34 God show no partiality.
- Rom. 2:2-11 There is no partiality with God.
- Col. 3:23-25 Whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord.
- <u>James 3:17</u> God treats people all the same and so should we.
- Gal. 2:6 God shows personal favoritism to no man.

EXAM 4 – Why do you think there is pain and confusion in the lives of so many people?

4 - COMMENTS

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4 - VERSES

- <u>Jer. 17:9</u> The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it?
- Rom. 1:21 Because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God.
- <u>James 3:16</u> For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there.
- <u>2 Tim. 3:2-4</u> For men will be lovers ... pleasure rather than lovers of God.
- Prov. 14:12 There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death.
- Matt. 7:24-27 Build your house on God's solid foundation.
- <u>John 3:20</u> For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.
- 1 Cor. 14:33 For God is not the author of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.

EXAM 5 – How would you explain God to someone who does not believe He exists? 5 - COMMENTS

- Because no one looks at a watch or a house and says that it came about by chance without a maker. So only a fool would look at a complex yet well designed, orderly, and functioning universe and say that it is all an accident.
- Where there is design, there must be a designer. It is irrational, illogical and, thus, foolish to think otherwise
- Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner Do You Know What the Bible Says

- Ps. 19:1 The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows His handiwork.
- <u>Isa. 44:24</u> I am the LORD, who makes all things.
- Rom. 1:20 His invisible attributes are clearly seen ... so that they are without excuse.
- Ps. 148:5 Praise God our Creator.
- <u>Titus 1:2</u> God, who cannot lie.

- Ps. 119:160 The entirety of Your Word is truth.
- Ps. 14:1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God."

EXAM 6 - What evidence is there in your life that you are trusting God?

6 - COMMENTS

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6 - VERSES

- <u>Col. 2:6-7</u> As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord so walk in Him.
- Gal. 5:22-25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.
- Prov. 3:5-6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.
- <u>Isa. 26:3-4</u> You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You.
- 1 John 2:4-6 He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.
- <u>1 Peter 5:6-7; Phil. 4:6-7; Matt. 6:25</u> Do not worry but trust God with all your cares.
- Matt. 6:19-24 Use your resources to further God's kingdom.
- <u>Luke 21:1-4</u> Poor widow gave all she had.

EXAM 7 – What lesson have you learned personally through God's laws?

7 - COMMENTS

• For a thorough understanding and a lot of Scripture on this subject, reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner Restoring the Ten Commandments to Its God Given Place and Purpose or The Sabbath

7 - VERSES

- <u>Gal. 3:23-26</u> But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed.
- Rom. 6:14 You are not under the law but under grace;
- Rom. 7:12 The law is holy, and the commandment holy and just and good.
- <u>1 Peter 2:13-17</u> Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man ... for this is the will of God.
- Rom. 13:1-2 There is no authority except from God.

EXAM 8 – Have you responded to God's message about His Son? Explain your answer. 8 - COMMENTS

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- <u>John 3:18</u> He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already.
- <u>John 3:36</u> He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.

- <u>Luke 12:8</u> Whosoever confesses Me before men, him the Son of Man also will confess before the angels of God.
- 1 John 5:12 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

EXAM 9 – What truth about Jesus Christ in this lesson most impresses you? 9 - COMMENTS

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9 - VERSES

- <u>John 5:24</u> He who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life.
- Rom. 5:8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
- Rom. 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- <u>1 Cor. 6:20</u> You were bought at a price.

EXAM 10 – Have you trusted Christ as your Savior from sin? If so, what evidence is there in your life that you possess eternal life?

10 - COMMENTS

 Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner Freedom From Sin's Bondage or Indwelling Sin

10 - VERSES

- Eph. 2:8 By grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God.
- Rom. 6:23 The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- Acts 2:21 Whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.
- Acts 16:31 Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved.
- Eph. 4:1 Walk worthy of the calling with which you were called.

EXAM 11 – How does your behavior compare to the Law's requirements?

11 - COMMENTS

• To clarify: God has not put anyone today under the Law of Moses ... It is not the means to salvation, nor is it the rule of life for the Christian. But if someone thinks the way to be saved is to keep a list of do's and don'ts, then he must realize that perfection is required. Therefore, he is condemned because only Christ can live a perfect life. This person has put himself under the principle of Law which is "do (or work) in order to live." God's grace says "believe (have faith in) the work of another—Christ, to live." The issue is faith vs. works, Law vs. grace.

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11 - VERSES

- Gal. 2:19-20 The life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.
- Rom. 8:1 There is ... no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus.

EXAM 12 – Are you a new creation in Christ? How do you know whether you are or not? 12 - COMMENTS

• Our first and foremost assurance that we are a "new creation in Christ" is that we have put our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ to save us. Therefore the Word of God declares that we are a new creation in Christ.(1 John 5:11-13; John 1:12; Eph. 2:5-10) The proof of a changed life is valid and Scriptural, but it is secondary because as long as we are in this unredeemed body, sin is within us and, thus, we still sin. So our life does not constantly outwardly show the proof of being newly created in Christ. See Captive's Corner Assurance of Your Salvation

- Eph. 4:24 That you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.
- 2 Cor. 5:17 If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away.
- Col. 3:10 Put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of Him that created him.