

DIRECTIONS: Circle the correct answer only after reading each Scripture carefully.

1. 2 Peter 1:3

- Yes — No Has God given us everything we need for life and godliness?
- Yes — No Since "all" has been provided, do you need additional information other than the Bible?

2. Ephesians 2:15; Colossians 2:14

- Yes — No Has God abolished the law with its commandments and regulations?
- Yes — No Were the hand written ordinances (Ten Commandments) taken out of the way at the time Jesus died on the cross?

3. Hebrews 8:6-7

- Yes — No Does God contrast the two covenants: the law of Moses and the New Testament of Christ?
- Yes — No If nothing had been wrong with the law of Moses, would God have replaced it with the law of Christ?

4. Romans 7:6-7

- Yes — No Are you delivered (discharged/ released) from the law?
- Yes — No Since you are released from the law of Moses (including the Ten Commandments), should you serve that law?

5. Study and complete this chart. Mark through the laws not in effect today.

CIVIL			
Country	Earlier Rule	Earlier Rule	Present Law
Argentina	Indians	Spain	Republic of Argentina
Australia	Aborigines	England	Constitution
Canada	Indians	England	Confederation
Germany	German Crown	Third Reich (Hitler)	Republic of Germany
India	France	England	Republic of India
Japan	Shogunates	Japanese Crown	Constitutional Monarch
Scotland	Clans	Scottish Crown	British
Spain	Spanish Crowns	Republic	Fascist Dictator
United States	Indians	England	Constitution
Your Country:			
SPIRITUAL			
Bible	Patriarchal (Family)	Law of Moses (Ten Commandments)	New Testament of Christ

6. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

- Yes — No Since the Scriptures make known the will of God to thoroughly equip (furnish) you for every good work, do you need other revelations to make you complete spiritually?
- Yes — No Is it your understanding that the New Testament is the law now spiritually binding?

7. John 12:48

- Yes — No Will the words of Jesus judge you in the last day, rather than the words or commandments of Moses or others?

8. John 10:10

- Yes — No Did Jesus come so that you could have a full and abundant life now, as well as in eternity?

9. John 14:6

- Yes — No Since Jesus said He came to give a full and abundant life, should you go to Jesus' words (teachings) to learn of His way to have that life?
- Yes — No Could the words of these people give you the abundant life: mothers, fathers, husbands, wives, friends or neighbors?
- Yes — No Could the words of these people give you the abundant life: Joseph Smith, John Calvin, Martin Luther, Wesley Brothers, John Knox or the Pope?

10. Matthew 7:13-14

- Yes — No Will the majority enter heaven?
- Yes — No Is the majority a safe guide for your spiritual life?
- Yes — No Do you want to go to heaven?

11. Matthew 7:21-23 (See OBS Worksheet — Ladder)

- Yes — No Since Jesus said He came to give a full and abundant life, should you go to Jesus to learn of His way to have that life?
- Yes — No Did Jesus say you could enter heaven by doing the will of men?
- Yes — No Could Jesus say, "Depart from me" even if you are sincere and say, "Lord, Lord" and do many good works?

12. Matthew 28:20

Yes — No Did Jesus say you could observe part of His will and still please Him?

Yes — No Is it your understanding that you must do "all of the will of God" to please Him?

13. John 3:16 (See OBS Worksheet — Ladder)

Yes — No Is it God's will that you believe in Jesus?

14. John 8:24 (See OBS Worksheet — Looking Back)

Yes — No Is it possible to enter heaven if you do not believe in Jesus Christ?

15. John 14:15; Matthew 22:37-38 (See Worksheet — Ladder)

Yes — No Is it God's will that you believe in Christ AND love Him?

Yes — No If you do not obey Christ do you love Him?

16. Romans 6:17

Yes — No When you obey God can you obey only from an outward expression and not from the heart?

Yes — No When you obey God, must you obey God's "form of teaching?"

17. Luke 13:3 (See OBS Worksheet — Ladder)

Yes — No In addition to belief AND love, is it God's will that you repent?

Yes — No Will you receive the full and abundant life if you do not repent?

