

The Gospel of John, Part 2 – AK 17

COMMENTER'S GUIDE

EXAM 1 – Cite at least one way in which Christ's healing of this man born blind parallels the process of salvation.

1 - COMMENTS

- Jesus used clay and spittle to heal the blind man (John 9:6-7) Jesus uses weak and insignificant things in giving spiritual sight (John 2:41,45)
- By faith, the blind man believed what Jesus told him and as a result he received his sight (John 9:7) We trust in Jesus as our Savior and are saved at that time receiving spiritual sight (John 1:12)

1 - VERSES

- John 9:6-7- He anointed the eyes of the blind man. Go wash in the... So he went and washed and came back seeing.
- John 2:41- He first found his own brother, Simon and said....
- John 2:45- Phillip found Nathanael
- John 9:7- So he went and came back seeing
- John 1:12- as many as received Him, He gave the right to become children of God

EXAM 2 – Comment from your own experience on the “quality” of the eternal life that Christ gives the believer.

2 - COMMENTS

- The quality of the eternal life which Christ gives is a full life. It is abundant. (John 10:10)
- This life is continual fellowship with the Father and the Son (John 10:9; 1 John 1:2-3)
- With this life comes the assurance of life eternal (John 10:27-29; 1 John 5:13)

2 - VERSES

- John 10:10-“I have come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly”.
- John 10:9-“he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture”
- 1 John 1:2-3 that eternal life we declare to you... and truly our fellowship is with the Father and the Son.
- John 10: 28-29- “They shall never perish; neither shall any man pluck them out of My hand
- ...

EXAM 3 – How would you answer Jesus' questions in John 11:26?

3 - COMMENTS

- In the previous verse He says 'he who believes in Me, though he may die he shall live' (John 11:25) He is speaking here of those who are raised at His coming. They died, but

will be raised at that time. Those who are living when he returns will never experience physical death. They will *never* die.

3 – VERSES

- John 11:25- 'I am the resurrection and the life, He who believes in me, though he may die, he shall live'.
- John 11:26- 'And whoever lives and believes in Me, shall never die.'

EXAM 4 – Draw one lesson from this passage and the course material that you think is especially relevant to young people.

4 - COMMENTS

- In verses 1-8 of chapter 12 we read of Mary anointing the feet of Jesus. She took the opportunity to lavish Him with this oil in her devotion for Him and love for Him. Others criticized her for what they considered a waste since it could have been sold and fed to the poor. Jesus said that He would not be there forever, but the poor would always be there.
She took the opportunity at the right time to do what she could for Jesus. Just because one is young does not mean they will live to be old and do all the things they plan on doing in their life. We need to love and serve the Lord while we are young and strong. We may not have the opportunity later to do that. The wise man Solomon said, 'remember **now** your Creator in the days of your **youth**, before the difficult days come.... Paul said '..as we have opportunity, let us do good to all...'

4 - VERSES

- John 12:7-8- 'She has kept this day for My burial. For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always.'
- Ecclesiastes 12:1- Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth, before the difficult days come, and the years draw nigh, when you say, 'I have no pleasure in them'
- Galatians 6:10- Therefore as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

EXAM 5 – Share about a time when you served others and experienced the blessing (John 13:17) of doing so.

5 - COMMENTS

- Jesus washing the disciple's feet was a great act of service considering He was the Son of God (John 13:14-15) He took the lowly place. The example He set for them went on to be lived out in their lives blessing many, including ourselves (John 13:17)

5 - VERSES

- John 13:14-15- 'If I then, your teacher and Lord have washed your feet, you ought also...'
- John 13:1- '..blessed are you if you do them.'

EXAM 6 – Which one of the many promises Christ made in this chapter do you especially take to heart today, and why?

