

8. **Apostasy = A Worse Condition Than Before** This has to do with accountability. “*For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required.*” Scripture? \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Pet 2:20) “*For if after they have \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world through the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are \_\_\_\_\_ therein, and \_\_\_\_\_, the latter end \_\_\_\_\_ with them than the beginning.*”
9. **How Does God Regard Quitters?** (V22) “*But it is happened unto them according to the \_\_\_\_\_ proverb, The \_\_\_\_\_ is turned to his \_\_\_\_\_ again; and the \_\_\_\_\_ that was washed to her \_\_\_\_\_.*” Jesus said (Lk 9:62), “*No man, having put his \_\_\_\_\_, and looking \_\_\_\_\_, is fit for the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.*”
10. **The Level Of Accountability** Notice what Peter said (Q.#8). (a) They had \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world. (b) They were again \_\_\_\_\_ therein and \_\_\_\_\_. (c) Their latter state was \_\_\_\_\_ than when they were alien sinners. Why? The answer is simple. They now *knew more*. They had “*tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come*” and had rejected God’s grace. They were more accountable at this point!
11. **The Parable Of The Soils (Sower)** (Mt 13:3-8; 18-23; Lk 8:4-15) The \_\_\_\_\_ is the word of God (Lk 8:11). The \_\_\_\_\_ is the teacher of the gospel (1 Cor 3:6). The \_\_\_\_\_ is the human heart (Lk 8:15). (a) The *wayside* hearer never obeyed. (b) The *stony ground* Christian accepted the word but withered because of tribulations (Mt 13:20-21; Lk 8:13). (c) The *thorny ground* Christian became choked by worldliness (Mt 13:22; Lk 8:14). Examples (b) and (c) prove apostasy?
12. **The Parable Of The Vine And Branches** (Jn 15) Many argue that if one “falls” it just proves he was never in Christ. That is absurd! How can one *fall* from where he *never was*? \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus said (V2), “*Every branch \_\_\_\_\_.*” Did Jesus misspeak? \_\_\_\_\_ The branches were in Jesus (ie: the vine). What happens to the *unfruitful* branch (V2)? \_\_\_\_\_ Proof that Jesus is the vine is found in verse \_\_\_\_\_. Now note (V5): “*If \_\_\_\_\_ abide not in me, he is \_\_\_\_\_, and is withered.*” Who? \_\_\_\_\_ Is what? \_\_\_\_\_ This is not a parable about Jesus (the vine) and churches (the branches). Jesus is the vine and Christians (men, not denominational churches) are the branches.
13. **The Parable Of The Talents** (Mt 25:14-30) Two of the servants were \_\_\_\_\_. The third was \_\_\_\_\_. Were they all the Lord’s servants (ie: Christians)? \_\_\_\_\_ Were the faithful ones blessed? \_\_\_\_\_ (V30) “*Cast ye the \_\_\_\_\_ servant into \_\_\_\_\_ darkness: there shall be \_\_\_\_\_ and gnashing of teeth.*” Where was this? \_\_\_\_\_ Can a Christian be so unfaithful as to *lose his salvation* and be eternally lost? \_\_\_\_\_
14. **Judgment Will Begin At The House Of God** (1 Pet 4:17) “*Judgment \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?*” Paul spoke of (1 Tim 3:15), “*the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, which is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the living God.*” If all in the church were irrevocably and unconditionally saved by merit of their being “in the church” there would be no need for this judgment. (Mt 13:41-42) “*The Son of \_\_\_\_\_ shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather \_\_\_\_\_ all things that offend, and \_\_\_\_\_; And shall cast them into a furnace of \_\_\_\_\_.*”

**Read All Choices And Circle The Best Answer**

15. Christians may fall from?    **heaven**            **grace**            **an airplane**            **a ski lift**
16. Apostasy?    **The book of Revelation**    **renunciation**    **sequel to Argosy**    **remuneration**
17. Judgment begins?    **2031 AD**    **Christians**    **adulterers**    **Jews**
18. The unfaithful servant?    **was restored**    **was arrested**    **was beaten**    **was eternally lost**
19. Apostate Christians?    **were incarcerated**    **beaten few stripes**    **frowned upon**    **more accountable**
20. Symptom of apostasy?    **sneezing**    **unbelief**    **lying**    **stuttering**