18. Acts 3:19; 2 Corinthians 7:10 (See Worksheet — Cross)

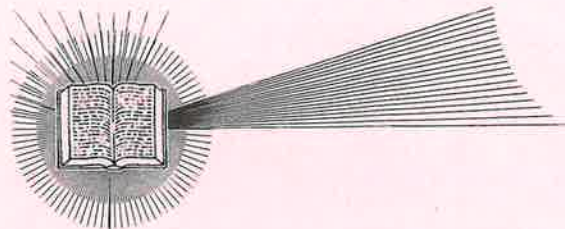
Yes — No Does repentance mean to stop sinning and turn to God instead of sorrow alone?

19. Matthew 10:32-33 (See OBS Worksheet — Ladder)

Yes — No In addition to belief, love AND repentance, is it God's will that you should confess/acknowledge Christ before men?

20. Romans 10:9-10

Yes — No Will you be saved if you do not confess Jesus with your mouth before men?



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LESSON 1

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1. Matthew 16:15-17

- Yes — No Was Jesus pleased with Peter's acknowledgement (confession)?
- Yes — No Will Christ be pleased if you make the same confession today?
- Yes — No Can you be saved by desiring only — believing only — confessing Christ only?

2. Mark 16:15-16 (See OBS Worksheet — Ladder)

- Yes — No Is salvation promised to those who believe AND are baptized?
- Yes — No In addition to believing — loving — repenting — confessing — is it God's will that you be baptized?

3. Romans 6:23; Ezekiel 18:4

- Yes — No If you do not receive "remission of sins" can you enjoy God's gift of eternal life?

4. Acts 2:37-47; 22:16 (See OBS Worksheet — Cross)

- Yes — No Did these sinners gladly accept the word and obey the command to be baptized?
- Yes — No Were their sins forgiven at baptism?
- Yes — No Did the Lord add to their number (the church) daily those who were being saved?

5. Ephesians 4:4-5

- Yes — No Is there more than one valid baptism in God's will?

6. Acts 8:35-39

- Yes — No Did the eunuch desire to be baptized in water?
- Yes — No Did Philip take the eunuch down into the water and bring him up out of the water?
- Yes — No Was water sprinkled on the eunuch?

7. Romans 6:3-4

- Yes — No Was Paul baptized/buried/immersed in the same manner as the eunuch in Acts 8:35-39?
- Yes — No Are those who are baptized in the same manner as the eunuch and Paul doing God's will?
- Yes — No Will you please God if you are not immersed for the forgiveness of your sins?

8. Colossians 3:17 (See OBS Worksheet — Ladder)

- Yes — No In addition to believing — loving — repenting — confessing Christ and being baptized, is it God's will that you do "all" in the "name of the Lord" rather than the name of some man?

9. John 17:21

- Yes — No Does Jesus want His followers to be "one"?

10. I Corinthians 1:10-13

- Yes — No Does the Lord approve of denominationalism and wearing different names religiously?
- Yes — No Does the Lord rebuke those who speak different things religiously from what Jesus and the apostles spoke?
- Yes — No If Group A believes that people are saved by "faith only" and Group B believes that people "must believe, repent, confess and be baptized," should both change in order to speak the "same thing"?
- Yes — No Does the Lord approve of "Apollosite Christians" or "Paulite Christians"?

11. I Corinthians 3:4-5

- Yes — No Would it be a sin for you to say, "I am of Paul" or "I am of _____"?

12. Ephesians 4:4; 1:22-23

- Yes — No Does the Bible reveal there is but one body (church) just as there is one Lord?

13. Colossians 1:18

- Yes — No Should Jesus, as head of the body, the church, receive first place of honor and supremacy including the name His followers wear?