6 - COMMENTS

- His promise that He was going to prepare a place for us, and that because He is, He will return again to receive us to Himself, that we might be with Him forever (John 14:1-3)
- That He gives peace not like the world therefore, we do not need to be troubled. (John 14:27)

6 - VERSES

- John 14:2- 'I go to prepare a place for you'
- John 14:3- 'And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am you may be also'
- John 14:27- 'Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you..Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid'.

EXAM 7 – Comment on the observation in the course about the two prayers, “Lord, help me to live my life for You” and “Lord, live out Your life through me.”

7 - COMMENTS

- It is not a matter of us living *for* Him as it is His being allowed to live His life through us as we obey Him. In verses 4 and 5 of John chapter 15 Jesus said 'as the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.' He who abides in Me and I, and I in him, bears much fruit for without Me you can do nothing'. Abiding in Him means to be in fellowship with Him, (1 John 1: 6) walking in dependence on the Spirit of God (Galatians 5:16) and presenting the members of our body for righteousness (Romans 6:13)

7 - VERSES

- John 15:5- 'I am the vine, you are the branches, He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me, you can do nothing'.
- 1 John 1:6- If we say we have fellowship with Him and walk in darkness, we lie..
- Galatians 5:16- Walk in the Spirit and you will not fulfill the lusts of the flesh.
- Romans 6:13- ..but present..your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

EXAM 8 – What have you learned about the Holy Spirit's work that encourages your spirit?

8 - COMMENTS

- In John 16:8 Jesus said that the Holy Spirit would convict the world of sin, righteousness and judgment. This is an encouragement because we know that the Spirit of God is at work in the lives of unbelievers convicting them of sin.
- The Spirit of God would lead the disciples into all truth (John 16:13). They communicated that truth in their lifetime through the Scriptures. It is encouraging that we now have that truth recorded in the Scriptures for ourselves.

8 - VERSES

- John 16:8- 'He has come, He will convict the world of ...'
- John 16:13- 'Spirit of Truth has come, He will guide you into all truth'..
- John 16:14- 'He will glorify Me..'

EXAM 9 – How has Christ’s prayer that His followers be sanctified by God’s word been answered in your life?

9 - COMMENTS

- The disciples had been kept by God’s Word in spite of their failings and shortcomings (John 17:6) We too, can be kept by His Word in spite of our failures.

9 - VERSES

- John 17:6- ‘they have kept Your Word...’

EXAM 10 –Which divine attributes of the Lord Jesus are evident in this chapter?

10 - COMMENTS

- He knew everything that was going to take place down to the details (John 18:4) He had told Peter that he would deny Him three times. This happens as He said in (John 18:25-27; 13:38)
- The punishment was to be crucifixion just as He said (John 18:32; 3:14;12:32)
- They fell to the ground when He confessed that He was Jehovah showing His deity (John 18:5-6)

10 - VERSES

- John 18:4- Jesus, therefore knowing all things that would come upon Him..
- John 18:25-27- Peter then denied again..John 13:38 ‘the rooster shall not crow till you have denied Me three times’.
- John 18:5-6- Jesus said to them ‘I am’ (He) When He said.. ‘I am’ they drew back and fell to the ground.

EXAM 11 – Write a personal prayer response to Christ’s suffering and death.

11 - COMMENTS

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11 - VERSES

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EXAM 12 – How do you plan to implement one of the practical principles/exhortations given in this final lesson?

12 - COMMENTS

- Christ was scourged and mocked and slapped (John 19:1-3)
- His own rejected Him and wanted Him to be crucified (John 19:6-7, 15)
- He was led away (John 19:16) He was led as a lamb to the slaughter and was silent before them (Isaiah 53:7)

12 - VERSES

- John 19:1- Pilate took Jesus and scourged Him
- John 19:2-3- The soldiers twisted a crown of thorns and put it on His head.. put on Him a purple robe..struck Him with their hands
- John 19:6, 15- 'crucify Him' ..away with Him'
- John 19:16- took Jesus and led Him away
- Isaiah 53:7.. yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter..