

With the Master in the Fiery Furnace—Questions to Consider—Lesson 5—1 Peter 1:17-21— The Cost of Eternal Life

1. As you read 1 Peter 1, what verses do you find that deal with Christ's death? His resurrection? His ascension (or glory)? His second coming?

2. Memorize 1 Peter 1:18, 19.

3. (a) Read Matthew 12:31-46; 1 Corinthians 3:12-15 and Revelation 20:11-15. What things will we be judged for, according to these passages? (b) In looking at these passages, what other observations do you notice about the judgment to come? (c) Based on what you have just read, how then should we live?

4. (a) What kind of lamb was to be offered during Passover, according to Exodus 12:1-11? (b) Why did the lamb have to be without blemish, according to Leviticus 22:17-25? (KJV) (c) What did the Lord say through the prophet Malachi (1:6-14) about those who offered imperfect animals for sacrifices?

5. (a) What characteristics of a lamb did our Lord have, according to Isaiah 53:7? (b) Why was Christ the only perfect Lamb worthy to be offered up for our redemption, according to Revelation 5? (c) According to Hebrews 10:1-18 why did Christ have to die? (d) Why couldn't we just continue to offer animal sacrifices as atonement for our sins?

6. (a) What things were foreordained (designated beforehand) by God according to Jeremiah 1:4, 5; Matthew 25:34; John 15:16; Acts 2:22-24; 13:48; 17:26; Romans 8:29-30; Ephesians 1:4-14; 2:10; 2 Thessalonians 2:13; 1 Peter 1:19, 20. (b) What do these verses teach you about the concept of something being foreordained?

7. What does it mean to you personally that Christ would shed His precious blood for you?

8. (a) Would you say that you are walking your pilgrim journey here on earth with a reverential fear toward God? (1:17) (b) How do (or did) you instill a fear of God in your children?

9. Write a prayer of thanksgiving to the Lord for His gift of salvation to you.