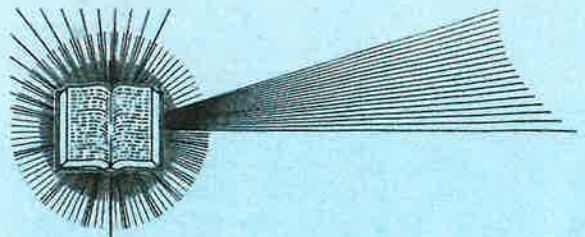
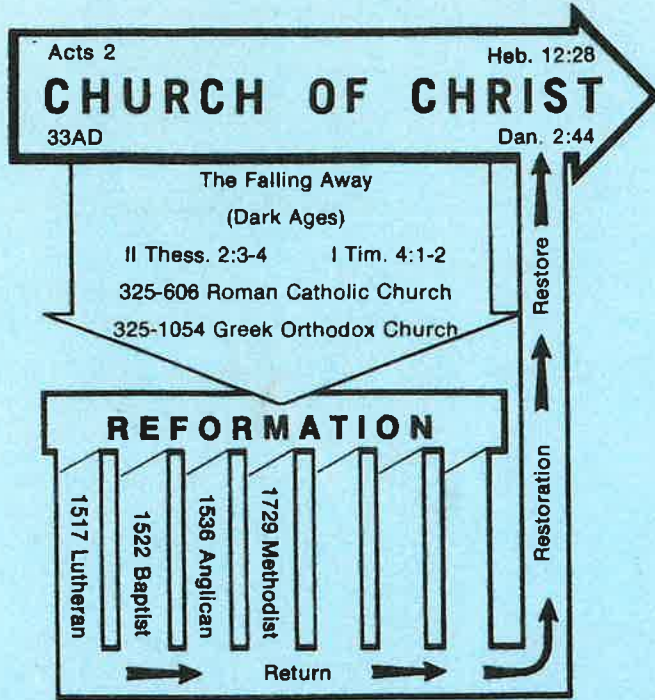
14. Matthew 16:18

- Yes — No Did Jesus promise to build many churches?
- Yes — No Did Jesus promise to build His (possessive) church rather than some man's church?

15. Acts 2:47; Romans 16:16

- Yes — No Did the Lord add those who were saved (baptized) to an existing group of His followers?
- Yes — No Did God say you could join the church of your choice?
- Yes — No Do you read of any approved denomination in the Bible?
- Yes — No Do you read of the church of Christ in the Bible?

16. Study and complete this chart with additional beginning dates and churches if desired:



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17. Acts 11:26

Yes — No Were disciples, rather than the church, called Christians in the New Testament in the First Century?

18. Ephesians 1:3; Galatians 3:27

Yes — No Are there any spiritual blessings outside of Christ?

Yes — No Is baptism the way to enter into Christ in order to receive His blessings?

19. Matthew 26:26-29; Luke 22:19-20 (See Ladder)

Yes — No Did Jesus use only "fruit of the vine" and "bread" for the Lord's Supper?

Yes — No Did Jesus ask the disciples to partake of both the "fruit of the vine" and the "bread"?

Yes — No Did Jesus say that the bread represented "His body" and the fruit of the vine "His blood"?

20. John 6:53-54

Yes — No If you fail to partake of the total teachings of Christ, which includes the Lord's Supper, will you be entitled to eternal life?

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1. Acts 20:7

- Yes — No Did the First Century Christians partake of the Lord's Supper on Sunday, the first day of the week?
- Yes — No Should Christians in this Century partake of the Lord's Supper on any other day?

2. 1 Corinthians 16:1-2 (See OBS Worksheet — Ladder)

- Yes — No Were the Christians in Corinth admonished to make a contribution (collection of money) on the same day as Christians in Troas (Acts 20:7) partook of the Lord's Supper?
- Yes — No Is it your understanding that it is the Lord's will to love—believe—repent—confess Christ—be baptized—do all in the name of Christ—partake of the Lord's Supper and make a contribution on the first day of each week?

3. Hebrews 10:25 (See OBS Worksheet — Ladder)

- Yes — No Is it the Lord's will for you to be absent from the assembly of the saints?
- Yes — No Can your worship God with the saints if you are not present when Christians meet?

4. Acts 2:42

- Yes — No Were the First Century Christians steadfast in their devotion and service to God?
- Yes — No Should you be so devoted and steadfast today?

5. 2 Timothy 2:15 (See OBS Worksheet — Ladder)

- Yes — No Does God want you to correctly handle the word of God which requires diligent study?

