Lesson 08 – ***Creation and Redemption***
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CREATION AND REDEMPTION

CHRIST IN CREATION

QUESTION #1
What is revealed concerning God in the first verse of the Bible? Genesis 1:1

Genesis 1:1 NKJV
[1:1] In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

QUESTION #2
Through whom did God work in creating all things? John 1:1-3

John 1:1-3 NKJV
[1:1] In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. [2] He was in the beginning with God. [3] All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

CHRIST, CREATOR AND REDEEMER

QUESTION #3
Through whom is redemption wrought? Romans 5:8-9

Romans 5:8-9 NKJV
[8] But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. [9] Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

QUESTION #4
What scripture shows that the Creator is also the Redeemer? Isaiah 43:1

Isaiah 43:1 NKJV
[43:1] But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob,
And He who formed you, O Israel:
"Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called *you* by your name;
You *are* Mine.

QUESTION #5
In what scripture do we learn that Christ, the active agent in creation, is also the head of the church? Colossians 1:16-18

Colossians 1:16-18 NKJV
16 For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or [a]principalities or [b]powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. **17** And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. **18** And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

QUESTION #6
What scripture plainly states that it is creative power which transforms the believer? Ephesians 2:10

Ephesians 2:10 NKJV
10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

QUESTION #7
What prayer of David shows that he regarded redemption as a creative work? Psalm 51:10

Psalm 51:10 NKJV
10 Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

THE CREATOR'S UPHOLDING, SUSTAINING POWER

QUESTION #8
He keeps the heavenly bodies in their places? Isaiah 40:25-26

Isaiah 40:25-26 NKJV
25 "To whom then will you liken Me,
Or *to whom* shall I be equal?" says the Holy One.
26 Lift up your eyes on high,
And see who has created these *things,*
Who brings out their host by number;
He calls them all by name,
By the greatness of His might

And the strength of *His* power;
Not one is missing.

QUESTION #9
What can the same Holy One do for the believer? Jude 24-25

Jude 24-25 NKJV
24 Now to Him who is able to keep [a]you from stumbling,
And to present *you* faultless
Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,
25 To [b]God our Savior,
[c]Who alone is wise,
Be glory and majesty,
Dominion and [d]power,
Both now and forever.
Amen.

QUESTION #10
What is the measure of the power which is available for the help of the believer?
Ephesians 1:17-20

Ephesians 1:17-20 NKJV
17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, **18** the eyes of your [a]understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, **19** and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power **20** which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places,*

QUESTION #11
What is declared to be the source of power to the weak? Isaiah 40:28-29

Isaiah 40:28-29 NKJV
28 Have you not known?
Have you not heard?
The everlasting God, the Lord,
The Creator of the ends of the earth,
Neither faints nor is weary.
His understanding is unsearchable.

[29] He gives power to the weak,
And to *those who have* no might He increases strength.

GOD'S MEMORIAL AND SIGN

QUESTION #12
Of what great work is the Sabbath both a memorial and a sign? Exodus 20:8-11; Exodus 31:17

Exodus 20:8-11 NKJV
[8] "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. [9] Six days you shall labor and do all your work, [10] but the seventh day *is* the Sabbath of the Lord your God. *In it* you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who *is* within your gates. [11] For *in* six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that *is* in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

Exodus 31:17 NKJV
[17] It *is* a sign between Me and the children of Israel forever; for *in* six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day He rested and was refreshed.' "

QUESTION #13
Inasmuch as creation and redemption are both wrought by the same creative power, of what besides the original creation was the Sabbath given to be a sign? Ezekiel 20:12

Ezekiel 20:12 NKJV
[12] Moreover I also gave them My Sabbaths, to be a sign between them and Me, that they might know that I *am* the Lord who sanctifies them.