

self-control, but show themselves when the self-control is temporarily anesthetized. Christ said that the religious leaders of His day were like “whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men’s bones, and of all uncleanness.” *Matthew 23:27*.

In order to be right with God we need forgiveness for our past sins. More than this, we need to have a change in the evil nature which produces these sins.

### **THE BIBLE SAYS**

1. What does the Bible say it is impossible for the sinner to do?

*Jeremiah 13:23.*

**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. How does Isaiah describe human righteousness? *Isaiah 64:6.*

**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. Although Paul wanted to do that which was right, what did he do instead? *Romans 7:15-19.*

**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Why was Paul incapable of doing what God commanded?

*Romans 7:14.*

**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Carnal means unspiritual, not converted to Christ.

5. What does the Bible say is the reason that men do not willingly obey God? *Romans 8:6, 7.*

**The Bible Says:** “The carnal mind \_\_\_\_\_ for it is not

\_\_\_\_\_” (verse 7).

6. How can a lost sinner become a child of God? *Acts 3:19.*

**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** This text tells us to repent and be converted. The word converted means to be changed. We are to have the carnal nature changed into a spiritual nature. Our part is to repent, or be sorry for our sins. God’s part is to accomplish the change in us which we call conversion.

7. How can our natures be changed from carnal to spiritual?

*John 3:3, 6.*

**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_

8. How does God accomplish this spiritual rebirth? *John 1:12, 13.*

**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_

9. What does God promise to do if we yield ourselves to Him?

*Ezekiel 36:26.*

**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_

10. Under the new covenant what has God promised to write upon hearts and minds? *Hebrews 8:9, 10.*

**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_

11. Through whom alone does deliverance from the evil nature come?

*Romans 7:24, 25.*

**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_

12. How deep must be our desire to receive this change? *Matthew 5:6.*

**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_

13. When will we find salvation? *Jeremiah 29:12, 13.*

**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_

14. How completely are we changed by this rebirth through Christ?

*2 Corinthians 5:17.*

**The Bible Says:** \_\_\_\_\_

15. How does the Bible describe the change that takes place by the new birth? *Colossians 3:1-10.*

**The Bible Says:** “Ye have \_\_\_\_\_ with his deeds; and have \_\_\_\_\_”

(Verses 9, 10).