6. Philippians 1:9 (See OBS Worksheet — Ladder)

- Yes — No Is it God's will that you continue to grow spiritually?

7. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 (See OBS Worksheet — Ladder)

- Yes — No Is it God's will that Christians pray continually?

8. Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16 (See Ladder)

- Yes — No Does the New Testament teach that you should sing and make music "in your heart" to the Lord?
- Yes — No Do these passages mention a mechanical instrument of music?
- Yes — No When you "sing" and "make music in the heart" should you also "teach," "admonish" and "speak?"

9. Study and complete this chart:

	Voice	Mechanical Instrument of Music
Speak	Can	
Teach		
Admonish		Cannot

- Yes — No Can the mechanical instrument accomplish anything God wishes when you sing in worship?

10. Revelation 22:18-19; 1 Corinthians 4:6; Deuteronomy 4:2

- Yes — No Does the Lord desire that anything be added to His word?
- Yes — No Does the Lord desire that anything be taken away from His word?
- Yes — No Would you please the Lord if you add steak and cake to the Lord's Table or a piano or organ to the singing of praises to God?

11. Galatians 1:8

- Yes — No If anyone preaches a gospel that cannot be read in the New Testament, will he be eternally condemned?
- Yes — No Since your soul's destination depends on what you obey, would you want your best friend to preach anything to you other than that which can be read in the New Testament?

12. Romans 12:1-2 (See OBS Worksheet — Ladder)

- Yes — No Should Christians present themselves as living sacrifices to the service of God?

13. Titus 2:12-14

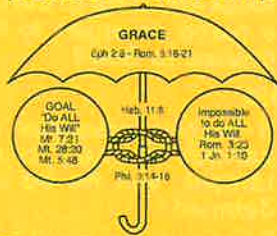
- Yes — No Are you, as a follower of the Lord, permitted to live unrighteously or as you please?

14. Revelation 2:10 (See OBS Worksheet — Ladder)

- Yes — No Must you be faithful unto death in order to be saved eternally?

15. Review (See OBS Worksheet — Cross)

- Yes — No Will the words of Christ judge you in the last day?
- Yes — No Do you want to love God with all your heart, mind and soul?
- Yes — No Have you confessed the fact that you believe Jesus Christ is the son of God with your mouth before men?
- Yes — No Have you been buried in water (that is, immersed-baptized) for the remission of your sins?
- Yes — No Will the Lord add you to some man-made church (sect/denomination) when you are baptized?
- Yes — No Do you wear the name of Christ only, that is a Christian only?
- Yes — No Do you worship with the church about which you can read in the New Testament?
- Yes — No Do you partake of the Lord's Supper using the "fruit of the vine" and the "bread" every first day of the week (Sunday)?
- Yes — No Do you have a close, happy and peaceful relationship with Christ?



16. James 4:17

- Yes — No Will it do you any good to know to do God's will, and then not do it?
- Yes — No Should you obey all of God's will?

17. John 14:15

- Yes — No Will you keep the commands of Christ if you love him?

18. Acts 22:16

- Yes — No Was Paul commanded to obey the Lord immediately?

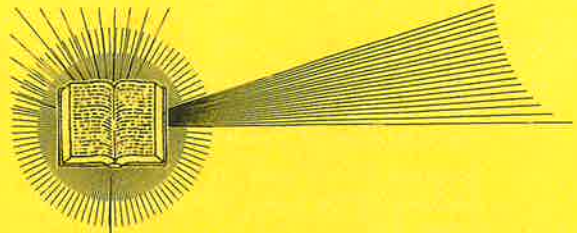
19. Acts 16:33, 25

- Yes — No Did the jailor wait to obey the Lord till the next day?

20. 2 Corinthians 6:2; James 4:14

When should you obey the will of God?

