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Present Truth – Part A

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NOTE: Doubtless many who were lost in the flood held, in a nominal way, to faith in God; but the test as to the genuineness of this came with Noah's special message; and the difference between their faith and his was made plain when they rejected the saving truth for that time, - the warning message concerning the coming flood.

11. What special message was given to Jonah for Nineveh?

"So Jonah arose, and went unto Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. . . . And Jonah began to enter into the city a day's journey, and he cried, and said, yet _____ days, and _____ shall be _____." **Jonah 3:3-4**

12. What saved the people from the predicted overthrow?

"So the people of Nineveh _____ God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them. . . . And God saw their works, that *they* _____ from _____ way; and God repented of the evil, that He had said that He would do unto them; and He did it not." **Jonah 3:5-10 See Jeremiah 18:7-10**

NOTE: So likewise would God have spared the antediluvian world had they received Noah's message, and turned from their evil ways.

13. What was the special mission of John the Baptist?

"There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to _____ of the _____, that all men through Him might believe." **John 1:6-7**

14. What answer did he return when asked concerning his mission?

"He said, *I am the _____ of one crying in the _____, Make _____ the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias.*" **John 1:23**

15. What did Christ say of those who rejected John's message?

"But the Pharisees and lawyers _____ the _____ of God against _____, being not baptized of him." **Luke 7:30**

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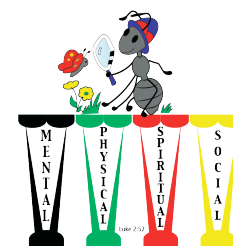
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"And Jesus increased in wisdom (Mental) and stature (Physical & Spiritual), and in favor with God (Spiritual) and man (Social)." **Luke 2:52**

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1. By what are men sanctified?

"Sanctify them _____ Thy _____: Thy word is truth. **John 17:17**

2. To what knowledge would God have all men come?

"Who will have all men to be saved, and to _____ unto the _____ of the _____." **1 Timothy 2:4**

3. After receiving a knowledge of the truth, what must one do in order to be sanctified by it?

"God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and _____ of the _____." **2 Thessalonians 2:13**

4. And what besides a mere belief in the truth is necessary?

"Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto _____." **1 Peter 1:2**

5. What effect does obedience to the truth have?

"Seeing ye have _____ your _____ in _____ the _____ through the Spirit." **1 Peter 1:22**

6. How should the truth ever be cherished?

"Buy the truth, and _____ it _____." **Proverbs 23:23**

NOTE: That is, buy the truth at whatever sacrifice or cost, and sell it under no consideration.

7. Does the Bible recognize what may be called "present truth"?

"Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know them, and be established in the _____." **2 Peter 1:12**

NOTE: Some truths are applicable in all ages, and are therefore *present* truth for every generation; others are of a special character, and are applicable to only one generation. They are none the less important, however, because of this; for upon their acceptance or rejection depends the salvation or loss of the people of that generation. Of this kind was Noah's message of a coming flood. To the generation to whom it was preached that message was *present truth*; to later generations it has been *past truth*, and not a present, testing message. Similarly, had the first advent message of John the Baptist, of the Messiah at hand, been proclaimed in the generation either before or after John's time, it would not have been applicable - would not have been *present truth*. The people of the generation before would not have lived to see it fulfilled, and to those living after, it would have been wrongly timed. **Not so with general truths**, such as *love, faith, hope, repentance, obedience, justice, and mercy*. These are always in season, and of a saving nature at all times. Present truths, however always include all these, and hence are saving in character, and of vital importance.

8. What was the special message for Noah's day?

"And God said unto Noah, *The _____ of all flesh is come before Me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will _____ them with the _____. Make thee an _____ of gopher wood.*" **Genesis 6:13-14**

9. How did Noah show his faith in this message?

"By _____ Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, _____ with _____, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith." **Hebrews 11:7**

10. How many were saved in the ark?

"The long-suffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, _____ souls were _____ by _____." **1 Peter 3:20**