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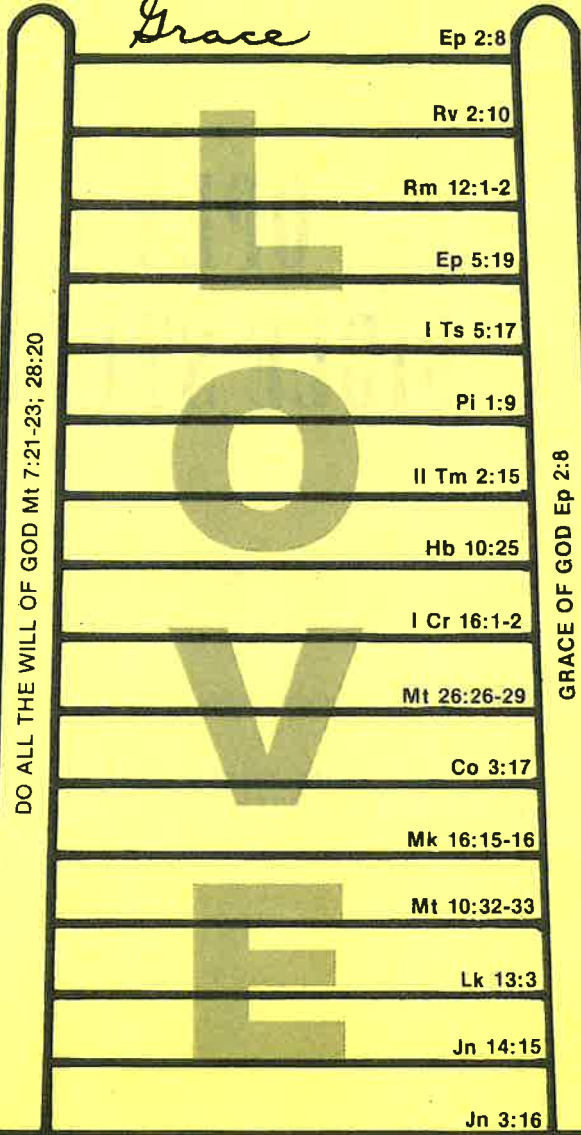
GOD'S WILL FOR ME (Begin at OBS 1:11)

HEAVEN

Grace

DO ALL THE WILL OF GOD Mt 7:21-23; 28:20

GRACE OF GOD Ep 2:8



"... foundation ... is ..."

I Corinthians 3:11

Rm 10:17

Hb 11:6

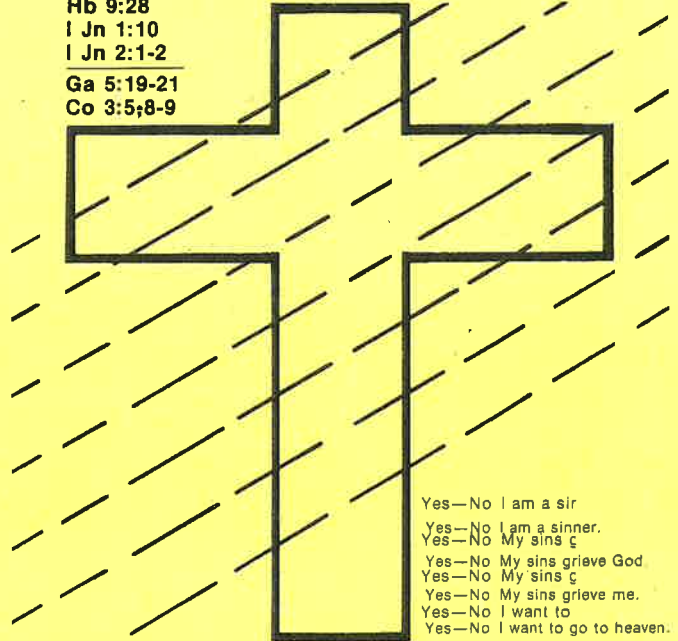
LOOKING BACK. Complete at OBS 1:14 without comment.

- Yes—No 1. Have you ever made a commitment to Christ? If yes, how old were you? _____
- Yes—No 2. Did you make a confession at the time of your commitment? What did you confess? _____
- Yes—No 3. Have you been baptized? How were you baptized? _____
- _____ 4. How long after your commitment were you baptized?
- _____ 5. For what purpose were you baptized? _____
- _____ 6. Were you saved before or after your baptism?

WRITE YOUR SINS ON THE CROSS

Use at OBS 1:18, OBS 2:4, OBS 3:15. This will help you to place the guilt of your sins on Jesus.

- Is 53:4-6
- Rm 6:23
- II Cr 5:21
- Hb 9:28
- I Jn 1:10
- I Jn 2:1-2
- Ga 5:19-21
- Co 3:5;8-9



- Yes—No I am a sinner
- Yes—No I am a sinner.
- Yes—No My sins g
- Yes—No My sins grieve God
- Yes—No My sins g
- Yes—No My sins grieve me.
- Yes—No I want to
- Yes—No I want to go to heaven.

INSERT YOUR NAME

Acts 22:16

"Now why tarriest _____ ? arise, and be baptized, and wash away _____ sins, calling on the name of the Lord."

Acts 10:48

"He commanded _____ to be baptized in the name of the Lord."

Revelation 2:10

"Be _____ faithful unto death, and I will give _____ a crown of life."

SONGS TO SING WITH OBS

1. Why Do You Wait?
2. Have Thine Own Way, Lord
3. Just As I Am
4. Almost Persuaded

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES

OBS 1:1-7 Authority

Dt 5:1-4
Mt 5:21-22; 28:18
Jn 1:17; 5:39-40
Jn 6:68; 16:13
Jn 20:30-31
Ac 17:11
Rm 15:4
II Cr 3:1-15
Ga 3:15-24; 4:21-31
Hb 7:16-17; 9:15
Hb 10:1-10
II Pt 1:20

OBS 1:8-12 Full Life

Jn 14:19-20
Ac 4:12
Rm 6:23; 5:8-10
Ep 1:7
II Tm 2:22
Hb 2:9; 5:8-9
I Jn 4:9-10

OBS 1:13-16 Faith-Love

Jn 2:19; 3:18.
Rm 10:17
Hb 11:1, 6
Js 2:17, 24

OBS 1:17-20 Repent-Confess

Mt 21:28-32
II Cr 7:9
II Ts 1:8-9
Js 1:14-15; 2:10; 4:8
I Jn 1:8-10; 2:3-4

OBS 2:2-7 Baptism

Jn 3:23
Ac 1:4, 8; 10:48
Ac 16:15, 22; 22:16
Ac 18:24-28; 19:1-5
I Cr 12:13
Co 2:12
I Pt 3:20-21
I Jn 5:7-8

OBS 2:8-18 Do all in Name of Lord

I Ch 17:11-12
Is 56:5; 62:1-5

Mt 12:25-26
Ac 4:12; 20:28
I Cr 3:11
Co 1:13, 24
Pl 2:9
Ti 1:5-9
I Tm 3:1-13

OBS 2:19-20 Lord's Supper

I Cr 11:22-30

OBS 3:1-7 Give-Attendance-Grow-Pray

Mt 6:7-8, 21-22
Mk 12:41-44
Jn 4:24
II Cr 9:5-8
I Tm 2:8; 6:10
Hb 10:25-31
Js 4:3
I Pt 2:2

OBS 3:8-11 Sing

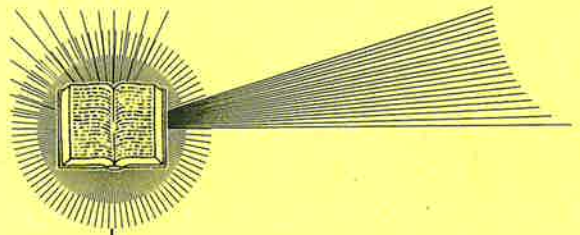
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Hb 2:12
Hb 13:15

OBS 3:12-14 Christian Life

Mt 6:33; 10:22
Rm 6:4
I Cr 10:12; 13:11
Ga 5:19-26
Pl 3:13-14
Co 3:4-5
Hb 5:12-14
II Pt 1:5

OBS 3:15-17 Conclusion

Jn 3:31, 36
Ac 16:28-33
Ac 23:1; 26:28
Ga 1:16
I Tm 1:12-16
Hb 3:15
I Pt 1:22
Rv 3:20



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